

‘TO: Council, Village of Mariemont  
FROM: Public Works & Services Committee  
DATE: September 11, 2020  
SUBJECT: 2021 Trash contract

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The Public Works & Service Committee met on September 8th at 4:00 PM to discuss the 2021 trash contract renewal. In attendance were the Committee Chairperson Kelly Rankin, Committee Member Rob Bartlett, Councilperson Marcy Lewis and Mayor Bill Brown. Committee member Avia Graves joined the meeting at 4:30.

The topic of discussion was the renewal options for the 2021 trash contract. We currently are under contract with Rumpke, as they are the only provider offering rear of the house pickup.

We discussed the solicitation of bids from other trash collection providers and also bid options with the Center for Local Government.

Currently Rumpke is the provider of rear of the premises collection of solid waste and curbside collection of recycling. We have the option of renewing with Rumpke with a 3% increase.

We also need to determine if the use of trash stickers has any impact on the cost, e.g. if there is significant cost reduction of labor for not having a sticker to remove.

In order to provide the Committee and Council with sufficient information to make recommendation for the 2021 contract, the Committee recommends requesting bids for both the option of rear of the house pickup and curbside only pickup of solid waste. The recycling will remain curbside only. This will provide us with up to date numbers to determine actual potential cost savings.

The Committee recommends that legal notice be posted to obtain sealed bids for the furnishing of equipment and services for the collection disposal of waste material and recycling. The Committee also recommends working with CLG to determine if opportunities exist with CLG to manage our trash/recycling service to the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kelly Rankin  
Chairman

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Rob Bartlett  
Member

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Avia Graves  
Member