



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

September 7, 2023

Members Present:	B. Butt N. Iannicca M. Mahoney	M. Medeiros M. Russo
Members Absent:	P. Fortini	A. Groves
Staff Present	G. Kent, Chief Administrative Officer J. Zingaro, Acting Regional Solicitor and Commissioner of Legislative Services D. Valeri, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works N. Lee, Director, Waste Management	C. Thomson, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services H. Gill, Legislative Specialist S. Jurrius, Committee Clerk S. MacGregor, Legislative Technical Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Councillor Medeiros, Committee Chair, called the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting to order on September 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

Councillor Fortini was absent due to a personal matter.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-10-2023:

That the agenda for the September 7, 2023 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting, be approved.

4. DELEGATIONS

Nil.

5. REPORTS

5.1 Key Waste Management Initiatives Update

Presentation by Norman Lee, Director, Waste Management

RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-11-2023:

1. *That the planned direction and next steps for key waste management initiatives as described in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the September 7, 2023 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting agenda, titled, "Key Waste Management Initiatives Update", be endorsed; and*
2. *That the subject report and related staff presentation be included on the September 14, 2023 Regional Council agenda.*

Received

Norman Lee, Director, Waste Management, provided an overview of the assessment conducted by staff of key waste management initiatives that have implications beyond Peel's dissolution under the *Hazel McCallion Act, 2023* and the transition principles endorsed by Regional Council, such as the blue box transition, waste collection contracts, long-term organics processing and mixed waste processing. He highlighted that these large and complex initiatives would entail service commitments and continued work with the local municipalities beyond 2024. Norman Lee summarized the planned directions and associated risks should these key initiatives not proceed beyond the dissolution, including the risk of service disruptions.

Members of the Committee discussed and asked questions regarding the role of the local municipalities during the transition related to waste management services; source separate organics (SSO) and mixed waste processing pilot programs; and, ongoing work of Peel staff with the Transition Board.

In response to a question of clarification from Councillor Butt regarding mixed waste processing (MWP), Norman Lee stated that the institutional knowledge and experience of Peel waste management staff has been fundamental in the assessment of the MWP pilot program at the Region which may pose a challenge after dissolution or transfer to the local municipalities.

Councillor Russo and Councillor Butt expressed their opinions that the plans for the SSO and MWP pilot program should continue.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Nil.

8. CLOSED SESSION

Nil.

9. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 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
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10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.