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TO	Chairwoman Porter, Public Health & Environment Committee
FROM	Matthew Garbark, Director, Department of Public Works
DATE	April 8, 2026
SUBJECT	LO25-0017 Investigative Hearing – Zero Waste Committee Request #2
REQUEST TOPIC	What has the DPW asked for in the RFI? What can the City do regarding the “Recycling and Collection of Bottles – RFI?”

Background

At the second convening of the Zero Waste hearings, Councilwoman Ramos noted her awareness of a Request for Information (RFI) for the recycling and collection of bottles. Councilwoman Ramos requested to know what DPW asked for in the RFI and what could the City do regarding the recycling and collection of bottles. This information was requested to be presented at the committee hearing on Zero Waste.

Response

[Baltimore City Reverse Vending Machine RFI.pdf](#)

[Basoro RFI Response \(NMWDA\).pdf](#)

[Cycle by RTS Reverse Vending Machine RFI Response.pdf](#)

[Recycletek - Reverse Vending Machine RFI Response \(2026\).pdf](#)