

Request for Decision

Additional Recycling Collection Services: Non-profit Organizations

Presented To: Operations Committee

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Recommendation

That the Waste Management By-law be amended as per the General Manager of Growth & Development report titled "Additional Recycling Collection Services: Non-Profit Organizations" and dated March 27th, 2012.

Finance Implications

If approved, the financial impact will be minimal.

Background

On August 23, 2011, the Solid Waste Advisory Panel reviewed and advised waiving the Biz Box recycling collection fee for non-profit volunteer organizations with a sports related theme. This recommendation was presented to Council on November 16th, 2011 and Council referred the matter back to the Solid Waste Advisory Panel. Council requested that the Panel reconsider the matter by not restricting the service level enhancement to a particular theme or to only non-profit groups staffed with volunteers.

The Solid Waste Advisory Panel again reviewed the matter on February 21, 2012.

Options were discussed and the Panel agreed to recommend that any non-profit organization that meets the requirements of the Biz Box program could make application and the annual service fee and the initial recycling container cost would be waived.

The City's Biz Box Recycling Program provides recycling collection services of up to three yellow boxes or one Big Yellow once a week for organizations on a residential collection route. Organizations that produce larger quantities of recyclable materials are advised to contact private waste haulers for collection services.

If this service level enhancement is approved, staff would simply alter the existing Biz Box application form and request that non-profit organizations (including charities) complete the application for review. Once the application has been approved, the City would then waive the annual collection cost (currently \$61) and

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the cost of the initial containers.

The anticipated cost of the enhanced service level is expected to be minimal and staff would budget the additional costs annually based on actual program participants.