
Memorandum

WMPSC-C 13-2024

Subject: Councillor Information Request

Date: December 9, 2024

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: August 27, 2024

Minute Item #3.1: Councillor Witteveen requested to revisit proposed tip fee rate for contaminated soil deposits in landfills and consider implications of charging at the proposed general waste tip fee rate.

Follow-up Action: Rate adjusted and has been submitted as part of the User Fee By-Law which will be considered Council on December 12, 2024.

Status: Complete

Minute Item #3.1: Councillor Foster requested to revisit the proposed minimum tip fee rate and the implications of increasing this rate further to better reflect costs.

Follow-up Action: Rate adjusted and has been submitted as part of the User Fee By-Law which will be considered by Council on December 12, 2024.

Status: Complete

Public Works Committee

Meeting Date: September 10, 2024

Minute Item #4.1: Councillor Huson requested staff consider funding options that are available for waste management through the Green Municipal Fund.

Follow-up Action: Green Municipal funding will be explored during the Waste Management Strategic Plan process.

Status: In Progress

Minute Item #8.1: Councillor Bateman requested information respecting ways to expedite cleanup of waste materials and receptacles left at the curb following collection and options to manage repeat offenders.

Follow-up Action: Waste Management By-Law Enforcement memo submitted to Council Weekly Correspondence Distribution on October 44, 2024. (CWCD 2024-168)

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: January 11, 2022

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 is updating their strategic plan in 2025. Once this plan is available publicly, a copy will be provided to Councillors.

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: December 11, 2023

Minute Item #3.1: Councillor Morocco requested information about including a sticker with the promotional materials that indicates organic items that can be discarded in green bins.

Status: Complete

Minute Item #3.2: Councillor Morocco requested information about costs associated with illegal dumping.

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: October 23, 2023

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

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: October 23, 2023

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

Status: Complete

Public Works Committee

Meeting Date: June 11, 2024 Closed Session

Minute Item #1.1: Councillor Bateman requested the circulation of the letter distributed by Chair Bradley respecting Producer Responsibility

Status: Complete

Minute Item #1.1: Councillor Witteveen requested the number of Municipalities that have chosen to provide recycling collection to non-eligible sources.

Status: Complete

Meeting Date: September 12, 2023

Minute Item #9.1:

Committee requested the following information respecting Recycling Collection from Non-Eligible Sources under Blue Box Regulation (O. Reg 391/21):

- Provide options for the recycling collection program within the next six (6) months
- Provide information on a communication plan for the upcoming changes and implementation guidelines in order to inform the public respecting changes to the recycling collection program.
- Request the Regional Chair send a letter to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and Local Members of Provincial Parliament, expressing concerns with the changes to the recycling collection program.
- Provide information on how other provinces are managing Blue Box EPR programs and how businesses are managed within these regulations.
- Determine how many non-eligible sources are using private recycling collection services and if the private sector had capacity to manage the non-eligible sources going forward.

Status: Complete

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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