

# **Committee of the Whole Report**

Report Number: WM2022-001

**Meeting Date:** March 8, 2022

Title: Waste Management Advisory Committee 2021

**Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan** 

**Description:** The 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan for the

Waste Management Advisory Committee

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## Recommendation(s):

**That** Report WM2022-001, Waste Management Advisory Committee 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan, be received;

**That** the 2022 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.

#### **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 2021 and a proposed 2022 Work Plan is attached as Appendix A. The Waste Management Advisory Committee has reviewed the 2022 work plan and they made the following resolutions at the January 17, 2022 committee meeting:

Moved By Councillor Yeo Seconded By Councillor Veale

**That** the 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan be received.

Carried

Moved By Councillor Yeo Seconded By Councillor Veale

**That** the Waste Management Advisory Committee approves the 2021 Work Summary and 2022 Work Plan.

Carried

#### **Rationale:**

A summary of the 2021 work completed by the Waste Management Advisory Committee is provided in the table below:

Goal	Completed in 2021
Advise and provide support and guidance to staff to the ongoing development, revisions and implementation of the Integrated Waste Management Strategy	The Committee was consulted on Strategy initiative implementation plans and progress:
	In February the committee 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 March the committee provided comments and support for a two year bulky plastics recycling pilot program
	In April the committee 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 June the committee provided recommendations to reach out to farmers and marinas regarding options for recycling boat and bale wrap
	In November the committee viewed a presentation by Dillon consulting on Future Waste Options for the City. The committee provided a resolution that the City work to vertically expand landfills close to the end of their site life. The committee also made resolutions regarding an SSO program in Kawartha Lakes for staff to seek information from the marketplace, and to aggressively pursue backyard composting.

Goal	Completed in 2021
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 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 implementation of the Integrated Waste Management Strategy achieves Council's strategic priorities.	Throughout the implementation process the committee provided insight and feedback in line with Council's strategic priorities.

Staff is confident the work of the Waste Management Advisory Committee is of value to the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Staff recommends Council approve the 2022 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 2022 Work Plan has no significant financial impacts.

## **Consultations:**

Waste Management Advisory Committee

### **Attachments:**



Appendix A. WMAC 2022 Work Plan.pdf

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