

Most recent update about the anaerobic digester from Climate Action Cabinet- there was a report of preliminary findings that the Mayor is likely to release to the public early next year. Basically, given the need for primary clarifiers and other upgrades the price tag would be \$35 million which translates into a \$3 rate increase per customer for Utilities. That could change if renewable energy credits could be traded for the project, but that's in the air.

5.1.a the only waste characterization study that has been done is the one by the County, but I would expect the breakdown to be similar in City limits in terms of what is being thrown away

5.1.b. is completed for 2019, but there is some question about what the Hoosier to Hoosier sale will look like next year given that the space at the Warehouse will not be available.

5.1.c. Needed! But not started- working with our staff to get better designed recycling signage in early January that I can share with you all.

5.1.d. I've applied for intern support for this in summer 2020

5.1.e. Nothing has happened to my knowledge, but I will be sitting in for the Mayor on the Monroe County Solid Waste Management board soon

5.1.f. No idea

5.1.g. Seeing how the Green Camino pilot at the recycling centers works out and using that to create a program through Public Works, likely in 2021

5.1.h. That's the waste to energy plant

3) Yes! Applying for grants would be very useful- ESD would be the applicant so that the grant money could be managed by our department, but if you find some that seem relevant we can talk further!

Let me know what other questions you might have!