

Re: trash

Ashley Kaylor <kaylorbills08@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 8:07 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

I believe that I would like to stay with who we have now. I'll pay the increase if I can basically throw anything away.

Thanks!

Yard waste

Sam Porter <sporter@lobalzo.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 8:08 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Will it be ok to put yard waste in Republic's containers. If it's a no, I think Kimble has done a fine job and should continue to be our trash hauler for the slight increase. If the city would have leave pickup like most cities do now that would be very helpful. If Republic allows yard waste, then I believe they should be awarded the contract. Many residents have no other means of disposal.

Sam Porter

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Republic vs Kimble

Tara White < tara.t.white80@gmail.com >

Wed 3/3/2021 8:45 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org < council@cityofgreen.org >

Keep Kimble. I'm happy to pay a dollar more for better, more reliable service and the option for them to take yard waste.

Trash

Koehler Spidell <kfspidell@gmail.com>

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Garbage

Tara W <whitetar.amazon@gmail.com>

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Trash hauler vote

Jamie Maximovich <jamimaxx@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 8:48 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Hello! I would like to keep Kimble. They do a great job and I think that savings is too small to consider changing.

- Jamie Maximovich

Trash Hauler Contract Consideration

Mia Rohweder <erohweder@yahoo.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 8:49 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Per the request by Matt Shaughnessy, Ward 4 City Council to email Council our desires:

I have written to Council before on this but speaking directly to Matt's questions....please see below.

What is your experience with Kimble? With Republic?

Kimble has been amazing. The extra bins for recycling (old yellow bins and open bins) are amazing for broken down cardboard. Not being forced to have our recycling LOOSE in the Green bin keeps our bins clean and smell free. Would I like to see it collected weekly, yes but I would still choose Kimble's method of recycling over Republic's limited and OPEN items only policy. I hate hate hate dirty bins. I do not want to deal with the smell and having to clean my bins. Even washing out items for recycling does not get every morsel of smell. Kimble will pick up our extra bulk items without having to 'arrange' pick up. This makes my life simpler when I need something bulk collected.

Republic I have had experience with directly in Akron at my parents' home. They are picky about what you put into their trash or into their recycling. You have to have all recycling in open and loose means which makes for a dirty bin. ANY extra bulk items that are technically included in your service you still have to take the time to arrange pick up. This is my time wasted. My time is worth the extra dollars paid to NOT have to do this. If a pick up is missed, they don't return to get collect the bin.

Is a subscription service for yard waste important to you? I happen to own woods and can compost our yard waste so mostly it is not important to me but many homes around me it is vital to having a clean yard. It should be optional.

Are you willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble or do you simply want the lowest bid accepted? I want better services and am willing to pay for them. I would even ask Kimble to offer weekly recycling at an even higher rate to be frank. Kimble has been great. I do not have to think about my trash and as a consumer this is important. The additional cost is less than a cup of coffee that I make at home and worth the cost. Lowest bid for lower customer service and more hassle and more effort on my part as a customer is not worth it. Change the stated law that forces council to accept lowest bid. Do what is right for our residents.

I have lived abroad with an even drastically different trash methodology. Having lived this, Republic first hand and Kimble first hand....I like Kimble above them all. Pay the difference and get the better service....please....please.

Thank you for listening,
Mia Rohweder

Kimble trash service

Pamela Angelo <pjolegna@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 8:53 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

We would be happy to keep kimble service regardless of increase. We have had both company service and prefer kimble. Pam angelo 4015 bellflower ln. uniontown 44685

Kimble

Sinkovitz, Jennifer J <Jennifer.J.Sinkovitz@ehi.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 8:55 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Good morning

I would like to vouch for to keep Kimble as the City of Greens Trash & Recycling partner.

