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REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management recommend that Council:

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- Approve the scope and framework for the development of the City of Ottawa's 30-year Solid Waste Master Plan, as outlined in this report;
- 2. Approve the establishment of a Councillor Sponsors Group to work with staff on the development of the Solid Waste Master Plan through each phase, as described in this report.

At the outset, the Committee received a detailed slide presentation overview of the report from Mr. Kevin Wylie, General Manager, Public Works and Environmental Services (PWES) Department, and from Ms Marilyn Journeaux, Director, Solid Waste Services, PWES. Ms Nichole Hoover-Bienasz, Program Manager, Long-Term Planning, PWES, was also present to respond to questions. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the City Clerk.

The Committee heard from Mr. Duncan Bury, Waste Watch Ottawa, who addressed the report in terms of the City's past handling of waste management, and to its future plans. Mr. Bury's comments are held on file with the City Clerk.

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Committee discussions and questions to staff included, but were not necessarily limited to, opportunities for consultation and outreach; the timing of the Master Plan and possible ways to accelerate certain key elements (i.e., the inclusion of multi-residential units within the Green Bin Program); potential barriers to more rapid program implementation, greater uptake of the Green Bins program by schools and, looking for solutions that can benefit Ottawa without waiting for the Province or Federal Government to take the lead.

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Staff said they would review best practices and return to Committee with a detailed multi-residential diversion strategy by Q4 of 2020, and offered to take as direction, to look at potential 'quick wins', in additional to longer-term options.

There being no further discussion, the report recommendations were put before the Committee and were "CARRIED", as presented.