

Charlie Dissell

From: Charlie Dissell
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 12:56 PM
To: 'jaimesphotondesign@hotmail.com'
Cc: 'Brenda Easter'; Ryan Waller
Subject: RE: Recycling Request

Ms. Parrott-

I wanted to reach out to you regarding the message we received from you via Facebook. This type of request should be made to the City Council. Our Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 6 PM, and a portion of that meeting is dedicated for the Public to bring forward concerns and ideas for the Council to consider. In the interim, we will contact our vendor and get a quick estimate on the cost to provide such a service around the Square and in our City parks and have that information available if you present your request to Council.

As a matter of clarification, I would like to add that individual businesses and entities are responsible for their own trash removal/recycling. You had mentioned the Fairgrounds, for example, which is not run by the City, but is run by the County Fair Board. You may want to reach out the leadership team for the Warren County Fair as well regarding this request.

Hopefully this gets you started in the right direction. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks!

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From: Brenda Easter <brenda@indianolachamber.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 8:45 AM
To: Ryan Waller <rwaller@indianolaiowa.gov>; Charlie Dissell <cdissell@indianolaiowa.gov>
Subject: Recycling Request

Good Morning!

I received this message on Face Book. I am certain she sent the same note to the City but thought I would share.

I would like to bring your attention to the growing recycling crisis. In developed countries, trash- and waste-management systems are often out of sight and therefore out of mind. The reality is that what happens to our waste affects all of us long after we've disposed of it. We have seen the City of Des Moines as well as our Iowa State Fair make a big difference in recycling! Although Reducing is best, it's not everybody's reality. I would love to see the city of Indianola step up and make a change. I would love to see Recycling Bins across our town. At every softball and baseball field. At the fairgrounds. At Bike Night. At Ragbrai. On the square next to our trash cans. I would love to see Indianola start a trend for smaller towns to do big things! Whom is the best contact to push this idea? -Jaime Parrott Indianola, Iowa 515.552.0099
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