

# **Minutes**

## **For the Operations Committee Meeting**

September 9, 2024  
Tom Davies Square

Present (Mayor and Councillors)      Councillor Signoretti, Councillor Brabant, Councillor Fortin, Councillor Parent, Councillor Sizer, Councillor Leduc, Councillor Landry-Altmann

City Officials      Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, Renee Brownlee, Director of Environmental Services, Christine Hodgins, Deputy City Clerk, Rory Whitehouse, Legislative Compliance Coordinator, Regina Sgueglia, Clerk's Services Assistant, Cassandra Pierobon, Clerk's Services Assistant

### **Councillor Signoretti, In the Chair**

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#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m.

#### **2. Roll Call**

A roll call was conducted.

#### **3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

None declared.

#### **4. Presentations**

Councillor Landry-Altmann arrived at 2:03 p.m.

##### **4.1 Solid Waste Management Master Plan - Phase 4 - Post-Consultation**

Betsy Varghese of Dillon Consulting provided an electronic presentation regarding the Solid Waste Management Master Plan - Phase 4 - Post-Consultation for information only.

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Fortin presented the following motion:

##### **OP2024-21**

Moved By Councillor Fortin

Seconded By Councillor Parent

WHEREAS the Greater Sudbury's Sustainable Waste Strategy is seeking to establish additional programs to divert waste and to increase the life of our landfills and,

WHEREAS numerous and successful measures have already been adopted for non multi-residential properties (blue box and compost programs, garbage pick up limited to two bags and 40 lbs every second week) to promote waste diversion such that the City residents are already exceeding Provincial targets and,

WHEREAS the recently implemented gate fees and existing tipping fees have a financial impact for residents that have the need to dispose of garbage when they exceed the allowable garbage limits and,

WHEREAS there are currently no requirements or effective programs to encourage or require landlords or tenants of multi-residential units to comply with the City's blue box, compost or garbage bag limits that are imposed on non multi-residential properties and,

WHEREAS there are currently no requirements or effective programs to encourage diversion within the commercial, business or institutional sectors and,

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury itself does not currently have an adequate or effective diversion program for its own facilities and operations,

THEFEFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff are directed to discontinue the implementation of the proposed clear plastic bags program as a means to enforce additional diversion and to bring back a report that focuses on how the City of Greater Sudbury can address the lack of adequate and effective diversion within the aforementioned sectors, including its own facilities.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report includes recommendations on how non-residents of the City of Greater Sudbury can be prevented from using City landfills and/or that a special user fee in such circumstances be imposed.

At 3:43 p.m., Committee recessed.

At 4:05 p.m., Committee reconvened.

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Parent moved to amend the motion.

The following amendment was presented:

**OP2024-21-A1**

Moved By Councillor Parent

Seconded By Councillor Fortin

THAT the motion be amended to replace the operative clause as follows:

"THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that staff are directed to provide additional information in the presentation of the Master Plan to Council on October 22, 2024 regarding means to enforce additional diversion throughout the City of Greater Sudbury to address the lack of adequate and effective diversion within the sectors other than low density, including its own facilities.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report includes enforcement recommendations on how non-residents of the City of Greater Sudbury can be prevented from using City landfills."

**CARRIED**

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Signoretti moved to waive reading of the resolution with the exception of the operative clause.

**CARRIED**

The following main resolution as amended was presented:

**OP2024-21**

Moved By Councillor Fortin

Seconded By Councillor Parent

As Amended:

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WHEREAS numerous and successful measures have already been adopted for non multi-residential properties (blue box and compost programs, garbage pick up limited to two bags and 40 lbs every second week) to promote waste diversion such that the City residents are already exceeding Provincial targets and,

WHEREAS the recently implemented gate fees and existing tipping fees have a financial impact for residents that have the need to dispose of garbage when they exceed the allowable garbage limits and,

WHEREAS there are currently no requirements or effective programs to encourage or require landlords or tenants of multi-residential units to

comply with the City's blue box, compost or garbage bag limits that are imposed on non multi-residential properties and,

WHEREAS there are currently no requirements or effective programs to encourage diversion within the commercial, business or institutional sectors and,

WHEREAS the City of Greater Sudbury itself does not currently have an adequate or effective diversion program for its own facilities and operations,

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that staff are directed to provide additional information in the presentation of the Master Plan to Council on October 22, 2024 regarding means to enforce additional diversion throughout the City of Greater Sudbury to address the lack of adequate and effective diversion within the sectors other than low density, including its own facilities.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report includes enforcement recommendations on how non-residents of the City of Greater Sudbury can be prevented from using City landfills.

**CARRIED**

**5. Managers' Reports**

Rules of Procedure

Councillor Signoretti moved to defer Items 5.1 and 5.2 to the October 15, 2024 Operations Committee meeting due to time restraints.

**CARRIED**

**5.1 2024 Gateway Speed Limit Pilot Project Update**

**DEFERRED**

**5.2 Active Transportation Winter Maintenance Plan 2024**

**DEFERRED**

**6. Members' Motions**

No Motions were presented.

**7. Correspondence for Information Only**

**7.1 Winter Control and Spring Cleanup Update 2024**

For Information Only.

**8. Addendum**

No Addendum was presented.

**9. Civic Petitions**

No Petitions were submitted.

**10. Question Period**

No Questions were asked.

**11. Adjournment**

Councillor Sizer moved to adjourn the meeting. Time: 4:15 p.m.

**CARRIED**