



## Committee of the Whole Report

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**Report Number:** WM2024-002  
**Meeting Date:** March 5, 2024  
**Title:** **Lindsay Landfill Public Review Committee 2023 Work Summary and 2024 Work Plan**  
**Description:** The 2023 Work Summary and 2024 Work Plan for the Lindsay Landfill Public Review Committee  
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### Recommendation(s):

**That** Report WM2024-02, **Lindsay Landfill Public Review Committee 2023 Work Summary and 2024 Work Plan**, be received;

**That** the 2024 Lindsay Landfill Public Review Committee Work Plan, as outlined in Appendix "A" to Report WM2024-002, be approved; 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 (Lindsay PRC) was established to comply with the Environmental Compliance Approval ECA #A321504, condition 13 for the site. The Lindsay 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 Lindsay PRC.

Under the current Terms of Reference (2018) for the Lindsay 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.

An update is provided in the Rationale section on the status of activities outlined in the approved 2023 Committee Work Plan. The Lindsay PRC have reviewed the 2024 Work Plan and the 2023 summary, they made the following resolutions at the January 18, 2024 meeting:

**LPRC 2024-03**

**Moved By** C. Appleton

**Seconded By** Councillor Smeaton

**That** the Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee support the summary of the 2023 Work completed as circulated; and

**Carried**

**LPRC 2024-04**

**Moved By** B. Hodgson

**Seconded By** C. Appleton

**That** the Lindsay Ops Landfill Public Review Committee support the 2024 Work Plan as circulated.

**Carried**

**Rationale:**

A summary of the 2023 work that was completed by the Lindsay PRC is provided in the table below:

| <b>Goal</b>  | <b>Completed in 2023</b>  |
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| Lindsay Ops Landfill Operations  | The PRC provided feedback on landfill operations projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PRC continuously commented and provided feedback on other aspects of landfill operations.</li> </ul>  |
| 2023 Lethality Testing   | Lethality testing commenced in 2023 and replaced the biomonitoring program. Staff discussed the annual results with the PRC at the November meeting.  |
| 2022 Annual Monitoring Report  | A copy of the 2022 Annual Monitoring Report was made available on the City’s website for all PRC members and residents of the City. A summary of the conclusions and recommendations was provided to the PRC at the September meeting. A PowerPoint presentation was also delivered on the reporting results in 2022.   |
| Review of Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) Correspondence | PRC reviewed all MECP correspondence regarding operations, the annual monitoring report and any inspection reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PRC was provided an overview of any site visits from the MECP inspector.</li> <li>• The PRC was provided a verbal report of the MECP inspection report of the Lindsay Ops landfill for review and comments. No compliance issues noted.</li> </ul> |
| Development of 2024 Work Plan  | The PRC assisted in the development of the 2024 Work Plan and endorsed the Plan to be provided to council for approval.   |

Staff are confident that the work of the Lindsay PRC is of value to the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Staff recommend that the 2024 Work Plan be approved by Council. The 2024 Work Plan is attached as Appendix A.

**Other Alternatives Considered:**

No other alternatives were considered.

## **Alignment to Strategic Priorities**

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

The activities of the PRC align with the Strategic Priorities of “A Healthy Environment”, as the committee provides input on activities that support the protection and enhancement of water quality surrounding the landfill.

The Lindsay PRC also provides input as staff work to implement the recommendations in the Integrated Waste Management Strategy as an item under the Healthy Environment Section of the Strategic Plan.

## **Financial/Operation Impacts:**

There are no financial implications that resulted from the 2023 Work Plan. The proposed 2024 Work Plan also has no financial impacts.

## **Consultations:**

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## **Attachments:**

Appendix A – 2024 Lindsay Landfill PRC Work Plan



Appendix A – 2023  
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