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Amendment 1 Version 1 to RES 32082 – 2022 Solid Waste Plan

Sponsor: Councilmember Herbold

Retain the recycling goal of RES 30990 until new waste reduction and diversion metrics are created

Effect: This amendment would retain the recycling goal established in Resolution 30990 until SPU creates new waste reduction and diversion metrics and provides a report to Council identifying those metrics. The amendment would require that report by December 31, 2024.

Amend Section 2 of RES 32082 as follows:

Section 2. To determine whether the City is making progress toward Zero Waste and building a more circular economy, Seattle Public Utilities will, no later than December 31, 2024, provide the City Council’s Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities Committee, or its successor committee, a report identifying the new metrics it will use to quantify waste reduction and diversion in the city ~~use metrics such as waste generation and capture rates to measure its work and track citywide waste trends. These~~ Upon receipt of that report by the committee, those new metrics will supersede the ~~recycle goals goal~~ established in Resolution 30990 to recycle 70 percent of the municipal solid waste produced within the city by 2022 and 70 percent of the construction and demolition waste produced within the city by the year 2020.