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I WANT THIS READ OUTLOUD IN SEPT 14TH MEETING IN PUBLIC COMMENTS

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The proposed franchise agreement would require every Bellevue resident to purchase solid-waste service, even if they don't want it, don't use it, or don't receive it. The agreement states residents cannot refuse service, cannot choose another hauler, and must pay charges regardless of actual collection. That is a major shift in how our community is allowed to manage household waste.

There is also a transparency problem. The ordinance says Council has reviewed and approved the rate schedule in "Exhibit B," yet the meeting packet does not clearly include that exhibit. The agreement later refers to customer rates in "Exhibit A," creating an inconsistency. The packet then moves into the Transportation Plan without ever showing the rates residents would be required to pay.

If the City intends to mandate participation and prohibit alternatives, then the exact rates and future cost mechanisms must be publicly available before any vote. Bellevue residents deserve clear, complete information before being bound to a single provider and compulsory fees.

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