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

2021-001

Monday, February 1, 2021

Electronic Participation to begin at 1:00pm. To acquire zoom link contact ksnoddy@kawarthalakes.ca

Public Works and Engineering Boardroom

322 Kent Street West

Lindsay, ON K9V 4T7

Members:

Councillor Ron Ashmore
Councillor Andrew Veale
Councillor Emmett Yeo
C. Appleton
Brian S. Junkin

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Minutes

Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting

2020-004
Monday, November 16, 2020
1:00 P.M.
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1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:07pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By Councillor Yeo
Seconded By Councillor Veale

Carried

3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

4. Approval of the Minutes

Business Arising from the Minutes.

Chris Appleton asked when staff would be bringing an updated excel spreadsheet regarding progress on the Integrated Waste Management Strategy goals. Kerri confirmed this would be an Agenda item at the next meeting.

Moved By Councillor Veale
Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

Carried

5. New Business

5.1 WSP Capital Needs Assessment Presentation

Paul Mulholland from WSP and Greg Taras from UEM conducted a PowerPoint presentation on a capital needs assessment project lead by Tauhid Khan (also in attendance) from the City's Capital Assets group. The project looks at potential options once the Fenelon and Laxton Landfill reach capacity in approximately 2024. The main items which were discussed in the presentation were changes to the configuration and upgrades to the sawtooth area as well as additional scales at Lindsay Ops to reduce traffic congestion. The option of using the Fenelon and Laxton landfill sites as transfer stations once they reach capacity will also be explored further. The committee will be provided with the report with clear recommendations before it goes to council.

The Committee provided feedback on the presentation. This included comments that were not in support of a separate entrance for free item drop off which could cause frustration and confusion, a discussion on whether residents or contractors should be able to fill out a survey on what they would like to see happen, questions on whether the transition of the blue box program was taken into consideration in the plans as the transfer station may be able to be utilized for other purposes, as well as questions about what the City's long term plan for waste management is. It was explained that a separate study is also being conducted by the City's Capital Assets group on long term waste solutions which will feed into a future Environmental Assessment.

Moved By Councillor Ashmore
Seconded By Councillor Veale

Resolved that the Committee receive the WSP Capital Needs Assessment Presentation.

Carried

5.2 New Blue Box Regulation

Kerri presented on the draft blue box regulation posted on the Environmental Registry of Ontario for comment.

The committee asked questions and discussed the province's Organics Policy Statement and what the implications of this are to the City, what the cost implications are of not receiving our preferred transition date, as well as deposit return programs helping to reduce litter.

Moved By Councillor Yeo
Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

Resolved that the Committee receive the presentation on the new blue box regulation.

Carried

6. Round Table

Councillor Ashmore inquired about mailing out calendars in 2022. Bryan Robinson Director of Public worked informed him that this will be looked at by the Communications Department.

Councillor Yeo expressed an urgency to start seriously looking at long term solutions for waste management in the City.

Councillor Veale noted that he is looking forward to hearing the long term solutions in the study being completed by the Capital Assets group.

7. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Yeo
Seconded By Councillor Veale

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm. No date is scheduled for the next meeting at this time.

Carried