Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 18, 2024

Report – Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – May 31, 2024

Item No. 1 Green Cart Program – Progress of Program Development

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. That an extension of time 30 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the following:

    A. The progress of the program development, including: the results of discussions with potential service providers, opportunities for earlier implementation, results of market soundings, identification of possible interim service enhancements, program variations including collection frequency, seasonal variations or levels of service, future program level of service variants, and funding approaches for collection and processing contracts.

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 Mayes,

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

Carried

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 31, 2024, the Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment recommended that an extension of time of up to 30 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back and forwarded the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

COUNCIL DECISION:

On October 26, 2023, Council adopted the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee which included the following:

4. That the Public Service report back in June 2024 on the progress of the program development, including: the results of discussions with potential service providers, opportunities for earlier implementation, results of market soundings, identification of possible interim service enhancements, program variations including collection frequency, seasonal variations or levels of service, future program level of service variants, and funding approaches for collection and processing contracts.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION REQUEST

Title: **GREEN CART PROGRAM – PROGRESS OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

Critical Path: **Standing Policy Committee on Water, Waste and Environment – Executive Policy Committee – Council**

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RECOMMENDATION

The Public Service requests that an extension of up to 30 days be granted to report back on the following:

On October 26, 2023, Council directed the Public Service to report back in June 2024 on the progress of the program development, including: the results of discussions with potential service providers, opportunities for earlier implementation, results of market soundings, identification of possible interim service enhancements, program variations including collection frequency, seasonal variations or levels of service, future program level of service variants, and funding approaches for collection and processing contracts.

REASON FOR THE EXTENSION

The extension is need to complete the review and administrative processing of the report.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY

On October 26, 2023, Council adopted the following:

1. That the concept and development of a city-wide green cart program for single-family residential dwelling units, where residential food waste is processed at a merchant facility, be approved.

2. That $500,000 be approved for Professional Consulting Services - Organics as a 2024 capital project, outside of the regular budget process, to assist in the development of the green cart program and complete a market sounding, to be funded from the Waste Diversion Reserve.

3. That the Public Service, as part of market soundings and industry engagement, seek options from potential service providers on how they would begin processing

approximately 26,000 tonnes of food waste as soon as Q2 2026, if the City can begin implementation of service delivery by that time.

4. That the Public Service report back in June 2024 on the progress of the program development, including: the results of discussions with potential service providers, opportunities for earlier implementation, results of market soundings, identification of possible interim service enhancements, program variations including collection frequency, seasonal variations or levels of service, future program level of service variants, and funding approaches for collection and processing contracts.

5. That the Public Service seek out all opportunities for external funding available to assist operations and implementation of the program.

6. That the Public Service continue to administer the Financial Incentives for Compost Grant until a city-wide green cart program is operational.

7. That the appropriate labour representatives for the staff at Brady Road be consulted to discuss what impacts any food waste composting program would have on the current yard waste composting program.

8. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the forgoing.