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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Solid Waste and Recycling

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: October 28, 2024

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, of the City of Denton's cart tagging program and its results, which has reduced contamination in curbside recycling over the past four years.

BACKGROUND

The City of Denton's cart tagging program, initiated as a pilot in 2021, was created to address a high contamination rate in residential curbside recycling, drive solid waste outreach, and create a valuable commodity for the city. Staffed by a full-time field auditor and supplemented with interns during the summer months, this initiative has been instrumental in achieving a 40% reduction in contamination from the high point of 68% back in 2021 and our lowest point of 28% as of September 2024.

The purpose of this presentation is to discuss how cart audits are completed, how results are communicated to homeowners, and its effects on program efficiency.

EXHIBITS

1. AIS
2. Presentation

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