

**CITY OF AUSTIN  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)  
RESOLUTION  
JUNE 9, 2010**

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Whereas, the current procurement process for selecting a partner for the City of Austin's single stream recycling program is flawed and does not permit sufficient input from the public, and

Whereas, the new Director of Solid Waste Services arrived in February and did not have an opportunity to participate in the guidelines set forth in the Request for Proposals, and

Whereas, there has been no opportunity to collaborate the future Solid Waste Management Plan with the proposed Material Recovery Facility, and

Whereas, the revision of the Recycling Ordinance with new recycling goals (including city-wide composting) has not been completed or presented to Council, and

Whereas, the evaluation matrix used to select the recommended proposal does not properly weight respondent's positive involvement with the community, and

Whereas, the evaluation matrix did not consider possible superior alternatives to the detriment of the City, and

Whereas, the City has available to it, extensions to the existing single stream recycling contract, and

Whereas, the current Request for Proposals process will be completed when this item is considered by Council at the June 10, 2010 City Council meeting,

Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved, that:

The Solid Waste Advisory Commission urges the Austin City Council not to authorize the negotiation of a contract for single stream recycling services at this time and instead begin a new process in a timely manner that will correct the problems with the current process.