

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
Minutes
Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting

2019-03
Wednesday, May 8, 2019
1:00 P.M.
Weldon Room
City Hall
26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

Members:
Councillor Ron Ashmore
Councillor Emmett Yeo
Councillor Andrew Veale
Brian S. Junkin
Chris Appleton

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1. Call to Order

Brian Junkin called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. Councillor Ashmore, Councillor Veale, Councillor Yeo, Chris Appleton, Heather Dzurko, Kerri Snoddy, Patricia Wykes, Ashely Locke, Mitch Dwyer and Taylor Vandervagt were in attendance.

Absent: David Kerr

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

Carried

3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

None

4. Approval of the Minutes

Moved By Councillor Ashmore

Seconded By Councillor Veale

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on Monday, March 18 2019 be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. New Business

5.1 Update on the C & D and Mattress Pilot

Waste Management staff provided an overview of the Construction and Demolition pilot program that is currently underway for 2018 and 2019. The pilot program has been limited due to difficulty in attracting contractors. Smaller programs have been put in place and staff continue to search for viable options for recycling these products. A suggestion was made to have incentives for those contractors that sort their materials. Staff would like the Committee to support an extension of the pilot for 2020.

The 2018 and 2019 Mattress Recycling pilot program has been very successful. Discussion included the number of mattresses collected so far, the methods of collecting, options to expand, online options for tag purchase and costs involved. Staff would like the Committee to support the permanent continuation of the Mattress Recycling Program.

Moved By Councillor Yeo

Seconded By Councillor Veale

RESOLVED THAT the Committee support staff recommendations to continue the Construction and Demolition pilot program throughout 2020.

Carried

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

RESOLVED THAT the Committee support the staff recommendation to continue the Mattress Recycling program as a permanent program: and

That options for a city-wide program be explored.

Carried

5.2 Update on the Tire Recycling Changes

Staff provided background information regarding the previous tire recycling program and then outlined the new program, effective January 2019, making the producer 100% responsible. The City has opted to continue to accept tires at the landfills. Two organizations are available to staff for tire pick up as required. To date, the program has been working well.

Moved By Councillor Yeo

Seconded By Councillor Veale

RESOLVED THAT the update of the changes to the Tire Recycling Programs be received as presented.

Carried

5.3 Roadside Litter Collection

Existing programs for litter clean up, 20-Minute Clean Up and Adopt a Road, provide a safety framework for residents and free tipping fees. Issues have arisen from groups completing roadside clean ups outside of these programs and still requesting free tipping fees. Committee would like to see a better education program around the available programs, some flexibility for accommodations within the programs but do not feel that groups should be provided free tipping fees if they chose to collect litter outside the framework of the available programs.

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

RESOLVED THAT the discussion on roadside litter collection be received.

Carried

5.4 Activity Planning for Public Meeting

Staff presented the Committee with an opportunity to make suggestions on current and future practices in Waste Management. The reoccurring themes for improvement were more public education, a better composting program, improvement in the Construction and Demolition program and an online method

of purchasing waste tags. There was strong support for the Mattress program. A questionnaire and a public meeting will be scheduled to gain public feedback.

Moved By Councillor Yeo

Seconded By Chris Appleton

RESOLVED THAT the information generated from the planning session be received.

Carried

6. Other New Business

6.1 Round Table

No items brought forward.

7. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Yeo

RESOLVED THAT the Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 2:30.

Carried