My experience with Kimble has been phenomenal! The gentleman that picks up on our street is so kind and always helpful if needed. I've seen him hop out of his truck to pick up flying trash that blew away. He has also come back to get my can when I was running it out late. They do not have an easy job but they are reliable. The office staff has also been great to work with for questions as well as dumpster delivery/pick up after a minor flood we had a few years ago.

A subscription for yard waste is very important to me! I do not have a truck to haul and feel without the yard waste option, neighbors would find other dump sights which could potentially have more impact to our home values than the additional \$1.30. That is not much to ask after 10 years of great, friendly and reliable service!

Please keep Kimble! Thank you!

Jennifer J. Sinkovitz

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Keep Kimble!

julianneffler@yahoo.com <julianneffler@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/2/2021 10:45 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Good Morning!

I am just writing a quick email to express my want of keeping Kimble as the trash and recycle collector for Green. We recently moved to Green and have been nothing but happy with their service. The extra cost is no problem at all, and the yard waste subscription is highly important for us. For the additional \$1.30 a month, that seems well worth it, especially in the spring and fall seasons when you have more clean up to do! If the extra yard waste was not an option, would you start having leaf pick up arrangements or what would the option be? Not everyone has the option to load up their bags and take them to another site off their property.

Thanks so much!
Julianne Leffler

We want Kimble!

Karen Welsh <klmgreenw@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 10:10 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Please keep us with Kimble! So many issues with republic waste. Please we need yard waste to be considered and continued. It's not saving money for those that will need to pay extra for that, and most of us will have to do that. My mom lives in New Franklin and they miss her pickup quite a bit. They leave the trash cans tossed about, laying down, etc.

Please listen to your residents that voted for you! We want KIMBLE!!!!

Thank you,

Kevin and Karen Welsh
Caribou drive, Clinton
City of Green

Sent from my iPad

(No subject)

richard lewis <rlewis92985@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 10:20 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

I choose to stay with kimble, just cause some thing is cheaper dont make it better. I have had good luck with them friendly driver's and they aready know the routes and i would like to know why it wasn't added to the last election so we could vote on it if contract is 10 years old why is it just now being addressed nothing like waiting till the last minute is the same people in charge of the road project's cause 619 and Massillon Rd project is a mess and the road is tore up and destroying everyone's cars where they cut and patched the road and its uneven almost 8 inches

City of Green to vote on waste hauler contract. Your response requested.

fkettering@neo.rr.com <fkettering@neo.rr.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 10:41 AM

To: Matt Shaughnessy <Mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org>

Cc: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Hello,

We never had any issues with Republic, but we did experience a service issue with Kimble. They missed picking up our trash one week and when I called to find out what happened, CSR advised our trash was picked up because the driver marked it as such, which was not accurate. We had to wait until the following week for the scheduled pick up even though when I called their trucks were still in our neighborhood, which was relayed to the CSR to no avail.

Our request is to have the lowest bid and frankly it should include the yard waste.

When I lived in Strongsville (Cuyahoga county), our refuse collection was paid for by our property taxes. With what we already pay in property taxes in Green, one would think there is money in there to cover this basic community service.

Thank you,
Frances Kettering

P.S. How did you get my email address? Through City of Green? Please advise.

From: Matt Shaughnessy**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 9:59 AM**Subject:** City of Green to vote on waste hauler contract. Your response requested.

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Let us know:**What is your experience with Kimble? With Republic?****Is a subscription service for yard waste important to you?****Are you willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble or do you simply want the lowest bid accepted?****Please reply to council@cityofgreen.org**

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Fw: City of Green to vote on waste hauler contract. Your response requested.

Shara Blagrove <sharablgrave@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/2/2021 5:02 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

We have no complaints about Kimble other than the change to recycling. Yard waste is not a big deal for our household. Recycling is a big deal for us and we strongly prefer to have it go back to weekly pickup. A cost savings is preferable if there is the same level of service.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Sincerely,

Matt Shaughnessy, Ward 4 City Council

Re: City of Green to vote on waste hauler contract. Your response requested.

