



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1752, Agenda Item #: 30.

8/15/2025

Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing and consider proposed rate and fee changes for Austin Resource Recovery as part of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 proposed budget.

Lead Department

Austin Resource Recovery

Fiscal Note:

A fiscal note is not required.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action requests City Council to conduct a public hearing to receive public comments and hear evidence on the proposed changes to rates and fees included in Austin Resource Recovery's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Proposed Budget. The proposed Austin Resource Recovery Fee Schedule of rates and fees with proposed changes is attached.

City Code Section 15-9-3 requires Council to hold a public hearing prior to approving changes in electric, water, wastewater, and solid waste collection rates. It requires Council to hear evidence to determine the rates necessary to provide adequate and efficient services and operations and to determine the fairness, justness, and reasonableness of rates