

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 2, 2018

TO: Honorable Nury Martinez, Chair
Honorable Paul Koretz, Vice Chair
Honorable Paul Krekorian, Member
Honorable Gilbert Cedillo, Member
Honorable Mitch O'Farrell, Member
Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee

FROM: Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director
LA Sanitation



SUBJECT: CF#17-0878-S1, -S2, -S3 – LASAN UPDATE ON RECYCLA PROGRAM

The attached report responds to City Council (Council) motions regarding the transition process for the recycLA solid resources system overhaul, which began on July 1, 2017 and concluded on January 31, 2018. On January 10, 2018, two motions were introduced in Council regarding recycLA and implementation of the program:

CF#17-0878-S3 is a Martinez-Krekorian-Englander-Blumenfield motion which directs LASAN to report back to the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice (ECCEJ) Committee with a review of the initial six month transition period.

CF#17-0878-S2 is a Koretz-Bonin motion which directs LASAN to report back to the Council on whether certain recycLA service providers have failed to fulfill their obligations under the recycLA agreements; and whether to proceed with taking the necessary steps to terminate their individual contracts for such substantial failure.

CF#17-0878-S1 is a Bonin-O'Farrell-Martinez-Englander motion that instructs LASAN provide a comprehensive report, presentation, and recommendations to the Council that address several items with regard to the recycLA program.

In addition, the motion instructs LASAN, in consultation with the City Attorney, Board of Public Works, and other relevant City departments, to provide a comprehensive report to the Council that provides options available for the City to assess additional penalties:

Recommendations for Consideration by your Committee:

1. Direct LASAN to develop and implement a program to perform on-site education and outreach to recycLA customers.
2. Direct LASAN to report recycLA service provider compliance with contract terms related to customer service, including missed collections and service recovery times, to Council Offices every two weeks.

Attachment

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