



CITY OF NOVI
Administrative ePacket
May 30, 2024

Public Safety (Police/Fire)

Infrastructure (Roads/Water/Sewer)

Economic Development (City Revenue/Job Growth)

Citizen-Focused Government (Shared Services/Customer Services)

[2024 Michigan Municipal League Convention](#)

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Natural Areas & Features and Community Character (Community that Preserves)

Fiscally Responsible Government (Maintain)

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services (Enhance Services)

Capital Improvement Program

City Council Only or Confidential



Mayor and Council –

Just an FYI on the upcoming MML Convention on Mackinac Island. Please let us know if you're interested in attending.

- Victor

CONVENTION 2024

September 11-13

The Michigan Municipal League's annual Convention brings together local officials, city managers, mayors, council members, municipal attorneys, and others for a three-day conference, giving them an opportunity to connect and learn about how Michigan's communities can become forward-looking, thriving places through new measures of what matters.

Convention 2024 attendees will leave this year's event with:

Activation

A compelling desire for action to activate their community, councils, and members to embrace inspiration and new ideas.

Empowerment

A deep belief that they have the power to affect prosperity, quality of life, and sense of trust and belonging within their community.

Innovation

A changed perspective to look at their communities through an innovative lens.

Optimism

A positive outlook about future prosperity, quality of life, and sense of trust and belonging within their community.

Tangible tools

Meaningful information and tools that help them access resources and create change.

[Check back soon for more information!](#)

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Mayor and Council –

Following up on a recent correspondence I recently sent regarding Priority Waste taking over GFL's municipal contracts.

- Victor

From: Mike Csapo <mcsapo@rrrasoc.org>

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 2:21 PM

Subject: Re: Priority Waste and GFL

Board Members,

Late yesterday, I spoke with Vincent Hoyumpa, Executive Vice-President and Chief of Staff for Priority Waste. Vince is also one of the company's founders. Here are some of the key points Vince wanted me to convey:

1. Priority Waste intends to honor all aspects of the municipal contracts currently held by GFL to which they are assigned. Pricing, terms, and service specifications will remain intact.
2. Priority Waste is coordinating the assignment requests with GFL, and they hope to begin that process as soon as possible.
3. Priority Waste intends to utilize, to the greatest extent possible, existing GFL trucks and drivers to service their new customer communities. While collection days will remain the same, time of day may vary. They acknowledge that GFL customer service quality has varied from community to community over the past several months and they intend to re-establish the level of service expected by each community.
4. The eight RRRASOC communities that are currently serviced by GFL will be serviced out of the Priority Waste truck yard in Romulus. I'm scheduled to tour that site next week.
5. Refuse collected in the RRRASOC communities will be taken to either the WM Woodland Meadows landfill in Van Buren Twp. (where most has often gone in the past) or the GFL Arbor Hills Landfill (which is where it currently goes). Yard waste will likely be delivered to Spurt in Wixom, which is where most of it went prior to the GFL acquisition of Arbor Hills. Recyclable materials will continue to be delivered to the RRRASOC MRF.

There are a number of other items that will need to be addressed, everything from supervisory personnel to impending cart distributions in Southfield and branding.

At my request, Vince has agreed to host a special RRRASOC Board of Directors meeting at their Clinton Township headquarters. This will provide an opportunity for the group to collectively learn more about Priority Waste, tour their operational hub, and ask any necessary questions in advance of formally entertaining any forthcoming assignment requests that will need to be reviewed and considered by the elected officials in your communities.

In addition to speaking with Vince, I've been in communication with a couple of other Priority Waste team members, along with Sam Caramagno and Don Barretta with GFL. As I get more information, I'll keep you posted. In the meantime, let me know if you have any questions.

Mike

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