

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

2021-002

Monday, March 15, 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

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1:00 P.M.

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1. Call to Order

David Kerr called the meeting to order at 1:03pm.

2. Election of Officers

Staff made the first call for nominations to the Chair position. Chris Appleton was nominated. Chris Appleton accepted the nomination.

A second call for Chair nominations was made. No nominations were put forward.

The final call for Chair nominations was made. No nominations were put forward.

Chris Appleton accepted the position of Chair.

Chris Appleton made the first call for nominations to the Vice-Chair position. Brian Junkin was nominated. Brian Junkin declined the nomination.

A second call for Vice-Chair nominations was made. Councillor Veale was nominated. Councillor Veale accepted the nomination.

The final call for Vice-Chair nominations was made. No nominations were put forward.

Councillor Veale accepted the position of Vice-Chair.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By Brian S. Junkin

Seconded By Councillor Veale

Carried

4. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

5. Approval of the Minutes

Councillor Ashmore asked a question resulting from the previous minutes as to whether there will be a budget figure for Council consideration for the 2021 budget to mail calendars out to residents in 2022. Chris Appleton inquired as to how the committee could support this request. Bryan Robinson confirmed that the Communications Division will provide a budget figure for this item for Council consideration for the 2021 budget and that the committee has already provided support for this.

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

Resolved that the Committee approve the minutes from the last meeting.

Carried

6. New Business

6.1 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan

Kerri reviewed the draft 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan with the Committee to go to the Committee of the Whole meeting on March 9, 2021.

Moved By Brian S. Junkin

Seconded By Councillor Veale

Resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee receive and support the 2020 Work Summary.

Carried

Moved By Brian S. Junkin

Seconded By Councillor Veale

Resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee receive and support the 2021 Work Plan.

Carried

6.2 Waste Strategy Initiative Progress

Kerri provided a presentation and excel spreadsheet table on the progress that has been made so far in implementing the initiatives from the Integrated Waste Management Strategy. The table looked at the 2020 initiatives, which Key Performance Indicators were achieved in 2020 and plans to achieve the outstanding Key Performance Indicators from the 2020 Initiatives in 2021. The presentation also included an overview of the 2021 initiatives and a timeline for the work to be completed in 2021.

The committee asked questions during the presentation about how initiatives were going, for example what we completed in 2020 in regards to public education, if we have received any issues from the public regarding the switch to 10% permissible recycling in waste or removing Styrofoam from the recycling stream, as well as questions on what an SSO feasibility study may look like.

Chris Appleton mentioned an article that he had seen involving a group of professionals working together on a proposal for a waste incinerator which would partner surrounding municipalities including Peterborough City and County, Northumberland County, and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Bryan Robinson confirmed that staff are aware of this project and will be working with the group to

provide them with information throughout the process but there has been no official commitment from the City of Kawartha Lakes to partner on the project.

Resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee receive the Waste Strategy initiative progress update.

Carried

7. Round Table

Councillor Ashmore brought up concerns from residents regarding the use of the large recycling carts which was previously deliberated at Council. He asked if we had a database of which residents were using them. Bryan Robinson confirmed that staff are upholding the current waste and recycling By-law and decision approved by Council. Staff do not have a database of residents which were using these carts.

Councillor Ashmore also inquired about the recent article about the surrounding municipalities partnering to build a waste incinerator or whether this would be part of the Durham incinerator. Bryan noted that no commitment has been made from the City at this time, the work on this project is very preliminary, and that any decisions would be made by Council. Staff have reached out to the Durham facility as requested and they currently do not have capacity to take waste from Kawartha Lakes.

Brian Junkin commented that he has been having technical difficulties with meetings going to a virtual format through Zoom but he was glad to be at this meeting.

Chris Appleton inquired about the City's recycling contract with GFL. The City originally partnered with Canada Fibres however they were acquired by GFL.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06pm.

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

Carried

Memo

A message from Nikki Payne, Waste Technician II

Date: February 23, 2021
To: Waste Management Committees
From: Nikki Payne, Waste Technician II
Re: **Bulky Plastic Recycling Pilot Program**

One of the initiatives in the Integrated Waste Management Strategy is to develop a bulky plastics recycling program for the municipality. Bulky plastics is a term for a range of items including lawn chairs, damaged recycling/waste bins/carts, toys, laundry hampers, hangers and more.

Currently, the City only offers bulky plastic recycling four times per year at the environment round up days. Therefore, all bulky plastics brought to landfill are disposed of as waste. Not only has this recycling program been popular among residents in the past, but it also holds an opportunity to divert more waste from landfill.

Based on data obtained from environment round up days and waste composition studies, there is the potential to divert approximately 40 tonnes of bulky plastics from the Lindsay Ops landfill each year. Although this program would be beneficial at every landfill, Lindsay Ops is the only site in which the spacing required could be accommodated.

This City is proposing to run this as a pilot program for the years of 2022 and 2023. This would require a budget of \$50,000 in its first year (2022), to cover the cost of transportation, processing and the procurement of three (3) additional 40-yard roll off bins. These bins are required to provide storage and a means of transporting the materials to the processing facility. The estimated budgeted costs required for the pilot program in 2023, would be approximately \$20,000. These costs are offset by the financial benefits of the program, which includes an estimated \$163,000 in saved landfill space, per year.

A report will be brought to the waste committees and council by the end of Q4 in 2023, reviewing the pilot program with recommendations on how to proceed in future years.



Draft Committee Resolution:

That the Waste Management Advisory Committee supports the two-year bulky plastic recycling pilot program at the Lindsay Ops Landfill.