

CITY OF HAMILTON MOT I O N

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Committee Date: June 18, 2012

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR POWERS.....

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9.1 Solid Waste Management Master Plan Review (PW12004a) – (City Wide)

Whereas, the Solid Waste Management Master Plan Steering Committee has considered the discussion at the April 16, 2012 Public Works Committee on Report PW12004a and recent Council decisions in support of waste diversion programs;

And Whereas, an updated solid waste management master plan will help to meet the Provincial Planning Act (RSO 1990, Chapter P. 13) requirement for the City of Hamilton to have regard for the adequate provision of a waste management system and minimization of waste;

And Whereas, compliance with the Waste Diversion Ontario best practices to develop and implement an up-to-date integrated waste management master plan and establish diversion targets will help to maximize funding for the Blue Box Program.

Therefore be it resolved that the Recommendations in Report PW12004a be deleted in their entirety and replaced to reflect the recent discussions and decisions as follows:

- (a) That Report PW12004a, and Appendices A, B, C, D, E, F and G attached thereto, be received;
- (b) That the following guiding principles (GP1 to GP4) and recommendations (R1 to R10) from the Solid Waste Management Master Plan Steering Committee be approved as the 2012 Solid Waste Management Master Plan (SWMMP);

(i)	GP1	The City of Hamilton must lead and encourage the changes necessary to adopt the principle of Waste Reduction;
(ii)	GP2	The Glanbrook Landfill is a valuable resource. The City of Hamilton must minimize residual waste and optimize the use of the City's diversion and disposal facilities;

(iii)	GP3	The City of Hamilton must maintain responsibility for the residual wastes generated within its boundaries.
(iv)	GP4	The City of Hamilton will consider inter regional municipal and corporate opportunities for waste management where appropriate and beneficial to the City.
(v)	R1	A waste diversion target of 65% will be maintained;
(vi)	R2	The City of Hamilton will continue to lobby for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) to encourage manufacturers and retailers to take responsibility for waste they are generating and minimize waste and impacts on the City's integrated waste management system.
(vii)	R3	Increase waste diversion through the implementation of the Council approved: (a) Commercial Green Cart Collection Program; (b) Improvements to the multi-residential recycling and green cart programs; and (c) Improvements to the recycling program and expansion of the green cart program in municipal buildings and facilities.
(viii)	R4	Undertake a review in 2015 of Single Stream processing and expansion of capacity at the Municipal Recycling Facility (MRF) to provide infrastructure planning for 2020 when the current MRF equipment will require replacement;
(ix)	R5	Undertake an operational review and needs analysis in 2017 of the Transfer Stations and Community Recycling Centres;
(x)	R6	Optimize the capacity of the Glanbrook Landfill site which may include consideration of alternative disposal technologies no later than the next five (5) year review;
(xi)	R7	Undertake a five (5) year review of the SWMMP in 2017;
(xii)	R8	The advisory roles of the SWMMP Steering Committee and the Waste Reduction Task Force be merged when appropriate;

(xiii)	R9	On the implementation of Recommendations 1 to 7 consideration will be given to the potential impacts on illegal dumping;
(xiv)	R10	Staff will report to Council on the progress of implementing the SWMMP recommendations on an annual or as needed basis;
(xv)	R11	The 2001 SWMMP be rescinded and replaced with the 2012 SWMMP;

- (c) That the SWMMP Steering Committee and Waste Reduction Task Force be disbanded and replaced with a Waste Management Advisory Committee in accordance with the Clerk's process for the establishment of advisory committees and the Terms of Reference attached as Appendix G to Report PW12004a, to implement the 2012 SWMMP R8 (recommendation eight);
- (d) That the General Manager, Public Works Department, be authorized and directed to bring forward the recommended projects from the 2012 SWMMP in future capital and operating budget deliberations at the appropriate times;
- (e) That the General Manager, Public Works Department, be authorized and directed to discuss and negotiate inter-municipal opportunities that may arise from the 2012 SWMMP GP4 (guiding principle four) and report back as required;
- f) That appropriate amendments to Solid Waste Management By-law 09-067 be enacted to implement recommendations as required for the 2012 SWMMP R3 (recommendation three);
- g) That heads of all City Departments be directed to ensure that corporate recycling and organics collection programs established as part of the 2012 SWMMP R3(c) (recommendation three c) are implemented and maintained in their respective buildings and facilities.