



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
for the City Council Meeting of May 28, 2013

**DATE:** May 28, 2013  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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**PRESENTATION**  
Solid Waste Competitive Assessment Results

**STAFF PRESENTER(S):**

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1. Margie C. Rose	Assistant City Manager	General Gov't & Operations
2. Oscar Martinez	Assistant City Manager	Public Works & Utilities
3. Lawrence Mikolajczyk	Director	Solid Waste
4. Saundra K. Thaxton	Interim Asst. Director	OMB: Strategic Management
5. Stephen R. Klepper	Strategic Resource & Budget Mgr.	OMB: Strategic Management

**OUTSIDE PRESENTER(S):**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title/Position</b>	<b>Organization</b>
1. Scott Pasternak	Assistant Vice President	SAIC Energy, Environment & Infrastructure

**BACKGROUND:** City Council has indicated an interest in assessing the competitiveness of departments that includes alternatives to services currently provided by municipal government through privatization and/or outsourcing. This past year, the City identified Solid Waste for the competitive assessment. Due to the complexity, risk, and significant impact these areas have on other core city related services, a contract was awarded to SAIC Energy, Environment, & Infrastructure who has extensive experience in performing solid waste competitive assessments. The report results will be discussed during the presentation. The director will also respond to the report findings and discuss resulting action plan commitments.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** PowerPoint