Jeffery Migid <jmigid@gmail.com>

Tue 3/2/2021 1:32 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

What is your experience with Kimble? Great

With Republic? Average

Is a subscription service for yard waste important to you? Somewhat

Are you willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble or do you simply want the lowest bid accepted? Willing to pay.

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RE: City of Green to vote on waste hauler contract. Your response requested.

jewel.kingsley <jewel.kingsley@gmail.com>

Tue 3/2/2021 12:35 PM

To: Matt Shaughnessy <Mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org>

Cc: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

What is your experience with Kimble? With Republic?

-I preferred Republic to Kimble. I find the customer service was much better with Republic. Their pick up times were more consistent and drivers were friendly. Kimble comes at sporadic times, could be 7am, could be 7pm. It is different each week, which is frustrating. I also really dislike that recycling is only picked up bi-weekly. It needs to be picked up weekly. Our bin is always overflowing.

Is a subscription service for yard waste important to you?

-You neglected to inform us of the pricing for this service. This is extremely important. I'm quite upset that this service is being deemed additional. It has always been included and should continue to be.

Are you willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble or do you simply want the lowest bid accepted?

-I'm willing to pay extra if they continue with current servicing. Yard waste needs to be included. Otherwise, I prefer to go with the lowest bid.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S20 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

----- Original message -----

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Date: 3/2/21 9:59 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Garbage

Ata Sabbagh <ata.sabbagh@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 10:58 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Subject: Garbage

My name is Ata Sabbagh
3234 doves xings

We like to stay Kimble because they pick up any extra garbage at no charge. WM don't do that.

So I rather pay extra for Kimble to stay with them.

Thank you for taking this email in consideration.

Sent from my iPhone

Response for information about Waste and Recycling hauler contract

Stacey Campbell <zardog896@yahoo.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 11:38 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

As Green residents, our family position on this issue is below and is based on the request for feedback by Mr. Shaughnessy.

We have had good customer service from Kimble during the contract. Pick up of waste has been done per the schedule and they have picked up extra items when requested or left for pickup.

We are NOT interested in an additional subscription service for yard waste.

Yes - we are willing to pay the additional \$1.30 per month to continue to have Kimble as our Waste and Recycling hauler. We have seen information from other communities that have not been satisfied with Republic service.

Thank you,
S. Campbell
7681 Mt. Pleasant St. NW
North Canton, OH (Green resident)

Trash hauler

JOAN SULLIVAN <jsullivan@sssnet.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 11:52 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Why don't you put pressure on the Summit County Tax Department to reassess the property tax system. They are only using 2020 sales instead of last 3 years averages. I'm 72 years old and my appraisals and taxes increased 66%. I will never vote for another tax levy or renewal, in fact I will actively campaign against them.

Mark Sullivan
6221 Caribou Drive
Clinton

Sent from my iPhone

Waste contract

wdickey53@gmail.com <wdickey53@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 11:53 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Council,

- 1) I have had no issues with Republic or Kimble.
- 2) Yard waste is not an issue for me.
- 3) I want the lowest bid to be taken by Republic if it is offering a discount for seniors on limited service.

William Dickey
4616 Sherylton Hills Dr.
Uniontown, Ohio. 44685

Sent from my iPhone

Kimel Republic

John Coates <jcoates5@att.net>

Wed 3/3/2021 12:04 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

We have been very pleased with the service from Kimel. Let's keep that company.
John and Doris Coates

Keep Kimble

Jennifer Angel <jenniferangel@sbcglobal.net>

Wed 3/3/2021 12:05 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

I want to keep Kimble as our waste management. I am fine with the additional cost.

Jennifer Angel

Sent from my iPhone

trash hauler

mugs1248@twc.com <mugs1248@twc.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 12:12 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Now you state that we cannot put grass clippings in trash, but when we have gone to the site to dump them...they are closed.

