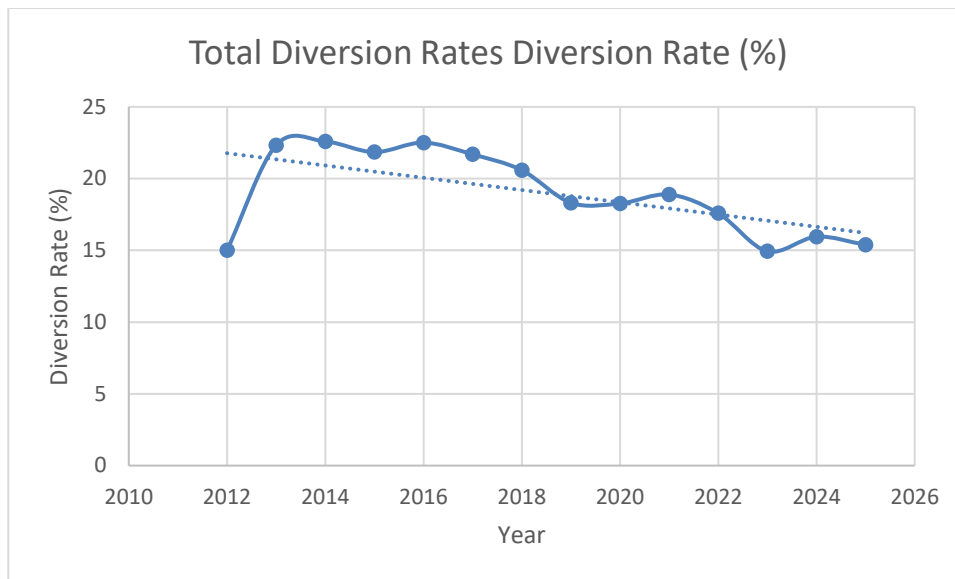




COOL CITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE:	February 23, 2026
TITLE:	Goals & Projects Update
DEPARTMENT:	Community Development
PROJECT MANAGER:	Caitlin Rice, AICP, Senior Planner
REQUESTED ACTION:	Discussion
SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS AREA(S):	Engagement, & Education

- **March/April Events**
 - Dates for Invasive Species Sweep
 - Dates for Highway Clean Up
- **Low Mow Spring**
 - 30 signs– Begin program last week in March?
 - Free or part cost?
- **Member T-Shirts Design**
 - Cotton T-Shirt custom with All Pro Tees
 - Base color, logo location/size, city logo, mission statement etc.
- **2026 Green Business Showcase Kickoff**
 - Thursday, February 26th, 2026 – 4:30 pm-7:00 pm (Cortex Innovation District, 4240 Duncan Avenue)
 - Network with challenge companies and organizations
 - “Greeting around Green” panel from Maggie Donnelly of Standing Partnership
 - [Registration Link](#) (FREE)
 - [Green Business Challenge ENews Sign up](#)
- **New Earth Farms Update**
 - 13 active participants using bin
 - Total weight since opening is 2,598lbs, 2,378lbs from 2025.
 - Social media post live
- **Republic Services Update**
 - [Collinsville Weights 2012-2025](#)



2021													
Collinsville	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
trash	603.38	529.36	660.69	651.46	649.44	709.97	671.19	586.17	614.16	558.19	612.64	648.65	7495.3
recycle (curbside)	127.89	101.59	150.31	147.32	133.8	164.86	155.58	124.87	131.27	120.4	130.91	141.47	1630.27
recycle (dropoff)	11.81	14.69	15.37	12.82	6.73	7.32	5.9	6.28	8.43	6.35	6.59	12.82	115.11
yard waste	0	0		64	64.81	41.97	46.75	37.96	45.7	43.68	80.28	72.01	497.16
diversion rate	18.80%	18.01%	20.05%	19.73%	17.79%	19.52%	19.39%	18.28%	18.53%	18.51%	18.33%	19.22%	18.89%
2022													
Collinsville	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
trash	603.38	509.73	618.56	577.03	597.83	658.98	633.44	633.39	609.4	562.13	604.05	585.27	7193.19
recycle (curbside)	127.89	105.12	142.6	118.73	139.28	139.26	120.39	122.93	111.81	104.76	108.37	105.28	1446.42
recycle (dropoff)	11.81	12.96	13.51	12.34	7.72	3.43	4.75	4.03	3.05	2.71	5.4	7.11	88.82
yard waste	0	0	0	70.37	56.64	37.86	23.24	31.54	35.8	40.66	98.32	21.97	416.4
diversion rate	18.80%	18.81%	20.15%	18.51%	19.74%	17.80%	16.50%	16.70%	15.86%	16.05%	15.85%	16.11%	17.59%
2023													
Collinsville	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
trash	615.47	567.98	664.12	591.11	624.2	646.04	643.18	390.58	604.98	561.79	683.63	622.13	7215.21
recycle (curbside)	117.7	101.78	12.1	101.96	122.77	128.78	120.41	73.5	110.75	97.72	107.29	115.09	1209.85
recycle (dropoff)	8.79	8.35	7.23	6.79	6.86	8.29	6.78	2.37			2.37		57.83
yard waste	0	0	0	57.05	54.99	22.21	38.69	22.41	34.32	40.08	75.14	28.81	373.7
diversion rate	17.05%	16.24%	2.83%	15.54%	17.20%	17.50%	16.51%	16.27%	15.47%	14.82%	13.82%	15.61%	14.94%
2024													
Collinsville	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
trash	560.92	526.73	473.53	557.02	716.1	574.18	733.57	602.16	582.81	586.81	644.12	660.44	7218.39
recycle (curbside)	121.16	81.69	87.28	127.78	117.68	118.69	126.74	111.44	89.18	111.58	109.34	108.29	1310.85
recycle (dropoff)													59.13
yard waste				65.42	56.53	46.53	22.61	25.76	20.97	24.73	73.91	28.17	364.63
diversion rate	17.76%	13.43%	15.56%	18.66%	14.11%	17.13%	14.73%	15.62%	13.27%	15.98%	14.51%	14.09%	15.95%
2025													
Collinsville	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
trash	557.57	483.72	558.90	645.49	704.34	585.92	596.92	569.02	642.57	629.68	533.94	684.69	7192.76
recycle (curbside)	113.55	92.53	109.31	108.84	131.35	103.17	120.87	97.87	82.95	89.15	82.90	109.89	1242.38
recycle (dropoff)	9.54	11.42	6	4.86	3.75	5.05	3.96	2.92	5.2	4.18	3.28	6.05	66.21
yard waste			3.14	71.69	50.93	30.91	17.07	29.25	23.02	35.46	51.82	47.51	360.80
diversion rate	16.92%	16.06%	16.28%	13.18%	14.81%	14.33%	16.45%	14.06%	11.08%	11.82%	12.40%	13.05%	15.39%