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Township Resident

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This transmittal and attachments are intended to outline and update the residents of Chesterfield Township in relation to our single waste hauler vendor, Green for Life (GFL). I am painfully aware of all of the issues relating to GFL and share in your frustration.

At our next regularly scheduled board meeting on June 18th at 7:00 PM, representatives from GFL will be present to discuss the current contract and hear resident complaints. I also will be detailing some of the service enhancements and improvements that the Procurement & Continuous Best Practice service team has proposed to improve this service.

Some of the items that have been under consideration are as follows:

Mixed Waste (Standard Trash):

The goal for this potential contract amendment / service enhancement is to, provide Chesterfield Township customers with One 'Chesterfield Township' Mixed Waste Container (Details TBD) with the option for residents to purchase additional containers. (96 Gallon and / or 64 Gallon).

My belief is that providing standard 'Chesterfield Township' carts will eliminate most of the issues relating to overweight or oversized containers and improve curb appeal in our community. A standard (96 Gallon wheeled container) should manage the majority of the customers mixed waste (trash) needs most of the time.

Recyclable Material:

The goal for this focus is to promote and improve recycling efforts in Chesterfield Township while decreasing the cost for this service to our residents.

The recycling markets nationwide are challenged right now for a number of reasons, and we are exploring multiple options. One option is to change our recycling service to bi-weekly (once every other week) service. This change along with improved communication with our residents on best practice recycling methods should greatly increase the actual amount of material being recycled while providing substantial cost savings. Recycling makes up approximately 20% of total waste collection costs to our residents.

We are also exploring the elimination of recycling from our service contract with GFL and providing recycling centers. We have applied for a grant to provide standard 'Chesterfield Township' 64-gallon containers for our community.

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Yard Waste / Compost (Organic):

The goal for this service is to provide Chesterfield Township Customers with one 'Chesterfield Township' Yard Waste / Compost Container (Details TBD) with the Option to purchase additional containers. (96 Gallon and / or 64 Gallon).

The options listed above do not include all the options under consideration. I know that we can improve this vitally important service, and I look forward to working with you to find that 'right' solution.

The final item that will be under consideration at the June 18th Board meeting will be the creation of a official Waste Hauler Committee.

The mission of this committee is to provide the Township Board of Trustees with recommendations for service improvements, contract amendment and changes. I will be requesting, for board approval, for the creation of the committee comprised of the following members:

- Treasurer Lafata
- Trustee Joseph
- Trustee Anderson

The committee will have access to our legal counsel, consultants and members of the Chesterfield Township team as they explore recommendations for Board Consideration.

Please refer to the links on our website for any and all information relating to prior board action and updates on this service.

I am committed to exploring ways to *improve the service* from GFL *while reducing the costs* to the residents of Chesterfield Township. I am confident that with the involvement and productive input from all elected members of the Board of Trustees along with input from our residents this service will improve.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me in the office or on my cell phone at (586) 549-3766 at any time as I value your input and suggestions.

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