When we went there on the hours they were suppose to be open, no one was there. So, now what gives?????

Paul & Margaret Moore

Trash...PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE

Melanie Torres <katylibsmom@att.net>

Wed 3/3/2021 1:16 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

We've had republic here in Green already, service was not fabulous! Have now had Kim key for the last several years and at my previous residence (in green) and now our current residence we have had nothing but excellent service! Drivers that go above and beyond, and actually call us by our names. A dollar whatever extra a month is well worth the service we have had and I'm sure will continue to receive in the future! Oh, not to mention the recycling...republic offered us one small brown bin, that wasn't big enough for a days worth of recyclables! If we go back to that, we aren't going to be making our world any greener as all the extras that don't fit in the bin (for most people) will simply end up in the trash! Please continue our efforts to remain green and strive to become even more green by keeping our current green trash cans (literally, Kimble) instead of going backwards to more brown (literally, republic).

Thanks for your time,

Melanie Torres
2765 Graybill Rd

Sent from my iPhone

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Fwd: Kimble v. Republic

finchm71@gmail.com <finchm71@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 1:44 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: finchm71@gmail.com
Date: February 21, 2021 at 9:19:18 PM EST
To: cmeager@cityofgreen.org
Subject: Kimble v. Republic

Good evening,

I've only lived in Green for a few years and I'm sure many of us prefer Kimble over Republic. Many of us would prefer to pay a little more for better service than less for bad service. Many of us in Green would prefer to have Kimble. Please make our voices heard if there is a choice.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

Re: Green set to vote on waste hauler contract. Your response requested.

George Ortopan <ortopang@yahoo.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 1:51 PM

To: Matt Shaughnessy <Mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org>; Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

In reply to the waste hauler survey:

I think Kimble service is good, no experience with Republic.

Yard waste is important, I have no option for yard waste compost. Not interested in hauling to recycle dump. What is the Kimble yard waste COST option??

I think Green has leverage to negotiate a better **10 yr. contract with equivalent services** to our existing contract. (including yard waste)

Go with Republic if Kimble refuses to include yard waste.

George Ortopan

1273 Springbury Dr.
Uniontown, Ohio 44685
Mobile 330-289-2976
ortopang@yahoo.com

On Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 10:27:53 AM EST, Matt Shaughnessy <mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org> wrote:

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debra andrew <jandrew1962@sbcglobal.net>

Tue 3/2/2021 12:44 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

I am replying to a request about trash service. We have only lived in Green for 4 1/2 yrs. Prior we lived in Akron where the trash service was terrible. I have no experience with Republic but the experience with Kimble has been great. I would like the ability to add yard waste for pick up. That is important since I have a large yard with many trees. I don't use it often but enjoy begin able to place bagged clipping in the container. Last but not least is the \$1.30 increase in cost, it means nothing to me, that is a very acceptable increase and wouldn't mind paying to for the exceptional service provided by Kimble.

John Andrew
2600 Sweitzer Rd

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Doug Hicks <doughd@hotmail.com>

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To: Matt Shaughnessy <Mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org>; Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Great email thank you.

Answers to your questions below, but first something worth considering for me is can they start trash pickup at 7AM instead of 6AM. My kids get woken up every Friday morning from the trash truck at 6AM.

What is your experience with Kimble?

Great. They've taken good care of me.

Is a subscription service for yard waste important to you?

Never thought about that but maybe. Probably important for a lot of my neighbors in Meadow Wood. Will they throw it in the same trash truck as the other trash?

Are you willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble or do you simply want the lowest bid accepted?

Since the service has been good I'd rather pay more and not have to deal with the hassle of switching billing and trash cans and unknown service. Also, seems that supporting Kimble is supporting local business.

Doug Hicks 330.687.7923

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Re: Green set to vote on waste hauler contract. Your response requested.

jeric <jericmarsh@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/2/2021 10:43 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Let us know:**What is your experience with Kimble? With Republic?**

Kimball seems to provide a good service. The last time I had any experience with republic is so long ago I can't remember. I don't recall anything negative about republic

Is a subscription service for yard waste important to you?

