



Committee of the Whole Report

Report Number:	WM2022-002
Meeting Date:	March 8, 2022
Title:	Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan
Description:	The 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan for the Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee
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Recommendation(s):

That Report WM2022-002, Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan, be received;

That the 2022 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 2021 committee work plan. The Lindsay Ops PRC has reviewed the 2022 Work Plan and they made the following resolutions at the January 19, 2022 meeting.

Moved By Councillor Dunn

Seconded By L. Scrivens

Resolved That the PRC receive the 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan.

Carried

Moved By L. Scrivens

Seconded By B. Hodgson

Resolved That the PRC approves the 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan.

Carried

Rationale:

A summary of the 2021 work that was completed by the Lindsay Ops Landfill PRC is provided in the table below:

Goal	Completed in 2021
Integrated Waste Management Strategy	<p>PRC provided comment, feedback, and suggestions throughout 2021 on the Integrated Waste Management Strategy progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In January the PRC reviewed and provided feedback on a summary of the 2020 initiatives which were achieved and which still needed to be completed, and a timeline for achieving the 2021 initiatives. • In February the PRC provided comments and support for a two year bulky plastics recycling pilot program. • In March the PRC provided comments and support for changes to the mattress recycling program to ensure all mattresses will be recycled moving forward. The committee also provided support to make the construction and demolition recycling pilot a permanent program. • In November the PRC made resolutions regarding an SSO program in Kawartha Lakes for staff to seek information from the marketplace.
Lindsay Ops Landfill Operations	<p>The PRC provided feedback on landfill operations projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In March a PRC member brought forward a presentation on how to reduce landfill congestion for consideration and comments. • The PRC continuously commented and provided feedback on other aspects of landfill operations.
2021 Biomonitoring Report	<p>PRC had the opportunity to view the Biomonitoring report to provide comments and ask questions at the May meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In June the PRC reviewed a memo to be submitted to the MECP with a statistical review of the program as rationale to request the program be cancelled.
2020 Annual Monitoring Report	<p>A copy of the 2020 Annual Monitoring Report was provided to the PRC. At the May meeting the PRC viewed a PowerPoint presentation on the reporting results in 2020.</p>
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"> • In February the PRC was provided an MECP inspection report of the Lindsay Ops landfill for review and comments. • In June staff provided information to the PRC regarding the final blue box regulation to producer responsibility.

Goal	Completed in 2021
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 2022 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 2021 work plan. The proposed 2022 work plan also has no significant financial impacts.

Consultations:

Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee

Attachments:



Appendix A.
Lindsay Ops PRC 20:

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