



**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

May 18, 2023

Members Present: B. Butt
M. Medeiros
P. Fortini
M. Russo
M. Mahoney

Members Absent: A. Groves
N. Iannicca

Staff Present K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works
C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services
A. Adams, Regional Clerk and Director of Legislative Services
S. Jurrius, Committee Clerk
N. Lee, Director, Waste Management
Mallory Greenough, Legislative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Councillor Medeiros, Committee Chair, called the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting to order on May 18, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

Regional Chair Iannicca was absent due to other municipal business.

Councillor Groves was absent due to other municipal business.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-7-2023:

That the agenda for the May 18, 2023 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting, be approved.

4. DELEGATIONS

4.1 Ward Janssens, Chief Executive Officer, Evergreen Environmental Inc.; and Kevin Matthews, President, CCI Bioenergy Inc.

Regarding Mixed Waste and Source Separated Organics Processing

Received

Richard Weldon, Chairman and Ward Janssens, Chief Executive Officer, Evergreen Environmental Inc. (Evergreen); and Kevin Matthews, President, CCI Bioenergy Inc. (CCIBI), provided an overview of their proposal for a mixed waste and source separated organics processing to Peel Region.

Members of the Committee discussed and asked questions regarding: City of Toronto Disco Road anaerobic digestion facility, diversion and capture rates; source separation processing from multi-residential buildings; and, proposed diversion solutions presented by Evergreen and CCIBI.

Kealy Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works, stated that staff have been receiving information from Evergreen and CCIBI as part of the review for the mixed waste processing pilot for Peel.

5. REPORTS

5.1 Mixed Waste Processing Pilot Status Update

Received

In response to questions of clarification from Councillor Butt regarding status of submissions of mixed waste processing, Norman Lee, Director, Waste Management, stated that discussions with up to six third-party operators is underway. The outcomes of the discussions along with recommended next steps will be reported to a future meeting of the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee.

5.2 Waste Management Education Programs in Peel Region

Presentation by Erwin Pascual, Manager, Waste Planning and Laura Lane, Supervisor, Environmental Education

Received

The Committee Chair announced that Peel Region received the Gold Award for Promotion and Education in the Community Engagement and Outreach Program Category from the Municipal Waste Association. The Award recognizes community engagement excellence for Peel's virtual 360-degree tour of the Peel Integrated Waste Management Facility.

On behalf of the Committee, Councillor Medeiros thanked Peel's Environmental Education team for their efforts on the initiative and winning the award for two consecutive years in the same category.

Erwin Pascual, Manager, Waste Planning and Laura Lane, Supervisor, Environmental Education, provided an overview of the school waste education programs in Peel; the virtual programs offered by the Region including school workshops, waste facility tours, online resources; the 2022-23 school year performance highlights and 2023-24 education program changes, including the return to hands-on activities and in-person workshops and updated recycling information.

Members of the Committee discussed and asked questions regarding: the importance of waste education programs with grade school students and

newcomers to Canada; and, the status of Ecosource's contract to deliver school waste education workshops across elementary and middle schools in Peel.

5.3 Curbside Waste Collection Contractors' Performance in 2022

Received

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

8. CLOSED SESSION

Nil.

9. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 29, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.