I would like the option of yard waste

Are you willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble or do you simply want the lowest bid accepted?

If Kimble's service is superior I would be willing to pay the extra \$1.30

On Mar 2, 2021, at 10:27 AM, Matt Shaughnessy <Mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org> wrote:

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Change in Waste Hauler Contract

Christine Hall <hallc@usacs.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 2:11 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Hi there – I am a City of Green resident and received your email on the change of waste haulers.

It is VERY important to me that we have the option to include yard waste to our service. I am very happy with our current provider and the services that they are currently providing.

Thank you for letting me know about this change and I put my vote in to keep it as is.

Sincerely,

David and Christine Hall
2444 Greenview Drive
Uniontown, Ohio 444685
Chall535@neo.rr.com

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Trash**TODD PREN** <yoshieez@aol.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 2:16 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

My name is Dan Pren and I live in Aldawood Hills. I vote to keep Kimble. We have been very pleased with them. I have a couple of questions?

1) Is the recycling center to be given more hours of operation. 2) technically does this mean that normal yard waste will not be accepted by either trash company

3) will the company that will provide a recycle of yard waste container charge for all 52 weeks of the year or charge as needed.

4) what are the increases for the next 10 years

5) what will be designated as a recycle item or product (glass,plastic,paper etc).

Thanks

Dan Pren

Kimble vs Republic feedback

James Madaj <jpmadaj@msn.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 3:56 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

What is your experience with Kimble? With Republic? I have used both and satisfied with the service both provided.

Is a subscription service for yard waste important to you? It's not highly important , but on occasions such as high winds or severe storm, I have tree debris and branches, bushes, etc and I need the ability to have it hauled away.

Are you willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble or do you simply want the lowest bid accepted? Based on my answer to yard waste, I would say yes....I am willing.

Thanks, Jim

I've use both and was satisfied with both services.

Trash Contract

Earl Vanest <vanestearl@hotmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 4:04 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

I have only dealt with Kimble for trash and recycling.

Yes, yard waste is important to me. I put out four or five bags of cut up grass in there each week. I have nowhere else to put it.

I believe that I am willing to pay the extra to keep Kimble for trash and recycling.

Thank You,

Earl Vanest, 151 Hunter Hills Dr.

Reaching Out on Input for Kimble/Republic Rubbish Services

Carolyn Duvall <cddemeraldmachine@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 4:15 PM

To: Matt Shaughnessy <Mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org>; Clark DeVitis <cDeVitis@cityofgreen.org>; Nichole Baldinger <NBaldinger@cityofgreen.org>

 1 attachments (22 KB)

Matt Shaughnessy Letter.docx;

Dear Council Members:

Just to be certain all are aware of this request for response, please see Matt Shaughnessy's attached letter with more clarification on the Waste Hauler contract between Kimble and Republic Rubbish services.

In addition to this letter, I would like each of our council members to call 10 or 20 residents to solicit their input as well. Perhaps you know of some of our older folks who do not have computers or access to computers that can also offer their opinions.

Thanks to Matt for his input and request to cover the Green community with information that is important to all of us.

Jerry Sloan
Concerned Citizen
(emeraldmachinery@sbcglobal.net)

Trash service

Shelly Karm <shells@hoppinfrog.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 4:23 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Do other Green residents really believe that Kimble has superior service?? I see lots of trash blowing down our street after trash pick up. My concern is that I only put out a small bag of trash each week and will now be forced to use their oversized trash can they provide. From what I'm reading it sounds like they do not want to get out of the truck. Price is not a concern for us but service is and that's why we prefer and miss Republic.

Shelly Karm

Sent from my iPad

Trash removal contract

Richard Taylor <rtaylortr@yahoo.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 6:27 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Unless I am missing something here I can't believe anyone is considering a change of service for a increase of 1.39 month.

