

**Background:**

In 2003, Council supported a staff recommendation on the process for the acceptance of waste generated from outside the boundaries of Greater Sudbury. The approval permitted the acceptance of waste generated by the Whitefish Lake First Nation and the Wahnapiatae First Nation but no other areas. The process is outlined in the 2003 report which is provided in Appendix A. All costs associated with the process, including negotiated costs for services would be on a full cost recovery basis.

On May 24, 2017, staff received a request from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek (the former Whitefish Lake First Nation). This request is provided in Appendix B and seeks to collaborate on various solid waste management services. Staff will commence this planning process and will report back to the Council following the public notice and commenting period and once program/agreement details are finalized.

Staff has also received similar requests from campers/cottagers with properties located outside City boundaries and not within the two above noted First Nation communities. In order to proceed with their request, staff requires approval from Council to consider these requests. If approval to proceed is granted, staff would report back at a later time with additional details. All services would be developed as a full cost recovery system with no financial impact to the City.