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## MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

From: Emily Fernandez, Management Analyst

CC: Greg Hannan, Community Development Director; Thom Sheridan, Interim City Manager; Frank Comeriato, Asst. City Manager - Operations

Subj: Composting Interest Survey Results

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### History

The EAC has been approached by residents who are interested in learning about composting and expanding composting options in Hudson. Residents have expressed interest at Community Days (farmer's market events), EAC meetings, and via phone calls and emails to the EAC staff liaison. On 8/1/22, the EAC discussed issuing a composting interest survey. Council discussed the topic at its 8/2/22 meeting and agreed the EAC could draft survey questions for Council's review. The EAC Chair and staff liaison then attended the Council Workshop on 9/13/22 to present the draft survey. Council agreed that staff could issue the composting interest survey on Let's Talk Hudson.

### Survey Results

The survey was available for one month (Sept 21-Oct 21). 42 residents completed the survey. Of those who completed it, 86% were interested in composting and 64% responded they would be willing to pay for a composting service. 88% were interested in receiving more composting education from the City and 67% would attend an EAC workshop on the topic. Some respondents expressed interest in a City-led composting program.

See 'Composting Interest Survey - Response Summary' for full details.

### Discussion

- Composting education (website, workshops)
- Composting collection bin
- City composting services