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### CITY SOLID WASTE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS SOUGHT

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec.5, 2011—The City of Ann Arbor is seeking community advisors to assist with developing the next five-year Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. The 12-member committee will include volunteer representatives from Ann Arbor residential neighborhoods, businesses, and other key stakeholders. The advisors would attend two-hour monthly meetings from January through June 2012. The goal is to create an outline of areas in solid waste management options and priorities (including waste reduction, recycling, trash, composting, facilities, education) for the city to further define and possibly implement over the next 5 years. The meetings would include: 1) reviewing the status of the previous solid waste plans; 2) identifying areas of interest to potentially pursue; 3) exploring a few selected topics more in-depth; 4) and reviewing the draft document before presenting to Ann Arbor's Environmental Commission and City Council. Interested residents or business representatives should send contact information and a brief written statement of interest to solid waste coordinator Tom McMurtrie, 734.794.6000 x 43707 or email [tmcmurtrie@a2gov.org](mailto:tmcmurtrie@a2gov.org) by Friday, Dec. 16, 2011.

*Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, learn, work, thrive and visit ([www.a2gov.org/news](http://www.a2gov.org/news)). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates ([www.a2gov.org/subscribe](http://www.a2gov.org/subscribe)), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor](http://www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor)). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve. ###*