



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-2826, Agenda Item #: 1.**

**8/19/2022**

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### **Posting Language**

Conduct a public hearing to receive and consider public comment on the proposed rate and fee changes for Austin Resource Recovery as part of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Budget.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Resource Recovery

### **Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

### **For More Information:**

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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 2022-2023 Proposed Budget. The proposed Austin Resource Recovery Fee Schedule 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.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Government that Works for All, Health and Environment.