



Christine Clancy, P.E.  
DPW Commissioner

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*  
FROM: Christine Clancy, P.E., DPW Commissioner  
DATE: September 28, 2021  
RE: C. Rourke – Request City Manager Contact Umass Lowell And MassPIRG  
Regarding Public Outreach Initiative Plan To Increase Proper Use Of Lowell  
Recycling Pickup

The Department of Public Work's (DPW's) Solid Waste and Recycle Office recently reached out to the sustainability Director at UMASS Lowell. Prior to the pandemic, the City and Umass Lowell had monthly meetings regarding potential projects and collaborations related to the City's solid waste and recycling program. Umass Lowell and the City will restart that partnership this fall that was in early development before the pandemic.

The Solid Waste and Recycle Office also reached out to MassPIRG and received contact information for the MassPIRG affiliated student group at UMASS Lowell. This student operated group and the DPW will work together to increase recycling education efforts throughout the campus and the City of Lowell. Past projects with UMASS Lowell students included interns preparing both visual and text based recycling education material sent via the City's "Lowellrecycle" application or by email to the City of Lowell Public Schools.

Cc: Chris Haley, DPW Solid Waste & Recycling Coordinator