



Hamilton

Operations Update
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- Review current SEAT process and policies
- Increase support for waste diversion at City supported special events
- Expand program to include smaller events
- Hold event organizers more accountable

Completed Work

- Multi-divisional working group established
- Current policies reviewed
- Servicing gaps and operational challenges identified
- Impact of reducing single-use plastics has been assessed
- Pilot program established to inform potential program changes

Waste Diversion at Special Events

2022 Pilot

- Goal is to determine how to best support smaller special events
- Staffed waste sorting stations will be piloted to measure impact. These will be staffed by City Co-op students and volunteers provided by events
- Roll-off containers will be used to measure effectiveness at smaller events
- Program changes planned to be in place for 2023 festival season
- Staff report in PWC in Q1, 2023 with program recommendations

