

Committee of the Whole Report

Report Number:	WM2021-004
Meeting Date:	March 9, 2021
Title:	Waste Management Advisory Committee 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan
Description:	The 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan for the Waste Management Advisory Committee
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Recommendation(s):

That Report WM 2021-004, Waste Management Advisory Committee 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan, be received;

That the 2021 Waste Management Advisory Committee Work Plan attached to this report as Appendix A be approved by Council; and

That this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Department Head: ______

Financial/Legal/HR/Other:_____

Chief Administrative Officer:_____

Background:

The Waste Management Advisory Committee was established to ensure the development and implementation of the ongoing Integrated Waste Management Strategy and subsequent revisions for the City of Kawartha Lakes and to provide recommendations to Council specific to the Strategy. This committee was formerly designated as the Waste Strategy Task Force, but was established as a committee in December of 2018.

This report provides a summary of the work completed by the committee in the rational section below for 2020 and a proposed 2021 Work Plan is attached as Appendix A. The Waste Management Advisory Committee has reviewed the 2021 work plan and they made the following resolutions at the February 1, 2021 committee meeting:

MOVED BY Brian Junkin

SECONDED BY Councillor Veale

RESOLVED THAT the Waste Management Advisory Committee receive and support the 2020 Work Summary.

CARRIED

MOVED BY Brian Junkin

SECONDED BY Councillor Veale

RESOLVED THAT the Waste Management Advisory Committee receive and support the 2021 Work Plan.

CARRIED

Rationale:

A summary of the 2020 work completed by the Waste Management Advisory Committee is provided in the table below:

Goal	Completed in 2020
Advise and provide support and guidance	The Committee was consulted on
to staff to the ongoing development,	Strategy initiative implementation plans
	and progress:

Goal	Completed in 2020
revisions and implementation of the	-
Integrated Waste Management Strategy	July- The committee reviewed and commented on a 2020 Waste Strategy implementation plan, provided support for the Public Education and Communications Plan (a strategy initiative), and provided comments and suggestions for the construction and demolition pilot program
	September- The committee was consulted on an update on recycling changes and the implementation of the strategy initiative to reduce allowable recycling in waste to 10% by volume. The committee also received an update on Strategy progress for 2020 and supported moving forward with a request for proposal for a textile recycling program (a strategy initiative)
	November- The committee provided feedback on a presentation on potential capital needs when the Fenelon and Laxton landfills reach capacity as well as a presentation on draft regulation for the producer responsibility blue box program
Assist with public consultation and make recommendations based on the public consultation with regard to the Integrated Waste Management Strategy for the City of Kawartha Lakes.	Throughout the year the committee assisted staff with public consultation and recommendations particularly through the formulation of the Public Education and Communications Strategy including inquiring about mailing out calendars to members of the public. Interests of residents was a common theme discussed throughout implementation of strategy initiatives.
Ensure that the development and	Throughout the implementation process
implementation of the Integrated Waste	the committee provided insight and

Goal	Completed in 2020
Management Strategy achieves Council's	feedback in line with Council's strategic
strategic priorities.	priorities.

Staff is confident the work of the Waste Management Advisory Committee will be of value to the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Staff recommends Council approve the 2021 work plan.

Other Alternatives Considered:

No alternatives were considered.

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

The Waste Management Advisory Committee provides a link between the City and the public by providing a forum for open dialogue regarding the Integrated Waste Management Strategy. The activities of the Committee do align with the City's Strategic Priorities specifically "A Healthy Environment". The committee provides input on the Integrated Waste Management Strategy.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

The proposed 2021 Work Plan has no significant financial impacts.

Consultations:

Waste Management Advisory Committee

Attachments:



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