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MEMORANDUM

TO: *Public Works Committee*

FROM: Dirk Jablonski, Public Works Director

CC: Jason Green, City Attorney
Jim Shaw, Mayor
Jerry Wright, Landfill Superintendent

DATE: 2/13/06

RE: Proposed Exchange

Eagle Excavating, an excavating contractor, is involved in earth removal projects throughout the City. Currently they are involved with several building sites for a local developer. They have offered a trade for material. Generally they have offered to deliver over 45,000 cubic yards of fill material to the landfill in exchange for about 600 tons of compost products from the landfill. The compost products they would like include over 1000 cubic yards of co-compost, 100 tons of 3/4 inch yard waste compost, 30 tons of 3/8 inch yard waste reject chips and 100 tons of 3/4 inch screening reject material.

The estimated value of the fill is \$67,500. This is based on costs we would anticipate to pay if it were purchased. The value of the compost products, based on our charges, is approximately \$5000.

The landfill is anticipating building a berm to provide screening and additional litter control and this offer does provide cost savings to the City. Further, over 1000 cubic yards of co-compost can be disposed of. Stockpiled co-compost has been the source of odor complaints and it is necessary to dispose of as much of it as possible.

The contractor intends to use the material for soil enrichment, mulching and erosion control, This is also an excellent opportunity to provide some marketing