



## Committee of the Whole Report

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<b>Report Number:</b>	<b>WM2021-003</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	March 9, 2021
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan</b>
<b>Description:</b>	The 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan for the Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee
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### Recommendation(s):

**That** Report WM2021-003, Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan, be received;

**That** the 2021 Lindsay Ops Public Review 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 Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee (PRC) was established to comply with the Environmental Compliance Approval ECA #A321504, condition 13 for the site. The PRC's mandate is specific to the Lindsay Ops landfill site which includes the landfill, the landfill property and associated leachate piping up to and upon entering the Lindsay Wastewater Pollution Control Plant (WPCP). The Lindsay WPCP and outfall is governed by a separate ECA outside of the mandate of the PRC.

Under the updated Terms of Reference (2018) for the Lindsay Ops PRC, their activities include preparing, each year, an annual Work Plan for the succeeding year. The Work Plan is to include details on promotion of public education programs, review of government correspondence relating to the site, programs and legislation for any impacts on the Site or its programs, and future City policy direction all with the view of advancing the City's adopted strategic priorities and the proposed budget.

This report provides an update below in the rationale section on the status of activities approved in the 2020 committee work plan. The Lindsay Ops PRC has reviewed the 2021 Work Plan and they made the following resolutions at the January 20th 2021 meeting.

**Moved By** Chris Appleton

**Seconded By** Larry Scrivens

**Resolved That** the PRC receive and support the 2020 Work Summary.

**Carried**

**Moved By** Chris Appleton

**Seconded By** Councillor Dunn

**Resolved That** the PRC receive and support the 2021 Work Plan.

**Carried**

## **Rationale:**

A summary of the 2020 work that was completed by the Lindsay Ops Landfill PRC is provided in the table below:

Goal	Completed in 2020
Integrated Waste Management Strategy	<p>PRC provided comment, feedback, and suggestions throughout 2020 on the Integrated Waste Management Strategy progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February- PRC provided feedback on a Strategy progress plan for 2020, as well as had a brainstorming session for ideas to include in the City's Public Education and Communications Strategy which is a Waste Strategy initiative</li> <li>• March- PRC reviewed the Public Education and Communications Strategy and provided a resolution of support for the Strategy to go to council</li> <li>• Throughout the year the PRC also provided support, comments, and feedback on other Strategy Initiatives including the construction and demolition recycling program, mattress recycling program, and future textile program</li> </ul>
Lindsay Ops Landfill Operations	<p>The PRC provided feedback on landfill operations projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January- PRC supported staff recommendations to stop accepting tires at the City's landfill sites due to the transition to producer responsibility and ongoing issues with collection</li> <li>• November- PRC provided feedback on potential capital needs for the Lindsay Ops landfill when the Fenelon and Laxton landfills reach capacity</li> </ul>
2020 Biomonitoring Report	<p>PRC had the opportunity to view the Biomonitoring report to provide comments and ask questions at the September meeting.</p>
2019 Annual Monitoring Report	<p>A copy of the 2019 Annual Monitoring Report was provided to the PRC. At the September meeting the PRC viewed a PowerPoint presentation on the reporting results in 2019.</p>

Goal	Completed in 2020
Review of Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Correspondence	<p>PRC reviewed all MECP correspondence regarding the annual monitoring report and any inspection reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February- PRC provided an inspection report by the MECP which was conducted in November of 2019.</li> <li>• The PRC also provided feedback on the transition of the blue box program to producer responsibility at the February and November meetings</li> </ul>
Development of 2021 Work Plan	The PRC developed a 2021 work plan for council approval at the January 2021 meeting.

Staff believe the work of the Lindsay Ops Landfill PRC is of value to the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Staff recommends Council approve the 2021 Work Plan as attached in **Appendix A**.

### **Other Alternatives Considered:**

No alternatives considered.

### **Alignment to Strategic Priorities**

The Lindsay Ops Landfill PRC provides a link between the City and the public by providing a forum for open dialogue regarding the Lindsay Ops landfill.

The activities of the PRC do align with our Strategic Priorities specifically “A Healthy Environment” as the committee provides input which supports protection and enhancing the water quality around the landfill and provides input on the integrated waste management strategy.

The Lindsay Ops PRC also provide support and guidance as Staff work to implement the recommendations in the Integrated Waste Management Strategy related to the Lindsay Ops Landfill which is identified as an item under the Healthy Environment section in the Strategic Plan.

### **Financial/Operation Impacts:**

There were no financial implications that resulted from the 2020 work plan. The proposed 2021 work plan also has no significant financial impacts.

### **Consultations:**

Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee

### **Attachments:**



Appendix A  
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