

**The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes**  
**Minutes**  
**Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting**

**WMAC2024-07**  
**Wednesday, August 14, 2024**  
**2:30 P.M.**  
**Weldon Room**  
**City Hall**  
**26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8**

**Members:**  
**Councillor Dan Joyce**  
**Councillor Pat Warren**  
**Chris Appleton**  
**Brian S. Junkin**  
**Julia Taylor**

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**1. Call to Order**

C. Appleton called the meeting to order at 2:29 p.m. Councillor P. Warren and member B. Junkin were in attendance.

Director of Public Works B. Robinson, Manager of Environmental Services D. Kerr, Regulatory Compliance Officer K. Pantaleo, Waste Technician B. Ferguson, Waste Reduction Coordinator B. Drury, Waste Student S. MacDonnell and Administrative Assistant S. McKillop were also in attendance.

Absent: Councillor D. Joyce and J. Taylor.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**LOPRC 2024-14**

**Moved By** B. Junkin

**Seconded By** Councillor Warren

**That** the agenda be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

**3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

**4. Approval of the Minutes**

Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting from May 1, 2024

**LOPRC 2024-15**

**Moved By** B. Junkin

**Seconded By** Councillor Warren

**That** the minutes of the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on May 1, 2024, be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

## **5. Integrated Waste Management Strategy Presentation**

Dillon Consulting brought a presentation to the Waste Management Advisory Committee for the Integrated Waste Strategy for 2025 through 2029. Dillon explained that they are completing a full study and will be bringing back a draft to the Committee in Q4.

## **6. New Business**

### **6.1 Bulky Plastics Program**

D. Kerr advised the Committee that the quality of the loads for the Bulk Plastics Program being shipped this year are much cleaner due to staff training and contamination removal. K. Pantaleo advised that the loads do need to be better quality than quantity to prevent charge backs from the vendor and loads being landfilled.

### **6.2 Waste Strategy - 5 Year Plan**

Dillon Consulting provided an overview of the five (5) year plan for the waste strategy.

### **6.3 Source Separated Organics (SSO)**

D. Kerr provided an update on the Source Separated Organics (SSO) Program. He advised that collection will begin in the four (4) urban areas, being Lindsay, Omeme, Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, in January 2025. Both the curbside and counter top bins have been awarded and will be delivered in Q4 of 2024. B. Robinson advised that Public Works will be working with Development Services to define the Urban area borders. The By-law to govern the collection and management of waste and recyclables is currently being updated to reflect the Source Separated Organics Program. The list of accepted items have been completed and will be finalized with the vendor next week.

### **6.4 Construction & Demolition Diversion**

D. Kerr advised that construction and demolition materials have not been collected to date in 2024 due to bunker repairs and rehabilitation. The repair project is complete now and the program will return to operational.

6.5 Corporate Waste Reduction

D. Kerr advised that B. Druery has been working with The Kawartha Lakes Library to develop information sessions on waste reduction. B. Druery advised that she has been collaborating with the libraries to organize information sessions during P.A. days, Christmas break and March break to educate a younger generation on the importance of waste diversion.

6.6 Re-Use Program

B. Druery has reached out to associations within Kawartha Lakes as well as Building and Maintenance to achieve furniture diversion through alternative means. Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

7. **Adjournment**

**WMAC 2024-13**

**Moved By** B. Junkin

**Seconded By** Councillor Warren

**That** the Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 3:43 p.m.

**Carried**