

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**WMPSC 2-2025
Monday, April 28, 2025
Committee Room 4
Niagara Region Headquarters
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, Thorold ON**

Committee: Diodati*, Foster*, Morocco, Ugulini (Committee Chair), Witteveen*; H. Washuta, B. Whitelaw

Absent/Regrets: Bradley (Regional Chair), Rigby (Committee Vice-Chair)

Staff: T. Dominick, Supervisor, Waste Management Contract*, C. Habermehl, Director, Waste Management Services, A. Korchok, Chief of Staff*, H. Levitzky, Advisor, Waste Management Services*, J. Mazurek, Policy & Planning Program Manager, Waste Management Services, L. McGovern, Program Manager, Waste Management Services*, E. Prpic, Associate Director, Waste Disposal Operations & Engineering, T. Ricketts, Commissioner, Public Works*, M. Singzon, Manager, Waste Collection and Diversion, J. Spratt, Legislative Coordinator, D. Yousif, Manager, Waste Policy and Planning

Others Present: Katrina McCullough and Blair Shoniker, GHD Limited

* indicates participants who attended the meeting electronically,
all others participated in person

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Ugulini called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Waste Management Strategic Plan Update

Blair Shoniker and Katrina McCullough, GHD Limited, provided information respecting Waste Management Strategic Plan Update. Topics of the presentation included:

- Purpose
- Strategic Plan Phases

- Two Phase Public Consultation
- Recommendations
- Goals
- Draft Targets
- Next Steps

3.2 Regional Contract for Residential Recycling & Waste Drop-off Depot

Emil Prpc, Associate Director, Waste Disposal Operations and Engineering, provided information respecting Regional Contract for Residential Recycling and Waste Drop-off Depot. Topics of the presentation included:

- Background
- Current Contract Terms and Conditions
- Available Options
 - Renegotiation
 - Tender
 - No contract
- Discussions with Walker Environmental
- Assessment of Alternate Facilities
- Recommendations
- Next Steps

4. DELEGATIONS

There were no delegations.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no items for consideration.

6. CONSENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

6.1 WMPSC-C 6-2025

Councillor Information Requests

Moved by Councillor Morocco

Seconded by Member B. Whitelaw

That Correspondence Item WMPSC-C 6-2025, being a memorandum from C. Habermehl, Director, Waste Management Services, dated April 28, 2025, respecting Councillor Information Requests, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Carried

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Recycling Collection to Non-Eligible Sources Following End of Provincial Transition Period December 31, 2025

Dave Yousif, Manager, Waste Policy and Planning, provided an update respecting the Recycling Collection to Non-eligible Sources and advised that Report PW 8-2025 (deferred from the Public Works Committee held on March 10, 2025) will be brought to the Public Works Committee meeting on June 10, 2025, along with an update on continued advocacy efforts and financial information related to recycling collection within the designated business areas.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Committee Room 4.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Councillor Ugulini
Committee Chair

Jenna Spratt
Legislative Coordinator

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk