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Subject: Curbside Recycling

Hello everyone,

The Executive Committee met on January 13, 2015 to open and review the two (2) responses we received to our Request For Proposals for a recycling program in Washington County. As a result, the Executive Committee will make a recommendation at our February board meeting that the District proceed with a county wide opt-out program at a cost of $3.35 per month per residence for every other week collection of recyclable materials, including paper, mixed plastic, metal and cardboard. Rather than allowing residents an opportunity to opt out at the end of each year, which would cause a huge logistical and accounting problem, we anticipate that current residents will be given a one-time opt-out opportunity (the length of the opt out period is yet to be determined) at the beginning of the program, and that thereafter all new residences will automatically be required to utilize the service. This, as well as other details, will all need to be worked out.
At this point, we request that you place this matter on the agenda of your next city or town council meeting as a discussion item and be prepared to report back to the Administrative Control Board at our meeting on February 9, 2015. At that meeting, we will review the two (2) proposals, make a selection as to which proposal we'd like to accept, and discuss the matter in much more detail. If you would like me to attend your city or town council meeting, please let me know.

Thanks
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