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**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Aug. 20, 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

City of Powell Municipal Building Council Chambers | 47 Hall Street

Attendance: Councilmember Brian Lorenz, Brendan Newcomb and Melissa Riggins; Citizen Representatives Heather Gonzalez and Ryan Herchenroether; City Manager Steve Lutz, Interim Chief of Police Stephen Hrytzik, Interim Director of Parks, Recreation & Public Service Silas Bowers and Communications Director Megan Canavan; and other interested parties.

I. APPROVAL OF JULY 16, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

II. 2020-22 REFUSE RFP

The City solicits proposals for curbside collection and disposal of residential solid waste, curbside recycling and the curbside yard waste program every three years. There have been minimal complaints with our current refuse provider.

The current percentage of residents using a roll away recycling bin is very low. The most calls and concerns the City receives is regarding yard waste collection.

ACTION ITEM: The City will proceed with the RFP document as it is currently written and will solicit bids through late October.

III. CURBSIDE COMPOSTING DISCUSSION

Ray Leard with The Compost Exchange provided an overview of the curbside composting program. They recently launched the Curbside Composting Pilot Program in the City of Bexley. It is a subscription service. The company is proposing four areas in the City that could serve as part of the pilot program.

The cost is \$34 per resident for four months if you participate in neighborhood teams. The company is seeking an endorsement from the City for the pilot program.

ACTION ITEM: City Council members will be briefed during their committee updates this evening.

IV. BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

Councilman Brian Lorenz provided an overview of the Bicycle Friendly Community Certification. There is an application for communities to provide. Members from the Olentangy Powell and Liberty Trails Association attended the meeting to present notes on becoming a Bicycle Friendly Community.

ACTION ITEM: Committee members asked the Development Department to look into this designation further. They also asked if we could look into ordering "Share the Road" signs for Home Road, Liberty Road and other main thoroughfares.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.