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Council Department Report
November 2025

****October 6 - Washington County Solid Waste Board Meeting****

A public hearing was held for the approval of a 2.5% rate increase for garbage and recycling services. The Solid Waste Board approved the increase, which will take effect on January 1, 2026.

****October 14 - Art Review Board Town Site Visit****

Niall coordinated a productive site visit for board members to identify potential locations for public art installations within the town. Several locations were identified, with a few being on private land or within rights-of-way. These particular locations will require further discussion and approval from either the landowner or UDOT.

****October 27 - Art Review Board Meeting****

The board reviewed and provided comments on a preliminary draft of the Public Art Plan presented by Niall. There was a discussion regarding the definition of "public art," and Niall reminded board members that this has already been defined in the existing town code, which will guide both the new plan and future calls for public art. Board member Altucker inquired about the budget for the plan and art acquisitions. A suggestion was made to include a \$20,000 placeholder in the Town budget. I will bring this up as a discussion item at the November town council meeting.