

Memorandum

WMPSC-C 33-2023

Subject: Councillor Information Request

Date: December 11, 2023

To: Waste Management Planning Steering Committee

From: Catherine Habermebl, Director, Waste Management Services

This memorandum is intended to provide Committee members with an update on the outstanding Councillor Requests from previous meetings.

Waste Management Planning Steering Committee

Meeting Date: October 23, 2023

Minute Item #7.1: Councillor Rigby requested an update on utilizing alternative technology from waste.

Follow-up Action: Staff confirmed that this will be part of the Waste Management Strategic Plan, which is currently underway.

Status: Complete

Minute Item #7.2: Committee requested information respecting the cost of implementing a mandatory organics collection program for high-rise apartment complexes.

Follow-up Action:

Status: In Progress

Public Works Committee

Meeting Date: April 4, 2023

Minute Item #3.1: Councillor Easton requested considering presentations to local area Councils.

Follow-up Action: Staff are considering options to succinctly provide information to area Councils in a timely and efficient manner.

Status: In Progress

Meeting Date: December 13, 2021

Minute Item #5.2: Councillor Heit requested information respecting the Regional Public Works Commissioners of Ontario Committee strategic plan regarding waste management information sharing between municipalities.

Follow-up Action: The Regional Public Works Commissioner of Ontario Committee strategic plan will be presented to Niagara Region's Public Works Committee once finalized.

Status: In Progress

Budget Review Committee of the Whole

No outstanding waste management related items at this time.

Committee of the Whole

No outstanding waste management related items at this time.

Council

No outstanding waste management related items at this time.

Completed Items

Waste Management Planning Steering Committee

Meeting Date: June 26, 2023

Minute Item #3.2: Councillor Rigby requested information regarding costs for a coffee pod recycling program or other options for coffee pod recycling at Niagara Regional Headquarters.

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: April 24, 2023

Minute Item #7.1: Councillor Foster requested information regarding an update on current landfill capacity, timelines, and the possible need for additional landfills.

Status: Complete

Minute Item #7.2: Councillor Rigby requested information regarding whether staff considered utilizing energy from waste.

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: February 27, 2023

Minute Item #4.2: Councillor Diodati requested information respecting the possibility of selling booklets of garbage tags.

Status: Complete

Public Works Committee

Meeting Date: September 12, 2023

Minute Item #9.1:

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: July 11, 2023

Minute Item #5.4: Councillor Zalepa requested information regarding provincial changes to landfill sites, collected materials, timelines and the potential impacts be provided to Committee.

Status: Complete

Minute Item #5.2: Councillor Zalepa requested information regarding Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) and their Board of Directors.

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: March 07, 2023

Minute Item #7.1: Councillor Huson requested information respecting the number of multi-residential units in Niagara Region and the percentage that are currently collecting compost and recycling.

Status: Complete

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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