

1. Update on the Provincial Blue Box Program Transition

Mise à jour sur la transition du Programme provincial de boîtes bleues

Committee Recommendations

That Council:

- 1. Receive, for information, the outcomes of contract negotiations associated with the transition to the Provincial Blue Box Program under Individual Producer Responsibility and further details on the transition period (from July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025); and**
- 2. Delegate the authority to the General Manager of the Public Works Department to make consequential amendment(s) to the Solid Waste Management By-law No. 2012-370 arising from the implementation of Individual Producer Responsibility during the transition period; and**
- 3. Delegate the authority to the General Manager of the Public Works Department to finalize and execute a short-term, three-month extension (January 1, 2026 to March 29, 2026) for the residential curbside collection contract for collection services excluding recycling collection, with each of the existing curbside collection service providers, including the In-House Collections Group, in accordance with section 22(1)(d) of the Procurement By-law, and as described in this report.**

For the information of Council:

The following Direction to Staff was given by the Environment and Climate Change Committee:

Direction to Staff (D. Hill)

That staff include in the new Solid Waste Master Plan options for greater education outreach, including exploring broader options for engagement with local school boards.

Recommandations du Comité

Que le Conseil:

- 1. Prenne connaissance, à titre informatif, du résultat des négociations contractuelles entourant la transition du Programme provincial de boîtes bleues au régime de responsabilité individuelle des producteurs ainsi que d'autres précisions sur la période de transition du 1er juillet 2023 au 31 décembre 2025;**
- 2. Délègue le pouvoir au directeur général, Travaux publics, d'apporter des modifications consécutives au Règlement sur la gestion des déchets solides no 2012-370 résultant de la mise en oeuvre du régime de responsabilité individuelle des producteurs durant la période de transition;**
- 3. Délègue le pouvoir au directeur général, Travaux publics, de parachever et de mettre à exécution la prolongation à court terme de trois mois (du 1er janvier 2026 au 29 mars 2026) des contrats de collecte de déchets en bordure de rues résidentielles, excluant la collecte du recyclage, avec chacun des fournisseurs actuels, y compris avec le Groupe interne de collecte des déchets, conformément à l'alinéa 22(1)(d) du Règlement sur les approvisionnements et comme il est décrit dans le présent rapport.**

Pour la gouverne du Conseil :

Les instructions au personnel suivantes ont été données par le Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique :

Instructions au personnel (D. Hill)

Que le personnel intègre au nouveau Plan directeur de la gestion des déchets solides des activités d'éducation et de sensibilisation accrues, notamment l'exploration d'un éventail élargi d'options pour impliquer les conseils scolaires locaux.

Documentation/Documentation

1. Director's report, Solid Waste Services, Public Works Department, dated 25 May 2023 (ACS2023-PWD-SWS-0002)

Rapport de la Directrice, Services de déchets solides, Direction générale des travaux publics, daté le 25 mai 2023 (ACS2023-PWD-SWS-0002)

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Environment and Climate Change Committee, 5 June 2023.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité de l'environnement et du changement climatique, le 5 juin 2023.

Extract of Draft Minutes 4
Environment and Climate
Change Committee

5 June 2023

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du changement climatique
Le 5 juin 2023

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ACS2023-PWD-SWS-0002 – City-wide

Report Recommendations

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At the outset, Mr. Alain Gonthier, General Manager, Public Works Department (PWD) introduced Ms Shelley McDonald, Director, Solid Waste Service, PWD, Ms Andrea Gay-Farley, Program Manager, Program Planning, PWD, and Ms Nichole Hoover-Bienasz, Program Manager, Long Term Planning, PWD.

Each, in turn, spoke to various elements of the program as outlined in a detailed slide presentation which served as an overview of the report. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. The presenters then responded to questions from the Committee.

With questions to staff and Committee discussions having concluded, the report recommendations were put before the Committee and were then 'CARRIED', as presented. The following Direction to Staff was also provided:

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