

Re: Garbage Measure - draft ballot text
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I have two amendments to suggest to the Ballot Simplification Committee for the ballot measure titled 'Garbage Collection and Disposal.'

1) Where the Approved Digest says:

- transportation to disposal sites outside the City; and*
- disposal.*

I suggest it be changed to:

- transportation to disposal or conversion sites outside the City; and*
- disposal or conversion.*

This is to recognize that recyclables are transported to sites outside the City for conversion rather than disposal.

2) Where the Approved Digest says:

Proposition ___ would require the competitive bidding process for garbage and recycling services to consider the following factors:

I suggest it be changed to:

Proposition ___ would require the competitive bidding process for garbage and recycling services to give priority to the following factors:

This would match the language in the ballot measure and the City Attorney's summary, and make clear that the factors of zero waste, competitive rates, etc. are priorities rather than just values to consider.

Thank you for your consideration!

Tony Kelly