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POTENTIAL SOLID WASTE PARTNERSHIP

ACS2020-PWE-SWS-0002

CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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- Delegate authority to the General Manager of Public Works and Environmental Services, in consultation with the City Solicitor, to negotiate, finalize and execute a contract with the Municipality of North Grenville, in accordance with this report and including any amendments by Council.
- 2. Delegate authority to the General Manager of Public Works and Environmental Services, in consultation with the City Solicitor, to negotiate, finalize and execute contracts with other potential partners where the terms and conditions are consistent with the proposed agreement framework, as detailed in this report.

As this report had been delivered separately from the meeting agenda, the Committee first considered the following Motion to add it for consideration:

MOTION N^o EPWWM 2020 10-01

Moved by Vice-Chair S. Menard:

That, pursuant to Subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-law (being By-law N^o 2019-8), the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water

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and Waste Management approve that the Rules of Procedure be suspended to allow for the consideration of the item listed as:

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...which was not delivered with the agenda due to the need to wait for the Council of the Municipality of North Grenville to approve the establishment of its source separated organics program, and to provide direction to its staff to continue investigating potential partnerships for said program.

CARRIED

Ms Shelley McDonald, Acting Director, Solid Waste Services, Public Works and Environmental Services Department (PWES), thanked colleagues Jason Staniforth, Manager, Waste Processing and Disposal, PWES, and Anthony Brown, Program Coordinator, Recycling and Material Diversion, PWES, as well as staff in Legal Services and Finance Services for helping to bring this proposal forward for Council's consideration. She then provided the Committee with a slide presentation overview of the report. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the City Clerk.

Committee discussions and questions to staff touched upon, but were not necessarily limited to: the origins of the proposed partnership with North Grenville; exploring opportunities to partner with other small municipalities; questions of Ottawa's, and its partner facilities' capacities, limits and abilities to take on additional organic material for processing; program benefits and savings; the positive aspects of waste diversion, encouraging greater leaf, yard waste and organics recycling in Ottawa, and; opportunities for other smaller

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municipalities to engage in similar partnerships throughout Ontairo, with Provincial encouragement and possible seed funding. Councillor Brockington, as the City's representative, said he would be happy to bring this idea to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

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Discussions having concluded, the report recommendation was put before the Committee and was "CARRIED", as presented.