



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

Members Present:	B. Butt P. Fortini N. Iannicca	M. Medeiros M. Russo
Members Absent:	A. Groves	M. Mahoney
Staff Present	G. Kent, Chief Administrative Officer K. Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works D. Valeri, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Corporate Services J. Zingaro, Senior Director Legal Services and Deputy Regional Solicitor A. Adams, Regional Clerk D. Lundy, Deputy Clerk and Manager of Legislative Services N. Lee, Director, Waste Management K. Sousa-Dias, Acting Director, Waste Management	S. Jurrius, Legislative Technical Advisor H. Lockyer, Legislative Specialist J. da Silva Cabral, Legislative Specialist J. Coley, Legislative Technical Coordinator S. MacGregor, Legislative Assistant K. Cordick, Audio Visual Specialist R. Cruz, Audio Visual Specialist

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Councillor Medeiros, Committee Chair, called the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting to order on September 18, 2025 at 11:29 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 10 Peel Centre Drive.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-13-2025**

*That the agenda for the September 18, 2025 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting, be approved.*

**4. DELEGATIONS**

Nil.

**5. REPORTS**

**5.1 Peel Region’s Comments on the Proposed Amendments to the Blue Box Regulation and the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016**

**RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-14-2025**

*That the comments included in Appendix I of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the September 18, 2025, Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee agenda, titled “Peel’s Comments on the Proposed Amendments to the Blue Box Regulation and Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016”, be endorsed.*

Norman Lee, Director of Waste Management, outlined the transition of Ontario’s Blue Box program to producer responsibility; explained that one report addresses regulatory changes and the other, operational impacts; highlighted collaboration between municipalities and industry groups opposing amendments that reduce producer obligations; and noted ongoing concerns with the Blue Box Regulation and pending amendments to the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act.

**5.2 Inclusion of Circular Materials Blue Box Information in 2026 Waste Collection Calendars**

**RECOMMENDATION WMSAC-14-2025**

*That the Proposed Direction as described in the report from the Commissioner of Public Works, listed on the September 18, 2025 Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee meeting agenda, titled, “Inclusion of Circular Materials Blue Box Information in 2026 Waste Collection Calendars”, be endorsed.*

Norman Lee, Director of Waste Management, introduced the report and outlined the transition of the Blue Box program to full producer responsibility and Circular Materials' proposal to include Blue Box info in Peel's 2026 waste calendar; highlighted risks related to technical integration, finances, and resident confusion; and recommended focusing Peel’s calendar and education efforts on garbage, organics, and yard waste.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS**

Nil.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil.

**7.1 Update on Upcoming Reports to the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee**

(Oral)

In response to a request from Chair Medeiros for an update on upcoming reports to the Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee, Norman Lee, Director, Waste Management, indicated that two (2) reports, both operational in nature, will be presented to the committee at a future meeting regarding the transition of blue box collection. One report will address the collection of recyclable materials at recycling centers, while the other will focus on the collection of recyclable materials from non-eligible sources such as commercial, industrial, institutional properties and places of worship.

**8. CLOSED SESSION**

Nil.

**9. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, October 30, 2025 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Council Chamber, 5th Floor  
Regional Administrative Headquarters  
10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A  
Brampton, Ontario

Please forward regrets to Juan da Silva, Committee Clerk, at  
[juan.dasilva@peelregion.ca](mailto:juan.dasilva@peelregion.ca).

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.