



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Members	B. Butt	M. Mahoney
Present:	P. Fortini	M. Medeiros
	A. Groves	M. Russo
	N. Iannicca	
Staff Present	G. Kent, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services	C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services
	P. Caza, Regional Solicitor	H. Gill, Legislative Technical Advisor
	K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works	S. Jurrius, Committee Clerk
	A. Adams, Regional Clerk and Director of Legislative Services	R. Khan, Legislative Technical Coordinator
	N. Lee, Director, Waste Management	M. Greenough, Legislative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Stephanie Jurrius, Committee Clerk, called the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting to order on March 2, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-1-2023:

That Councillor Medeiros be elected Chair of the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee, for a 24-month term ending March 2, 2025, or until a successor is appointed.

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-2-2023

That Councillor Fortini be elected Vice-Chair of the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee, for a 24-month term ending March 2, 2025, or until a successor is appointed.

Councillor Medeiros assumed the Chair.

3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-3-2023:

That the agenda for the March 2, 2023 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting be approved.

5. DELEGATIONS

5.1 Pete Vanderwyst and Fernando Pellegrino, Business Developers, 3Wayste North America

Regarding 3Wayste Mixed Waste Solution for Multi-Residential and Non-Compliant Single-Family Homes (Related to 5.2)

Referred to Public Works

Pete Vanderwyst and Fernando Pellegrino, Business Developers, 3Wayste North America provided an overview of 3Wayste Solution and presented their proposal for a public-private partnership with the Region of Peel for mixed waste solution for multi-residential and non-compliant single-family homes.

Members of the Committee discussed and asked questions regarding: cement production; challenges and potential opportunities related to waste collection and disposal at multi-residential buildings; and, the proposed 3Wayste pilot project.

5.2 Ashley De Souza, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Waste Management Association

Regarding 3Wayste North America Unsolicited Proposal for a Mixed Waste Solution for Multi-Residential and Non-Compliant Single-Family Homes (Related to 5.1)

Referred to Public Works

Ashley De Souza, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Waste Management Association (OWMA), provided a brief overview of the OWMA's guiding principles that promote fair, open, transparent, and equitable procurement policies by public owners. OWMA represents the majority of public and private service providers in the waste management and recycling sector in Ontario. He stated his concerns regarding an unsolicited proposal by 3Wayste North America without a competitive procurement process and encouraged the Region to adopt a process that would provide an opportunity for other vendors to submit proposals and identify opportunities for mixed waste solutions in Peel.

6. REPORTS

6.1 Overview of Waste Management in the Region of Peel

Presentation by Norman Lee, Director, Waste Management

Received

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-4-2023:

That the revised Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, attached as Appendix I to the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the March 2, 2023 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee agenda titled "Overview of Waste Management in the Region of Peel", be approved.

Norman Lee, Director, Waste Management, provided an overview of the Committee's mandate; the current and post transition collection, processing and disposal system in Peel focusing on providing cost-effective services while improving the Region's 3Rs diversion rates, meeting changing waste policy requirements and dealing with population growth; diverting waste from landfill; bi-weekly cart-based collection program; compliance with provincial and federal frameworks such as the Waste-Free Ontario Act, Ontario's Food and Organic Framework, Extended Producer Responsibility, Canada-wide Strategy on Zero Plastic Waste and Single-Use Plastics regulations; the Region's long-term waste management strategy; the objectives and targets set out in the Roadmap to Circular Economy; areas of focus for 2022-2026 term of Council such as blue box transition, long-term organics and yard waste and processing, mixed waste processing and financial plans; and, the promotion, education and outreach program to encourage reduction, reuse and recycling to educate residents about Peel's programs. Norman Lee advised that staff would present the recommended approach for a mixed waste processing pilot to Regional Council later in 2023.

Members of the Committee discussed and asked questions regarding the procurement process for a mixed waste processing pilot project, including potential public and private partnerships, prospective solutions for mixed waste processing for multi-residential buildings, and procedural matters related to delegations and referral of matters to staff.

Norman Lee noted staff's willingness to work with the private sector on potential pilot projects.

6.2 Key Terms of Peel's Next Waste Collection Contracts and Proposed Program Changes to Align with Future Collection Contracts

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-5-2023:

1. *That the key terms of the Region of Peel's next waste collection contracts, as described in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the March 2, 2023 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee agenda titled "Key Terms of Peel's Next Waste Collection Contracts and Proposed Program Changes to Align with Future Collection Contracts" be endorsed; and*
2. *That the following changes be made to Peel's waste management program effective upon the commencement date of Peel's next collection contracts, which is expected to occur on October 1, 2025, be approved:*
 - a. *Elimination of Exemption Periods for curbside residents and the removal of Exemption Periods from By-law 35-2015;*
 - b. *Adjustment of the yard waste collection frequency to bi-weekly yard waste collection from mid-March to mid-December for curbside residents in the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga;*
 - c. *Discontinuation of the use of compostainers for the collection of yard waste for curbside residents in areas in the Town of Caledon and City of Brampton, and the removal of compostainers from the list of approved receptacles for yard waste collection in By-law 35-2015; and*

3. *That staff implement a fulsome communications program to make residents aware of the program changes as outlined in the subject report that will provide direct communication to the affected residents to inform them of the changes; and*
4. *That locations that currently receive recycling collection from the Region but are ineligible for recycling collection under the full producer responsibility program continue to receive recycling collection from the Region post-transition.*

6.3 Hazardous and Special Products Program: January 2023 Update on Negotiations with Producer Responsibility Organizations

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-6-2023:

1. *That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with Product Care Association for the provision of long-term collection services by the Region of Peel of Hazardous and Special Products and related services within the Region, on business terms satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works and on legal terms satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor; and*
2. *That the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write a letter to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks outlining Peel's position on the O. Reg. 449/21: Hazardous and Special Products under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016.*

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

9. CLOSED SESSION

Nil.

10. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 18, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 5th Floor
Regional Administrative Headquarters
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A
Brampton, Ontario

Please forward regrets to Stephanie Jurrius, Committee Clerk, at stephanie.jurrius@peelregion.ca.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.