

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Accept donation of goods and services from Downtown Clean & Safe for the improvement of downtown public solid waste and recycling collection. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Accept donations of services and material goods from Downtown Clean & Safe to enhance the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability's (BPS) public trash and recycling program. BPS contracts with private waste haulers to collect solid waste and recycling from cans in the public right of way located in specified districts within Portland, including downtown. The use of the downtown cans has increased over the last several years, requiring more investment to keep the program operating effectively.

Clean & Safe will support the program by donating services and goods including: 1) new garbage cans to replace older units; 2) refurbish BPS owned solar powered compacting garbage cans to improve their appearance and increase their reliability and operational life; 3) contract with a private company to provide cleaning and repair services to BPS owned garbage cans.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This Ordinance should have a minor positive long-term impact on the City's Solid Waste Management Fund by reducing the City's expenditures to repair, maintain and replace downtown garbage cans.

The City's acceptance of Clean & Safe's donations will allow BPS to spend funds that would have otherwise been needed on these expenditures on the City-wide public garbage can expansion project.

Existing staff will manage the coordination with Clean & Safe and acceptance of donations.

The Memorandum of Understanding accompanying this Ordinance describes the roles and responsibilities for Clean & Safe and BPS under this agreement.

Clean & Safe and BPS have collaboratively identified donations with a total value over \$165,000 for the first year of the agreement. These goods and services will be paid for directly by Clean & Safe and will not pass through any City accounts or budgets.

Community impacts and community involvement:

People who live, work or visit downtown Portland will benefit from this Ordinance. Readily accessible, clean, and well-functioning garbage cans enhance the livability of an area. They

are a convenience to pedestrians who want to dispose of waste, which in turn can reduce the amount of litter on the ground.

BPS regularly receives complaints from the public about garbage cans that are in need of servicing, e.g. overflowing because of need of repair. The donations resulting from this Ordinance will help keep the cans in the area in better condition.

This will be most noticeable in locations near food serving businesses, where problems with the garbage cans may result in odors or unsanitary conditions and potentially deter customers.

There is not expected to be resistance to this Ordinance by any businesses, organizations, or other associations since an improved public garbage can system is not a detriment to any groups.

A representative from Clean & Safe and the BPS Director will testify to Council on behalf of the Ordinance.

100% Renewable Goal:

This action does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use or increase or decrease the City's renewable energy use.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount