BOARD REPORT

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Subject: **Update Replacing Public Trash Receptacles in Commercial Areas**

On March 14, 2019 the board approved the purchase five heavy duty trash receptables along public commercial streets from Landscape Forms (Chase Park design). Since that time, we have been asked about adding a recycle receptacle on Arlington near Amherst next to the trash container. This effort is being supported by Raxakoul Coffee and Cheese Market who have been fundraising at their CommUniTea events once a month and in their store for a recycle system outside their store. Since the Chase Park model does not have a suitable design for recycling, we reviewed our second choice during the research process which is a receptacle by DuMor - model # 287. This model has an option for a recycle lid that is specifically designed for bottles, cans, cups, and paper.

Additionally, the top of the DuMor lid is pitched and not flat like the Chase Park design and should help discourage people leaving trash on the top of the container.
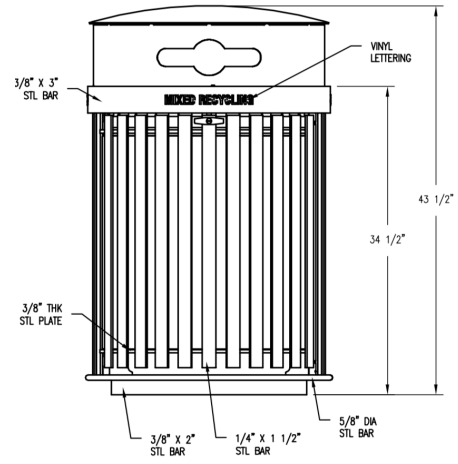
All other criteria for the receptacles originally established has been met.

The cost per DuMor receptacle is $27 more per can (an additional $135 total) so the costs are comparable to the Chase Park model. The cost to add a recycle container to match is $1,505, and tax and shipping will be $1,978. Significantly, Raxakoul Coffee and Cheese has generously offered to donate $500 to encourage the recycle efforts that support the community and the environment. Thus, the cost for the new recycling container $1,478. These costs are within the authority of the General Manager.

Below are images of both the Chase Park model for your reference and the DuMor model which is shown both a trash receptacle and a recycle receptacle. It is envisioned that for the recycle receptacle, the base colors will match the trash unit but the lid will be blue and labeled for "mixed recyclables" as the diagram below indicates.

DuMor Model 287

DuMor with Recycle Lid

Chase Park