

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM  
12.1  
(ID # 3034)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, January 17, 2017

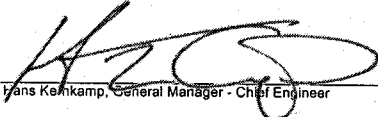
**FROM :** DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES:

**SUBJECT:** DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES: Donation of Re-usable Items to Non-profit/Community-based Organizations and No Charge Compost, All Districts [\$0 – Waste Resources Enterprise Funds].

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Department of Waste Resources (Department) to extract usable items (such as bicycles) from the solid waste stream and donate them to non-profit/community-based organizations for refurbishment; and
2. Authorize the Department to provide compost material for no charge to other public agencies or the general public.

**ACTION:** Policy

  
Evans Kehkamp, General Manager - Chief Engineer 12/6/2016


<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	<b>No</b>
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>16/17</b>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

**Ayes:** Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Ashley  
**Nays:** None  
**Absent:** None  
**Date:** January 17, 2017  
**xc:** Waste

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy  
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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Department of Waste Resource's landfill system receives many reusable items (such as bicycles) through the disposal system. Many of these items are in fair condition and are in need of minor repairs. The department would like to donate these items to non-profit/community-based organizations for refurbishment and dissemination. There are many non-profit/community-based organizations that have programs with the ability to provide these items to children and families with need.

The Department of Waste Resources has implemented a Pilot Food Waste Compost Project to divert food waste from the general waste stream for composting. The pilot compost project is now producing compost material that can be used for landscaping and gardening. The Department would like the ability to provide this compost material for no charge to other public agencies and the general public to promote the benefits of compost.

These efforts support the County's Source Reduction and Recycling Element guidance documents. Riverside County is committed to the promotion and establishment of recycling and diversion programs in order to reduce the total amount of refuse entering landfills. Matching up useable items with non-profit and community-based organizations and making compost material available to the other public agencies and the general public will contribute to the County's waste diversion goals and benefit the community at the same time.

The efforts in providing reusable items such as bicycles to these organization is also in line with the Healthy Riverside County initiative by assisting in promoting an active and healthy lifestyle to the county's residents. Currently, there are organizations ready to work with us: Community Now, Inland Empire Biking Alliance, and California Institute for Women in Corona/Riverside County Probation. These organization's goals are to promote safety, positive well-being, increased activity, and individual growth. These non-profit/community-based organizations will collect bikes directly from the landfill, refurbish the bicycles, and provide them to Riverside County residents for free within a multitude of service programs. A stronger community starts with partnerships.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

No fiscal impact on residents/businesses. Low-Income Children and families will benefit from the efficient reuse of gently used items, such as bicycles. It also promotes the department's mission of diverting waste when possible.