SUBJECT: CURBSIDE RECYCLE SELECTION COMMITTEE STATUS REPORT
RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL RECYCLABLES

SOURCE: CITY ATTORNEY

COMMENT: On January 17, 2006, the Responses to the above-referenced Request for Proposals were opened. Two Responses were received, one from Sunset Waste Paper, Inc., and one from the City of Porterville. Pursuant to direction given at the time of the award of a contract for the processing of the City’s residential recyclables, in lieu of utilizing the City’s auditor as a member of the committee, this office has retained an individual with experience and familiarity in this area to assist in making a recommendation to the City Council. James Greco, of California Waste Associates, is an engineer with twenty-eight years experience in the solid waste management field. His experience includes 12 years with a multi-national corporation, and five years with a national trade association. Mr. Greco is familiar with Tulare County, in that he has performed consulting work for the Consolidated Waste Management Authority (CWMA), and he has also worked for other cities and counties in the State of California.

Mr. Greco and I expect to have our initial analysis completed by early this week, and anticipate that we will then be contacting both City and Sunset Waste Paper staff concerning any clarifications that are needed. If we are able to coordinate with the participants, and get questions answered and any issues resolved, this office intends to bring a recommendation back to the City Council on March 21, 2006.

RECOMMENDATION: This status report is made for information purposes only.