



Hamilton

MINUTES

Waste Management Advisory Committee

Wednesday March 29, 2017

1:30pm

City Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 264

Present:

Chair: Councillor Maria Pearson
Vice-Chair: Councillor Doug Conley
Members: Kevin Hunt

Also Present:

Angela Storey, Manager of Operations Support
Emil Prpic, Manager of Recycling and Waste Disposal
Anne Winning, Supervisor of Outreach and Training Compliance
Raffaella Morello, Sr. Project Manager of Waste Planning
Colin Vidler, Manager of Waste Collection
Rob Conley, Sr. Project Manager of Landfills

Regrets:

Glenn Watt, Acting Sr. Project Manager of Waste Processing
Peter Hargreaves, Member
Craig Murdoch, Director of Environmental Services
Councillor Robert Pasuta

Recorder:

Debra French

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None to declare

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes, dated
January 25, 2017

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4. CONSENT ITEMS

There are no consent items.

5. PRESENTATIONS

There are no presentations.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 2020 Waste System Contract Planning

The 2020 waste management system review report will be presented at the April 20, 2017 Public Works Committee meeting. The presentation will include the summary from the waste management survey completed in 2016 and the preliminary options for the waste management contracts. The City's consultant for the public surveys, Metroline Research Group Inc., will be available at the Public Works Committee meeting to answer questions related to the public survey methodology.

6.2 Operations Update

- **Divisional Changes**

As part of the most recent Public Works Department reorganization, the Waste Collections Section and Recycling & Waste Disposal Section have been transitioned from the Operations Division to the Environmental Services Division. As a result, two reports including the Merchant Capacity at Hamilton's Central Compost Facility and the Waste Management System Development – Public Engagement Strategy Results and Preliminary Waste Management System Alternatives have been rescheduled to the April 20, 2017 Public Works Committee meeting.

- **Communications – 2017/2018 Recycling & Garbage Guide**

The 2017/2018 Recycling & Garbage Guide was delivered to residents via Canada Post unaddressed ad mail in March 2017. The guide has been received favourably. The guide includes an overview of the City's waste management programs, the list of acceptable items for the waste collection programs, and 12 trash tags.

To date there have been a small number of households which have not received the guide.

Residents will be permitted to use the trash tags from 2016 until the end of April 2017. Residents can request their additional fourteen tags by calling the Customer Contact Centre or visiting a Municipal Service Centre.

- **Compost Give-away**

The spring compost give-away events will be held on the following dates:

Date	Location
April 29	Ancaster Public Works Yard, 501 Shaver Rd., Ancaster
April 29	Dundas Public Works Yard, 189 King St. East, Dundas
May 6	Rymal Road Public Works Yard, 308 Rymal Rd. East
May 6	Joe Sams Leisure Park, 752 Centre Rd., Waterdown
May 13	Rennie / Brampton Public Works Yard, 2200 Brampton St.
May 13	Jones Road PW Yard, 349 Jones Rd., Stoney Creek

- **Waste diversion program promotion**

Staff is planning to undertake a comprehensive media campaign to encourage residents to participate in the green cart program. The main focus is to increase the amount of food waste from disposal.

- **Waste diversion containers distribution**

Staff will be investigating alternatives for the City's waste diversion container distribution practices. Additional information on container distribution will be presented to the Waste Management Advisory Committee by the end of 2017.

- **Multi-residential waste management services**

Staff is undertaking an in-depth review of the City's multi-residential waste management programs. Further information on the multi-residential program will be reported back to the Waste Management Advisory Committee by the third quarter of 2017.

6.3 Waste Free Ontario Act

- Approval of the Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario

The Ontario Government's "Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario: Building the Circular Economy" was approved on March 1, 2017. Staff will continue to provide updates to Council on the progress of the Waste-Free Ontario Act, 2016 and implications for the City's waste diversion programs.

- Transition of the Used Tires Waste Diversion Program

The Ontario Government recently announced that it plans to transition the existing used tires waste diversion program to the new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system by December 31, 2018. As part of the transition, the Ontario Government has reported that there will be consultation with stakeholders and that the existing program will be maintained until it is transitioned to the new system. Used tires are currently accepted at the City's Community Recycling Centres.

7. Other Business

7.1 Waste to Energy

The City has issued a Request for Information (RFI) for more information from industry on possible opportunities to manage the City's organics and generate renewable energy. Submitted proposals will be reviewed, evaluated and next steps identified.

8. ADJOURNMENT

That, there being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

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