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From: Herman, Matt <MHerman2@republicservices.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2023 9:29 AM
To: City Admin
Subject: RE: HERC input - City of Greenwood

The idea of closing HERC creates more questions than anything else. Hennepin County subsidizes the disposal of nearly 400,000 tons of MSW through HERC, removing that subsidy and disposal capacity would likely lead to increased cost of disposal across the metro area. The good news for you is that Republic has disposal capacity available, it may be at a cost higher than the subsidized cost at HERC but we will be able to handle the volume. It is possible that some haulers don't have a place to haul their trash if HERC is gone. We really don't know if Hennepin will continue operating the Brooklyn Park transfer station or get out of the solid waste business all together. All we really know for sure is that this move would have a big impact on disposal prices in the area.

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Matt,
Does Republic have a position on this? I can certainly imagine there will be an impact on the residents of the cities you serve but if you can provide any information as to the impact to our residents would be helpful as I put this before the city council on January 8.
Thanks!

Heidi Honey
City Administrator