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**MAYOR TO UNVEIL NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING PROGRAM AT  
JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> PUBLIC MEETING**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. is inviting all residents and business owners to a public meeting next Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Speaker George Keeverian Room, City Hall, 484 Broadway. The Mayor is planning to unveil a new trash and recycling program aiming to control the costs of disposal, increase the recycling rate in the City and help keep the city clear of rodent infestations and littered streets.

The Mayor is looking to mimic a similar system used by neighboring Medford where households will receive a standardized collection bin for waste to complement the Recyclebank Recycling Bin. Residents will only be allowed to fill the bin with household trash., and additional bins can be rented for a yearly cost.

The Mayor and City Services Commission hoping for input from residents regarding the new proposal, and the meeting is a follow up to a mailer the city distributed to households this week.

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