



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of General Committee

From: John Kennedy, City Clerk

Meeting Date: April 12, 2021

**Subject: Report CLSCLK21-013
Peterborough Regional Liaison Committee Motion –
Establishment of a Joint Waste Management Committee**

Purpose

A report to present a recommendation from the Peterborough Regional Liaison Committee (PRLC) respecting the establishment of a joint City-County Waste Management committee.

Recommendations

That if Council chooses to adopt the recommendations of the PRLC respecting the motion related to the establishment of a joint Waste Management Committee as outlined in Report CLSCLK21-013 dated April 12, 2021, that Council adopt the following motion:

- a) That City Council support the establishment of a joint City-County Waste Management Committee; and,
- b) That staff be directed to notify Warden Jones on behalf of the County of Peterborough and the PRLC of City Council's support of establishment of a joint City-County Waste Management Committee.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no direct budget or financial implications associated with the recommendation in this report.

Background

At the PRLC meeting on February 11, 2021, the following motion was passed to re-establish a joint County-City Waste Management Committee and requesting that each Council consider this proposal:

“That a joint County-City Waste Management Committee be established and,

That this recommendation be forwarded to each respective Council for consideration.”

The City and County of Peterborough entered into a new Consolidated Municipal Services Management Agreement (CMSMA) in January 2020 with a term to December 31, 2024. If changes are desired in the agreement, Section 11.1 permits this to be done with a written agreement between the two parties.

One of the changes made in the CMSMA was the removal of the Waste Management Committee as a separate committee. In the years preceding the agreement renewal, the Waste Management Committee cancelled a number of the scheduled meetings due to a lack of agenda items. In addition, staff believed it would be more efficient to have one Committee to discuss services and issues that involved both the City and County. As a result, when the agreement was renegotiated, this committee was eliminated, and reports related to waste management matters are now the responsibility of the PRLC (Section 2.2.c. of the CMSMA).

County Council at its meeting of February 3, 2021 passed the following motion:

Be it resolved that County Council receive report CPS 2021-006 regarding options for consideration by Council regarding a Waste Management Committee, and that Council approves option #4 being the Hybrid solution.

Option #4 is identified in County Report CPS 2021-006 Waste Management Committee – Considerations as:

4. Hybrid solution of all of the above.

It is suggested that Council could consider a hybrid of the above, by moving immediately to form the County Waste Management Committee and subsequently to submit requests to the City to increase the frequency of the PRLC meetings (as required), while also formally requesting the re-formation of a separate City-County Waste Management Committee.

If Council is supportive of the request from the PRLC it can adopt the recommendation on page one of this report.

If Council does not support the establishment of a separate joint County-City Waste Management Committee, the following motion can be considered:

“That Warden Jones, on behalf of the County of Peterborough and all members of the Peterborough Regional Liaison Committee be notified that City Council does not support the establishment of a joint County-City Waste Management Committee and,

That joint matters related to waste management continue to be presented to the Peterborough Regional Liaison Committee and,

That the establishment of a joint County-City Waste Management Committee be considered at the end of the term of the CMSMA.”

Summary

This report is provided in response to the motion at the most recent PRLC meeting respecting the establishment of a joint City-County Waste Management Committee.

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