

Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – September 21, 2020

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment – September 14, 2020

Item No. 1 Ten-Year Financial Plan for the Solid Waste Utility

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and submitted the following to Council:

1. That an extension of time to February, 2021 be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a ten-year financial plan for the Solid Waste Utility, including recommendations for waste diversion programs.
2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Mayes,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Yea:	Bowman, Allard, Browaty, Gillingham, Gilroy, Mayes, Rollins	7
Nay:		0

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 14, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment submitted the following to the Executive Policy Committee and Council:

1. That an extension of time to February, 2021 be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back with a ten-year financial plan for the Solid Waste Utility, including recommendations for waste diversion programs.
2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

Councillor Lukes, Waverley West Ward, submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

STANDING COMMITTEE DECISION:

On September 14, 2020, the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back to the Standing Committee at its October 13, 2020 meeting to address the questions posed in the submission from Councillor Lukes, attached as Appendix A.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On June 20, 2019, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Water and Waste, Riverbank Management and the Environment and adopted the following:

1. That the Public Service report back to Council annually on the amount of residential waste created (generation) per capita, sent to a landfill (disposal) per capita, and recycled/composted/etc. (diverted) per capita as measures of performance.
2. That the Public Service develop a source separated organics pilot program and report back to Council with recommendations for the pilot project.
3. That the Public Service report back to Council by the third quarter of 2020 with a ten-year financial plan for the Solid Waste Utility, including recommendations for waste diversion programs.
4. That the development of the multi-family waste diversion fee be included with the ten-year financial plan (Recommendation 3).
5. That the 50% waste diversion target, as approved by Council on October 19, 2011, be deferred so that Public Service can recommend a revised waste diversion target after completion of the recommended source separated organics pilot program (Recommendation 2) and ten-year financial plan (Recommendation 3).
6. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.