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RESIDUAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

ACS2021-PWE-SWS-0005

CITY WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- 1. Approve the framework for the Residual Waste Management Strategy, including scope and timelines, to extend the life of the Trail Waste Facility Landfill.**
- 2. Direct staff to develop a Landfill Life Calculation Methodology to use more predictive indicators, to accurately assess the remaining life of the Trail Waste Facility Landfill for use in long term planning for Solid Waste Services.**
- 3. Direct staff to investigate and report back on the feasibility of expanding the capacity at the Trail Waste Facility Landfill.**

Prior to the Committee's consideration of this item, the Chair introduced a video that had been produced to showcase waste management at the City's Trail Road waste processing facility. As of the current date (19 October 2021), the videos, in English and in French, may be accessed by using the links below.

EN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvKmibGvkM>

FR: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxdwiW0YZrg>

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Ms Shelley McDonald, Acting Director, Solid Waste Services, Public Works and Environmental Services (PWES) Department, introduced Ms Andrea Gay Farley, Acting Program Manager, Solid Waste Program Planning, PWES, and Ms Nichole Hoover-Bienasz, Program Manager, Solid Waste Long Term Planning, PWES. Ms Gay Farley spoke to a slide presentation which served as an overview of the report. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

At this juncture, Vice-Chair Menard introduced a Motion to reintroduce a section of the report pertaining to Accessibility Impacts, which had been omitted in error.

MOTION N^o SCEPWWM 2021 19-01

Moved by Councillor S. Menard:

WHEREAS the Residual Waste Management Strategy report sets out staff's framework to extend the life of the Trail Waste Facility Landfill; and

WHEREAS the Corporate Standard Report template includes a mandatory section to detail Accessibility Impacts of the project; and

WHEREAS this section was inadvertently removed from the Residual Waste Management Strategy report;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management recommend that Council approve the addition of the following section, at the end of the report as per the Corporate Standard Report template structure.

Accessibility Impacts:

"Staff will ensure all applicable accessibility standards are adhered to

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during the execution of the initiatives and activities identified in this report including consultation with the AAC and other residents with disabilities when engaging the community to identify any potential impacts to these groups in terms of service access, experiences and outcomes. Barriers identified will be addressed prior to the implementation of the components of the Residual Waste Management Strategy.

CARRIED

Prior to the receipt of delegations, Vice-Chair Menard introduced the following:

MOTION N^o SCEPWWM 2021 19-02

Moved by Councillor S. Menard

WHEREAS stakeholders have raised questions regarding the Residual Waste Management Strategy including concerns around the decision to divert waste to private landfill before taking proactive measures to reduce waste at the source and how it aligns with the City's zero-waste hierarchy; and

WHEREAS given the proposed sequencing of the Residuals Waste Management Strategy Framework with the Solid Waste Master Plan, the decisions for which alternative residuals technologies pursued will occur after the completion of pilot projects, which will conclude after the Solid Waste Master Plan is approved;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Residuals Waste Management Strategy Framework be presented to the Stakeholder Sounding Board prior to the strategy being presented to Council.

The Committee then received the following delegations:

- Mr. Duncan Bury, Waste Watch Ottawa
- Mr. Brian Tansey*

Correspondence was also received from the following, as noted:

- Mr. John Dickie*, Eastern Ontario Landlord Association, EOLO (in support)
- Ms Kate Reekie*, Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability, CAFES (offering advice / suggestions for improvements)
- Mme Francine Frappier* (offering advice / suggestions for improvements)

*[* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk above either provided comments in writing or by e-mail; all submissions and presentations are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.]*

The Committee's questions to the delegations and to staff touched upon the points addressed in the video and staff presentation, as well as those raised by the presenters. Discussions included, but were not necessarily limited to: requests to make the extension of the life of the Trail Road facility a core part of the Plan; the need to ensure that recycling options are available before refusing material at the landfill; the need to aggressively increase diversion rates for

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recyclables and organics; the examination of different curbside collection options; questions as to the viability of pilot projects; suggestions of doing more and planning less, and; working on graduated and accelerated frameworks to add life to the Trail Road facility.

At the conclusion of discussions, Motion SCEPWWM 2021 19-02, directing staff to meet with the Stakeholder Sounding Board prior to this matter being considered by Council at its meeting of Wednesday, 27 October 2021 was put before the Committee and was 'CARRIED'. The report recommendations were then put before the Committee and were 'CARRIED', as amended by Motions N^{OS} SCEPWWM 2021 19-01 and SCEPWWM 2021 19-02.