

Portland, Oregon  
**FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT**  
**For Council Action Items**

(Deliver original to City Budget Office. Retain copy.)

1. Name of Initiator: Megan Ponder		2. Telephone No. 3-9582	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. BPS
4a. To be filed (hearing date): October 29, 2014	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular    Consent    4/5ths <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and CBO Budget Analyst: October 15, 2014
6a. Financial Impact Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed	

**1) Legislation Title:** Update Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Code to clarify the definition of solid waste (Ordinance; amend Code Section 17.102.020)

**2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:** An update to City Code 17.102.030 is needed to clarify that "grit, screenings and other residues delivered by sewer systems to municipal treatment plants" are excluded from the definition of "solid waste."

**3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?**

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|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City-wide/Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest | <input type="checkbox"/> North |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Northeast             | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> East  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central City                  |                                    |                                    |                                |

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**4) Revenue:** Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

No, this legislation is revenue neutral to the City because the code change clarifies that the wastewater treatment plant will continue not to be subject to the commercial waste tonnage fee for materials that arrive at the plant through the pipes.

**5) Expense:** What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? (Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future year, including Operations & Maintenance (O&M) costs, if known, and estimates, if not known. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the **level of confidence**.)    N/A

**6) Staffing Requirements:**

- **Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation?** *(If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)* No.
- **Will positions be created or eliminated in future years as a result of this legislation?**  
No.

**7) Change in Appropriations** *(If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)*

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

[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

**8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:**

- YES: Please proceed to Question #9.
- NO: Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

This is a minor clarification of how City code applies to its own operations.

**9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:**

- a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?
- b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?
- c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?
- d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?
- e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):

**10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.** This exemption only applies to municipal treatment plants.

*Susan Anderson*

BPS Director, Susan Anderson



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## Council Transmittal Memo

**DATE:** October 6, 2015  
**TO:** Mayor Charlie Hales and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** Susan Anderson, Director

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1. **Ordinance / Resolution Title:** Update Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Code to clarify the definition of solid waste (Ordinance; amend Code Section 17.102.020 II)
  2. **Contact:** Bruce Walker, 3-7772
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3. **Council Date:** October 29, 2014
  4.  **Consent Agenda Item**     **Regular Agenda Item**  
 **Emergency Item** (explain below)                       **Non-Emergency Item**
  5. **Purpose of Agenda Item:** This ordinance will update City Code to clarify that “grit, screenings and other residues delivered by sewer systems to municipal treatment plants” are excluded from the definition of solid waste. Without this clarification, City Code could be interpreted as requiring BES to pay the commercial waste tonnage fee on these materials. The clarification maintains the status quo and avoids a new cost to BES.
  6. **History of Agenda Item/Background:** The definition of solid waste in City Code currently references 2007 Oregon state statutes and excludes “sewage sludge, septic tank and cesspool pumpings or other sludge.” This update to City Code references 2013 Oregon state statutes and adds “grit, screenings and other residues delivered by sewer systems to municipal treatment plants” to materials excluded.
  7. **What individuals or groups are or would be supportive or opposed to this action?**  
N/A
  8. **How does this relate to current City policies?** N/A



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