City of Boerne	**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**	**District Impacted** ☐ 1 = Wolosin ☐ 2 = Woolard ☐ 3 = Scott ☐ 4 = Fowler ☐ 5 = Macaluso x All
AGENDA DATE	*February 25, 2020*	
DESCRIPTION	PRESENTATION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLID WASTE SERVICES	
STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	No action required.	
CONTACT PERSON	Sandy Mattick, Finance Director	
SUMMARY	In May 2019, the City of Boerne and Waste Management executed an amended agreement for solid waste services including residential recycling and hazardous waste disposal. The City has been working with Waste Management to educate our residents on proper ways to recycle. Our current contamination rate is around 27% and the goal is to reduce that rate. One of the largest contributors to the City's contaminated recycling is bagged recyclables. All bagged recyclables are considered contaminated and rejected during the sorting process. As part of the amended contract, Waste Management will provide all residential customers a 64 gallon container for recycling. Waste Management will also provide monthly small brush and bulky item curbside pickup and household hazardous waste pickup will be available for on call pickup year-round instead of on a limited basis. In addition to the changes in services, Waste Management will be using new compressed natural gas trucks equipped with automated waste cart collection equipment to pick up both solid waste and recycling containers. Waste Management has been waiting on their new trucks to begin making the changes in services provided. Their new trucks have finally arrived and will be ready to provide services to the City of Boerne on March 2, 2020. The new 64 gallon containers for recycling will be delivered during the week of February 24 through February 28, 2020. Using the new automated equipment will require all containers be properly placed on the street next to the curb and 4 feet away from other containers and vehicles. Chris Cox from Waste Management will be at the Council meeting on February 25, 2020 to answer any questions. Waste Management has	

	provided a 5 minute video which will be shown at the Council meeting and available on the City's website to explain how carts are to be placed and how the new trucks operate.
COST	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS	N/A
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.