This time spend on renewing contract or even discussing it seems like could have been better spent on something more important.

Cost for all services go up and Kimble is doing great job.

Rick Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

Re: Green Waste Hauler Update; We did it!

Richard Culp <richard.t.culp@att.net>

Wed 3/3/2021 6:30 PM

To: Matt Shaughnessy <Mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org>

Cc: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Matt,

I certainly am in favor of saving a few dollars if possible but not when I have to give up service. I have had no issues with Kimble, so I would be willing to pay the extra \$1.31 a month to keep Kimble. I would think this would be an easy decision to make. You usually get what you pay for.

Rick Culp

On Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 05:39:31 PM EST, Matt Shaughnessy <mshaughnessy@cityofgreen.org> wrote:

Dear Green Resident,

Your response to city government made a huge difference! A couple days ago I alerted you to a potential change in waste haulers that would have left us without a yard waste pick up solution.

That was based on a memo from the City of Green Service Director in February that said, and I quote " *We do not want yard waste material to be placed in the landfill, nor will that be allowed as we enter this new phase and new contract.*"

Well the City heard you loud and clear and despite characterizing my statement as misinformation, they will in fact now allow yard waste, regardless of which waste hauler gets the award!!!! THANK YOU!!!! Your voices were heard!!!

You can see the City's guidelines for waste pick up here: <https://www.cityofgreen.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=165>

I don't mind taking some lumps making sure our government serves us, I'm pretty tough when it comes that. That's why I ran in the first place!

Thank you for your civic engagement.

Sincerely,

Matt Shaughnessy, Ward 4 City Council

Comments on Kimble vs Republic

tuck thum <tuck.thum@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 7:15 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Dear Green City Council,

Here are our thoughts...

- 1) Kimble has been an excellent waste and recycling hauler.
- 2) Yes, subscription service for yard waste is important to us.
- 3) Yes, we are willing to pay an additional \$1.30 per month to keep Kimble.

Thank you for soliciting our feedback.

Tuck

Trash contract

Dee Vecchione <deevvecchione@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 8:14 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Dear Council,

I am opposed to the contract with Republic. We have been very happy with the service provided by Kimble over the past 10 years. They have been prompt, very reliable, and leave the curb and street clean on trash day.

Also, it's my understanding that Republic will not accept yard waste. We routinely place our grass clippings and yard waste in decomposable bags at the curb on trash day. A yard waste cart would be most welcome and we would be happy to pay extra for that service.

Also, we appreciate the full service recycling of glass, plastic, aluminum, cardboard and paper products that we currently have through Kimble. It appears that Republic only recycles plastic. Is the remainder to end up in the landfill then? That seems be counterproductive to the entire principle of recycling.

I have no personal experience with Republic, but I have read the reviews on Facebook and Google. Based upon those reviews and the differences above, I would prefer to keep Kimble as our waste hauler, even if it means paying more.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Vecchione

4355 Willow Wood Way

Uniontown, OH 44685

Keep Kimble

Kristen Grant <grant.kristen@gmail.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 9:11 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

We love Kimble, they take EVERYTHING and have been very kind and never an issue at all. We are very satisfied with our trash service. Please keep Kimble. -Kristen Hill

2940 Hi Vue Drive

Akron Ohio 44312

Green resident since 2013

Trash hauler

Monica Lillis <lillismonica@yahoo.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 9:57 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Hello,

In response to Matt Shaughnessey's email:

- 1) We've had excellent service with Kimble. Please keep them. Have personally had terrible service with Republic.
- 2) Yard waste subscription service is not important to us.
- 3) We are more than willing to pay the additional \$1.30/month to keep Kimble.

Lowest price is not always BEST.

I hope all the voices on Green Moms and Green Past, Present, Future Facebook pages email you as well.

