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Planning and Development Services

Legistar Item No. 110171
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Update Solid Waste Element

City Commission August 4, 2011

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- **Objective 1.1**
- By ~~2004~~ 2020, reduce by ~~50%~~ 75% the amount of solid waste that would have been disposed of in the absence of landfill diversion practices such as recycling, reuse and composting. The City shall establish a goal of recycling recyclable solid waste at a rate of 40% by December 31, 2012; 50% by December 31, 2014; 60% by December 31, 2016; 70% by December 31, 2018; and 75% by December 31, 2020.

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- **Policy 1.1.5** By ~~2004~~ 2015, ~~60%~~ 98% of all multi-family residential and commercial properties shall participate in a recycling program.
- **Policy 1.1.8** The City shall maintain at least a ~~50%~~ 75% set out rate for the residential curbside recycling program.

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Policy 1.3.1 The City shall continue to receive and publicize an annual report prepared by Alachua County, as set forth by Sec. 403.706(7), F.S., describing trends in ~~city~~ the county solid and hazardous waste disposal management program, including, at a minimum, amounts by type of waste, amount and type of waste recycled, ~~percent reduction in waste attained by current recycling rate,~~ and percent of ~~city~~ the population participating in recycling, ~~the full cost of the disposal program, and feasibility of expanding recycling, re-use, and composting programs.~~ This information is published in the ~~State of Florida Recycling and Education Grant proposal submitted annually to the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection by Alachua County on behalf of all local governments within the County.~~

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- Amend Policies 1.1.4 and 1.1.7 to update name of brochure to “Curbside Manners”
- Delete Policy 1.3.3 because it is redundant with Policy 1.3.1
- Policy 1.5.1 is updated to show that the “Interlocal Agreement for Solid Waste Services Between Alachua County and The City of Gainesville, Florida”, is in effect until December 31, 2018

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- Ordinance 080481 adopted June 16, 2011
- Implements procedure to issue civil citations to businesses not in compliance with commercial recycling ordinance
- Warnings to be issued before violation notice with compliance date. Continued noncompliance results in fines of \$100 for first offense, \$250 for second offense, and \$500 for each subsequent offense

Staff recommends approval of the
updated

Solid Waste Element

for inclusion in the 2010-2020
Comprehensive Plan