

*Yours Truly*

## Solid Waste Update

Public Works Committee

October 23, 2018

# Landfill Closing

- Lee's Summit Landfill permitted by MDNR
- Permit based upon airspace volume
- 1994 promise to citizens that landfill would be in operation until at least 2014
- Under City operation, expected closure was between late 2017 and mid 2018
- Vertical expansion in 2016 adds 2.9 years
- Expected closure date is now November/December 2018

# Landfill Closing

- Current landfill operational contract will be over after Phase I (i.e. when landfill is full)
- Negotiations for a transfer station have ceased with SWS
- Unknown at this time if yard waste services will continue

# Where do we go from here?

- City Council has indicated it wants to continue to have solid waste disposal services in Lee's Summit
- Many Activities Underway
  - RFP for continued PDA operation
  - RFP for Transfer Station
  - Bid for landfill closure
  - Determine other services to be offered

# Utilize the Public Disposal Area

- MDNR will likely allow temporary use of PDA if permanent disposal solution being actively pursued (need specific approval)
- Permanent disposal solution would be either a transfer station or landfill
- PDA RFP has been drafted
- Currently under staff review

# Utilize the Public Disposal Area

- Schedule
  - Issue RFP November 2018
  - Review responses late January 2019
  - Evaluate and finalize February 2019
  - City Council approval March 2019
  - Anticipated start late Spring 2019

# Closure (capping) of Landfill

- Required of all landfills
- Paid out of closure fund
- Regulations require closure (cap) during the first construction season after the landfill is full
- Contract with SCS for bid documents

# Closure (capping) Schedule

- Bid issued January 2019
- Bid opening March 2019
- Public Works Committee review March 2019
- City Council review and approval April 2019
- Closure starts May 2019



# Transfer Station RFP

- Staff to draft RFP
- Review
  - Engineering consultant
  - City Legal Department
  - Expert assistance
  - Public Works Committee review
  - City Council review RFP prior to release
  - Issue RFP, receive responses, evaluate and award

# Other Services

- Yard Waste/Brush Services
- Household Hazardous Waste Services
- Recycling Services
  - PDA (requires the City pursue a permanent facility)
  - Drop-off center status

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## Questions?