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APPENDIX B

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG RECYCLING PROGRAM

CHRONOLOGY

- On July 11, 1990 Council approved a waste minimization and recycling action plan which includes support to recycling projects.
- On March 10, 1992, a recommendation to award a contract for a system of depots to a private contractor was denied by the Committee on Works and Operations.
- On June 17, 1992, Council instructed that the final decision relating to recycling programs proposed to be city-wide or pilot in nature in the City, including any contract awarded, be a decision of Council.
- On July 29, 1992, Council adopted implementation of a multi-material depot recycling program.
- On April 27, 1994, the Province advised that discussions regarding CIPSI were terminated and that a new program would be announced.
- On June 13, 1994, the Minister of Environment announced an industry-funded recycling initiative called the Manitoba Product Stewardship Program (MPSP).
- On June 17, 1994, the Province provided $300,000 in trust to the City of Winnipeg on account of the proposed recycling program to be implemented by the City. This funding was subject to a proposal being submitted to the Minister of Environment by March 31, 1995 and an agreement between the City and the Province.
- The City held public consultation on the MPSP opportunity from September 19 to 28, 1994.
- On January 1, 1995, the Province started collecting funding for the MPSP by way of a levy on beverage containers.
- On April 5, 1995, Council approved proceeding with preparation of a request for proposals for a curbside residential recycling program.
- On April 21, 1995, the Administration held a Council Seminar regarding the request for proposals.
- On May 4, 1995, Committee on Works and Operations approved issuing a combined Request for Proposals for the collection and processing of recyclable materials.
- On May 16, 1995, Request for Proposals (RFP) No. P.D. 95-99 was issued for the provision of services for the collection and/or processing and marketing of recyclable materials.
- On May 23, 1995, an Offerer's information meeting was held relative to the request for proposals.
- On June 16, 1995, RFP No. P.D. 95-99 closed.