

From: Shambarger, Erick
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 8:54 AM
To: MacDonald, Terry
Subject: Recycling Task Force
[Hi Terry,](#)

I received the following email from Mr. Lindquist. He had originally made contact with Ann Beier, who referred him to me. Please circulate this through the Task Force under the appropriate procedure.

From: Lindquist, Perry [mailto:PLindquist@waukeshacounty.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 8:43 AM
To: Shambarger, Erick
Cc: Bill Kappel (bkappel@wauwatosa.net); Meyers, Rick
Subject: Joint Recycling Study

Mr. Shambarger,
Attached is a memo regarding a request to join Waukesha County in a joint recycling study. Please confirm that you received this in time for today's Task Force meeting. Thank you.
Perry

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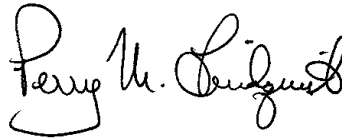
DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND LAND USE

Via e-mail

Date: June 5, 2009

To: Eric Shambarger
Mayor's Office
City of Milwaukee

From: Perry Lindquist
Dept. of Parks and Land Use
Waukesha County



RE: Joint Recycling Study

Dear Mr. Shambarger,

Waukesha County completed a recycling system study in September 2007, which strongly recommended that we switch to a single stream recycling system. It is my understanding that the Milwaukee Recycling Task Force, of which you are a member, is also considering this type of recycling system. I would appreciate the opportunity to present the results of our study to your Task Force. I believe they will find the information valuable, especially as it relates to the economics of a single stream system based on the tonnage processed. The study demonstrated a much better return on investment if we pursued additional community partnerships.

During and after the completion of the 2007 study, we have been gathering input from the 25 participating communities in Waukesha County, as well as from staff of the Milwaukee Public Works Department. Our participating communities are asking that we make a decision soon on the future direction of our recycling program so that proper planning can be completed, including a revision to private collection contracts in each community. However, to make this decision, additional analysis is needed on new community partnerships, transportation issues and the potential location offered by the City of Wauwatosa for a regional recycling facility. We encourage the City of Milwaukee to join us in studying these issues, and any others that may be involved. We would appreciate a commitment to such a joint study by August 1.

I could explain the above noted issues in more detail at a future Task Force meeting if there is interest. If so, please contact me directly at 262-548-7867 to make arrangements. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

cc: Rick Meyers, Milwaukee Public Works Dept.
Bill Kappel, Wauwatosa Public Works Dept.