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I support curbside organics collections or expansion of current organics programs in place. I would take advantage of curbside organics. Alternatively, I would also support established and convenient organics drop off sites, like the farmers market or grocery store or City public works departments. I do not support a consumer fee for single use containers. This fee is inequitable and hurts those with the lowest incomes and homeless people who frequently use single use containers. The Minneapolis bag fee does not encourage me to bring a reusable bag it just makes it more expensive for me to shop. Instead I support educating consumers and restaurants on how to safely use re-usable take out containers. Or taxing businesses for the single use containers. I support Fix-It clinics and more education about how to repair your own goods. I would also support grants/loans to businesses that provide repairs to expand their services. I support the implementation of a curbside set-out day. I would also like to see expansion of e-waste disposal/recycling programs. I currently don't know what to do with old electronics or it costs extra to recycle electronics. I support requiring management of organics by large commercial food producers by 2030. I support updating ordinances regarding wood burning. I support the use of food derived compost in county landscaping projects as well as state and municipal projects (if not required already). I support researching new outlets of food to animal operations. I support hosting a building materials swap.