Let's see now. This compost thing, in addition to absorbing 5+ years of city govt attention, has cost:

Loss of $1.7+ million in gate fees during the Commercial Ban

Cost of Staff support for a 9 month Task Force

Cost of ARI's first study - c. $225,000 with previous amendments

Loss of landfill rent since July 2011 - c. $5 million

Delay of landfill closure for who knows how long.

And now another ARI study - Approval of Amendment No.2 to Contract C11136602 with Alternative Resources, Inc. in the Amount of $261,639.40 for a Total Not to Exceed Amount of $489,097.40 for Assistance in Energy/Compost Facility Action Plan Implementation (PW)

Not including Staff time, that is $7,189,097 so far and still counting. Where is all this money being SAVED that Peter keeps talking about? Emily