

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

2020-002
Monday, July 6, 2020
1:00 P.M.
Public Works and Engineering Boardroom
322 Kent Street West
Lindsay, ON K9V 4T7

Members:
Councillor Ron Ashmore
Councillor Andrew Veale
C. Appleton

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1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:09pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By Councillor Ashmore

Seconded By Councillor Veale

Carried

3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

4. Approval of the Minutes

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

Carried

5. New Business

5.1 Waste Strategy Implementation Plan for 2020

Staff provided an update on the Implementation Plan for 2020 for each Waste Strategy Initiative and how timelines have been adjusted due to the pandemic. Staff will be working towards staying on track with all initiatives set for 2020.

Councillor Ashmore asked about the state of the voluntary single use plastics ban during this time when people are relying more on single use items for safety reasons. This project is on hold temporarily but staff are working towards a direction on this project for 2020.

5.2 Public Education and Communications Strategy

Staff gave an overview of the Public Education and Communications Strategy which will be provided for council consideration on July 28, 2020. The Strategy outlines a set of goals and priorities and details the additional resources which will be needed to improve public education on waste and recycling in Kawartha Lakes overall, as well as help increase participation in each Waste Strategy Initiative to reach the goal of 70% diversion by 2048.

Chris Appleton discussed the importance of the waste calendar and that the calendar should be more of a focus in the Strategy and that it should be mailed out to every residence. The other committee members agreed and asked staff to look into this option for 2021. Chris also suggested that staff create a poster with pictures of what should go in the recycling as well as what shouldn't to be placed in the calendar, and possibly stickers which could go on recycling bins. Chris also inquired as to whether weekly tips regarding waste management were possible and that they should be accumulated in one place on the website in order of importance for the public to view.

Moved By Councillor Ashmore

Seconded By Councillor Veale

Resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee would like the waste calendar to be mailed out and distributed to residents through Canada Post.

Carried

Moved By Councillor Ashmore

Seconded By Councillor Veale

Resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee supports the Public Education and Communication Strategy with comments for consideration.

Carried

5.3 Construction and Demolition Update

Staff provided an update on the construction and demolition pilot project. In 2020 staff have been able to begin on June 1 a mixed construction and demolition pilot. This project is very promising and staff believe up to 1000 tonnes of C&D could be recycled per year. Staff will be bringing a recommendation to council on July 28, 2022 to extend the pilot program until December 31, 2021.

The Committee was generally supportive of the C&D program, however would like to review the report that will be going to council. Staff will send the report to the committee through email.

6. Round Table

Councillor Ashmore asked if with the 3 bag limit the City has seen an increase in garbage collected as well as if the landfill lines have slowed down now that the

landfills have been open for a period of time. Staff have seen an increase in waste as well as recycling in 2020, and the landfill lineups have slowed down.

Councillor Veale inquired as to whether Miller would collect from garbage cans at Marinas which are being used frequently and fill up faster than the current collection schedule as well as the possibility of adding recycling bins at these locations so items are recycled and the garbage bins aren't filling up as fast. David Kerr noted that he would look into this.

Chris Appleton inquired about the feasibility study taking place for the landfill flare and generation system. David Kerr noted that he would look into the results of the study however this project is not something within the mandate of the Waste Management Advisory Committee and may need to be discussed on an individual level.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm. The next meeting was scheduled for September 14, 2020 at 1:00pm with electronic participation over Zoom.

Moved By Councillor Veale

Seconded By Councillor Ashmore

Carried