



Hamilton

WASTE MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES WMSC 26-001

Monday, March 30, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Room 264, Second Floor (Hybrid)

City Hall, Hamilton

Present: Councillor M. Francis (Chair), Councillor A. Wilson (Vice Chair) (virtually), Councillor M. Tadeson, H. Govender (virtually), P. Hargreave, K. Hunt and L. Neilson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Francis called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

There were no Ceremonial Activities.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(Hunt/Tadeson)

That the agenda for the March 30, 2026 Waste Management Sub-Committee meeting, be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 November 27, 2025

(Hargreave/Hunt)

That the minutes of the November 27, 2025, Waste Management Sub-Committee meeting, be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

Refer to the April 13, 2026 Public Works Committee Minutes for the disposition of these matters.

6. DELEGATIONS

There were no Delegations.

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 Blue Box Transition

Ryan Kent, Manager of Waste Policy and Planning, addressed Committee respecting Blue Box Transition, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.2 Solid Waste Management Master Plan

Ryan Kent, Manager of Waste Policy and Planning, addressed Committee respecting Solid Waste Management Master Plan, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.3 Organics Management Strategy

Ryan Kent, Manager of Waste Policy and Planning, addressed Committee respecting Organics Management Strategy, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.4 Waste Collection Contract Request for Proposals

Joel McCormick, Manager, Waste Collections, addressed the Committee respecting Waste Collection Contract Request for Proposals, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.5 Leaf and Yard Waste Pad

Rob Conley, Manager, Recycling and Waste Disposal, addressed the Committee respecting Leaf and Yard Waste Pad, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.6 Methane Emissions Regulation

Paul Mulholland, Senior Project Manager, Landfills, addressed the Committee respecting Methane Emissions Regulation, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.7 Waste Design Requirements Revisions

Ryan Kent, Manager of Waste Policy and Planning, addressed the Committee, respecting Waste Design Requirements Revisions, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

Refer to the April 13, 2026 Public Works Committee Minutes for the disposition of these matters.

7.8 Waste By-law Update

Ryan Kent, Manager of Waste Policy and Planning, addressed the Committee, respecting Waste By-law Update, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

7.9 Promotion and Education Update

Ryan Kent, Manager of Waste Policy and Planning, addressed the Committee, respecting Promotion and Education Update, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

(i) (Neilson/Hunt)

That the Items for Information respecting the following matters, be received:

- 7.1 Blue Box Transition**
- 7.2 Solid Waste Management Master Plan**
- 7.3 Organics Management Strategy**
- 7.4 Waste Collection Contract Request for Proposals**
- 7.5 Leaf and Yard Waste Pad**
- 7.6 Methane Emissions Regulation**
- 7.7 Waste Design Requirements Revisions**
- 7.8 Waste By-law Update**
- 7.9 Promotion and Education Update**

CARRIED

8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no Items for Consideration.

9. MOTIONS

Councillor Francis relinquished the Chair to Councillor Tadeson in order to introduce the following Motion:

9.1 Current Waste Collection Contract with GFL Environmental (Generated from Item 7.4)

(Francis/Tadeson)

That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee on the legal implications of renewing the current waste collection contract with GFL Environmental, including any risks associated with ongoing legal proceedings and the company's regulatory compliance history.

CARRIED

Councillor Francis assumed the Chair.

Refer to the April 13, 2026 Public Works Committee Minutes for the disposition of these matters.

10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

There were no Notice of Motions.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

There was no General Information / Other Business.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Waste Management Sub-Committee adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie McIntosh
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Councillor Matt Francis
Chair, Waste Management Sub-
Committee

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