



Fw: City Council Meeting September 14, 2026: Agenda item 7(b) Clear Creek Franchise

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Please see below.

Thank you,

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

As a long-time resident of Bellevue, I am writing to oppose the proposed 10-year franchise agreement with the disposal company. A decade-long monopoly leaves our citizens with absolutely zero leverage if rates spike or service quality drops. Furthermore, many residents choose to self-haul their waste directly to the dump. Forcing a mandatory franchise fee on these households places an unjust financial burden on families who are already doing the work themselves. Idaho cities should encourage self-sufficiency, not penalize it. I urge you to reject this 10-year exclusive agreement at the September 14, 2026, meeting and protect our right to choose.

I also want to address the 30-day public notice requirement. Publishing a fine-print notice for 30 days is a legal formality, not real community engagement. Most Bellevue families will not see it. If this council moves forward on a decade-long monopoly based on a technicality, many residents are going to be furious when they see their bills. Do not mistake silence for consent.

Thank you.

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