

“Talking trash” events to educate about trash collection/bin size

- Reached out to WASH
- Potentially reach out to local schools across St. Paul (parent teacher conferences)
- Reach out to Macalester sustainability or look up best practices for trash sorting/minimizing education
- Home improvement fair at the end of april
- Highland, central, harding - think about how many are feasible
- Harding, central, washington, como
- At the annual MGCC meeting
- Mac Grove fest?

Haulers are splitting up St. Paul location

- Haulers make decision with Kris Hageman

In conjunction with education, initial rollout everyone gets smaller bins and can use default logic

- Only option during rollout is frequency
- To have to choose to spend more to have more trash
- BUT if a lot of people wanted larger bins that could be an extra cost
- Issues of equity
- Postcard or some way for people to opt into having smaller cans or out of having a smaller cans

The letter to Kris Hageman will be tweaked and sent

- Potentially push for decision by Feb. to prep for trash education
- What is actual time frame and mechanism for community input
- Verify sizes of bins

People could change size of bin later after rollout

- If you switch to the smaller bin size get an information packet

No significant cost reduction for less frequent collection

Richer neighborhoods create less garbage

- haulers want richer neighborhoods because of gas and dumping costs

Compared to Minneapolis

Grant for cloth or canvas bags for organics drop off bag (rules of compost site on the bag)

- 1000 bags for \$2,000
- Maybe Ramsey county

Newsletter the first week of April

Climate Change with Sean - Alliance for Sustainability

- Climate Action Plan and redrafting cities comprehensive plan
- Cross reference goals
- Opportunity for input
- Similar St. Paul healthy transportation for all but with climate change