

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
5/16/2017

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Motion to Negotiate the Solid Waste Contract	Michael Baker Deputy Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to direct staff to negotiate the key terms of a contract extension with Republic Services to provide solid waste collection and disposal services effective April 1, 2018.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2015-2017 include *Exceptional Municipal Services* and *Steward of Financial, Environmental and Neighborhood Sustainability*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the June 6, 2017 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Village of Downers Grove contracts for solid waste (refuse, recycling and yard waste) collection and disposal services. This contract serves approximately 14,550 households and provides options for residents to dispose of solid waste with the use of stickers or by renting carts for a monthly fee. More information regarding this service can be found at the following [website](#). Currently, approximately 50% of households rent a cart from Republic and 50% attach stickers to refuse material. Republic Services has provided services under the current contract, which took effect on April 1, 2016 and is set to expire on March 31, 2018. The current contract was negotiated with Republic Services in 2015.

The negotiations of key terms will be completed within 30-45 days. This would allow sufficient time to conduct a competitive request for proposal (RFP) process and allow for the potential transition to an alternate solid waste provider if the negotiated key terms are unacceptable.