



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Tom Crawford, CFO
DATE: March 2, 2020
SUBJECT: Materials Recovery Facility Negotiation Update

PURPOSE: This memorandum provides an update regarding ongoing materials recovery facility (MRF) negotiations between the City of Ann Arbor and Recycle Ann Arbor.

On January 15, 2020 the City of Ann Arbor and Recycle Ann Arbor kicked off material recovery facility (MRF) negotiations. We have a joint goal to execute and implement a ten-year MRF contract in good faith that equitably shares risk and optimizes measurable economic and environmental community benefits. To have a contract in place by July 1, 2020, we aim to negotiate a contract by May 2020 for Council approval in June 2020. Negotiating teams meet on a weekly basis to discuss critical path issues and the lead contract negotiators meet more frequently to jointly identify meeting topics, finalize meeting notes, and communicate time-sensitive information.