

WASTE POLICY PACKAGE

Three Related Items

1. Engagement Feedback
2. Peer City Policy Review
3. Waste Performance Metrics

POLICY PACKAGE TIMELINE

Table 1. Revised Timeline

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Phase</i>
Early August	Kick-off Forum	I
August – November	Targeted Education and Engagement Events	I
November/December	Review feedback/Draft Approaches	II
January	Reflect back to community input received	II
February	Direct staff to draft ordinances	III
March/April	Send ordinances to City Council	III

POLICY PACKAGE 1



Included Policies From CARP:

1. Eliminate petroleum-based single use products through phasing out single use plastics by 2025
2. Implement a plastic straw and stirrer-free policy
3. Require recycling at all properties
4. Update and revise plastic bag ban

New policy referred during Human Services

1. Balloon release policy to minimize litter



POLICY ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW

- Two separate strategies (1) Businesses and (2) residents
- Provided both an online survey and a hard copy
- Participated in a mix of in person events from waste themed workshops to ward meetings to events hosted by the Chamber of Commerce
- The process revealed some of our strengths and weaknesses in our engagement strategy

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

- Visited 63 individual businesses through canvassing
- Engaged 202 businesses through events
- Collected 24 feedback forms from in person events
- Chamber of Commerce feedback forms received 70 responses
- Sometimes it was challenging to find the appropriate person to fill out the feedback form



RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT

- 177 residents filled out the feedback form
- Predominately white respondents (75%)
- Participated in 17 different events to collect feedback
- Engaged 386 residents directly in person
- Events were a mix of facilitated, ward meetings, tabling, etc.
- Need better relationships with more organizations, best interactions were targeted events



ORDINANCE WRITING PROCESS

Process Outline:

- Staff collect feedback via workshops and events
- Staff provide summarized feedback to Environment Board
- Environment Board recommends policy direction (not full ordinance language)
- Solicit public feedback on policy direction
- Submit recommendations to staff to draft ordinances