

## **Staff Updates for Environmental Commission, October 2023**

### Office of Sustainability and Innovations

The Office of Sustainability and Innovations is currently hiring for two Sustainability Coordinator positions, one focused on Sustainable Food and the other on Energy.

### Public Works

The City's Environmental Services Manager position has been filled, with a start date of November 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Fiscal Year 2024 Quarter 1 financial reports for the Solid Waste Fund are now available and are attached to the agenda for this meeting.

Announced change to acceptable compostable products starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024: WeCare Denali will no longer accept compostable plastics of any kind, and will only accept compostable products made of fiber/paper and that have CMA-W approval.

A second compost audit will take place Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Contact Jenny Petoskey if interested in volunteering.