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A Message from Mayor Sean Fitzgerald Regarding Waste Connections

At the November board meeting, the Warson Woods Board of Alderpeople voted to execute an extension of our contract with Waste Connections - our trash, recycling and yard waste provider - as the current contract was set to expire at the end of 2023.

As many of you are aware, Waste Connections' fees have increased \$8 per month (\$24 on your quarterly bill). Several factors impacted the increase, including (but not limited to): fuel costs, the price of landfills/dumping fees, labor and the general effects of inflation.

The City explored several options and found that entering into a new contract with a different company would have incurred significant costs that would have also negatively impacted our rates. It is important to note that the new contract optimized rates and allowed for the continuation of special services offered to Warson Woods, such as biweekly trash & yard waste pickup and back door pickup for those who subscribe to it. Please keep in mind that the cost of trash service has increased all over the region in the past year.

While we understand the frustration that this rate increase has caused, please know that as always, City officials looked into the best interest of residents and did their best to negotiate a deal in the current inflationary marketplace.

Please feel free to reach out to your Alderperson with any questions or concerns. Residents are also encouraged to attend monthly City Council meetings for more information.

Mayor Sean Fitzgerald