Thank you,
Monica and Jim Lillis

Republic lack of service

Brian Jackson <brian@bjackcity.com>

Wed 3/3/2021 10:27 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

So which park in 5 years when you are all voted out for not listening to us will republic stash the 15000 cans that we don't want?

<https://www.cleveland19.com/2021/03/03/residents-upset-after-parma-parks-become-trash-can-graveyards/>

Sent from my iPhone

Trash

Ashley Addressi <aa229203@gmail.com>

Thu 3/4/2021 10:46 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Great service with Kimble and never any issues. Extra \$1.30 does not bother us.

Thanks,

Ashley Addressi Durnell

Sent from my iPhone

Trash

ED JONES <EDKASA@msn.com>

Thu 3/4/2021 10:50 AM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

I have had trouble with Kimball not picking up recyclables since they started to grow. But every time Republic picks up trash at my neighbors in New Franklin it seems that when they dump it into their truck from the bin out front there is always trash all over the place. I prefer Kimbal.

Thank you Ed Jones

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

Kimble vs republic

Ellyn Moser <ellyn.moser@gmail.com>

Thu 3/4/2021 2:05 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Dear Council

While I respect and appreciate the checking the prices between the two trash companies, I think it's best if we keep to what we currently have.

In the past, Republic wasn't dependable. With everything I have read, it sounds like you get "more" with Kimble. I realize the price is a very tiny amount. \$1.31 difference. It sounds like Kimble is the way to go.

I have also read all the comments on Social Media, and MOST if not ALL of our Green Residents also want to keep what we currently have, Kimble.

I hope you REALLY take our voices to heart and do what's BEST for the Green Residents, which is keeping Kimble, it's what WE want.

Cost of things after 10 years will go up, inflation. It happens with Milk, Ink for printers, paper, gas, concrete, etc. EVERYTHING goes up after 10 years. But seriously, \$1.31 isn't that much of an increase.

Thank you for your time.

Ellyn Moser

Green Resident for 17 years.

refuse collection

hjbahry@neo.rr.com <hjbahry@neo.rr.com>

Thu 3/4/2021 2:35 PM

To: Nichole Baldinger <NBaldinger@cityofgreen.org>

Please keep Kimble as our vendor of choice for trash pickup and recycling pickup

Hylem Bahry
3846 Golden Wood Way
Uniontown Oh 44685

Fw: Matthew Shaughnessy

Rocco Yeargin <Ryeargin@cityofgreen.org>

Thu 3/4/2021 2:53 PM

To: Nichole Baldinger <NBaldinger@cityofgreen.org>

to be included in the trash emails

Rocco Yeargin

Ward 3 Councilmember

1755 Town Park Blvd.

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Ryeargin@cityofgreen.org

From: Tim Freeman <outlook_0C0E9E0DD3D84578@outlook.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:15 PM**To:** Rocco Yeargin <Ryeargin@cityofgreen.org>**Subject:** Matthew Shaughnessy

Hi Rocko,

Why is Matthew Shaughnessy lobbying to spend more money on trash removal?

If he is so against Republic, why doesn't purchasing put out a best and final and ask for the option of yard waste? It just seems like he is trying to circumvent the procurement process. I trust he won't do this on every purchase the city has out on bid...

Come get a tan, you're looking pale. ☺

Kindest Regard's

Tim Freeman

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Republic vs. Kimble

David Mucklow <davidamucklow@yahoo.com>

Thu 3/4/2021 2:59 PM

To: Council@cityofgreen.org <council@cityofgreen.org>

Seems like Republic should not get a mulligan; they had a contract years ago and lost it. Many people complained about their service. I have not seen a favorable comment in support of Republic on Facebook. It is also apparent that Kimble did not get a fair opportunity in the bidding process because inappropriate communications occurred with Republic based upon the admissions of Wax Carr at the last meeting. The City should send out a questionnaire to residents and ask them what they want. The process should be rebid or the City will likely find itself in a lawsuit.

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