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**From:** Larson, Kim  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2014 1:36 PM  
**To:** Gates, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda.net: Foth Contract for organized collection work

My suggestions in red.

### Short description of item:

Approve Foth LLC Contract for Solid Waste Organized Collection Work

### Council item verbiage:

At the July 28, 2014 City Council Study Session ~~on~~, the City Council directed staff to pursue ~~with~~ the implementation of organized collection of trash, recyclables, yard waste and organics.

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This part below confuses me (mainly the "Foth described" parts of both bullets and the second bullet bolded portion):  
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### Recommendation:

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Kim,  
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Thanks.  
Jim

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