



AGENDA MEMO
12/3/2013 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gene R. Smallwood, P.E.; Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Sanitation Franchises

BACKGROUND:

Section 13.05 of the *Code of Ordinances for the City of University Park* establishes requirements for franchises for private contractors engaged in the business of collecting, transporting, and disposing of solid waste using stationary compactors, discarded tire containers, portable toilets, and/or construction roll-off containers from commercial and industrial premises and development project within the City. The code further requires that the City should annually grant a franchise to each applicant to use public streets and thoroughfares within the City for the purpose of collecting and disposing of said wastes. In consideration for granting the franchise, the franchisee will pay the City, as street use fees, seven (7%) percent of the gross receipts collected by the franchisee from contracted waste accounts.

The attached ordinance grants franchise agreements to nine (9) applicants to conduct business in the City for a term of one year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval of the ordinance granting franchise agreements to specific applicants identified in the ordinance for a term of one year.