

Request for Decision City Council



Type of Decision

Meeting Date	July 8, 2003				Report Date	July 2, 2002			
Decision Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes		No	Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High		Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open		Closed

Report Title

Acceptance of Solid Waste from Whitefish Lake First Nation

Policy Implication + Budget Impact

This report and recommendation(s) have been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified.

No financial impact.

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Background Attached

Recommendation

That the City of Greater Sudbury accept solid waste from First Nation Lands within the boundaries of the City and as outlined in Appendix A of this report, subject to the payment of tipping fees; and that

The City of Greater Sudbury not accept garbage generated from any area outside the City's boundaries.

Recommendation Continued

Recommended by the General Manager

D. Bélisle,
General Manager of Public Works

Recommended by the C.A.O.

J. Minto,
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: July 2, 2003

Report Prepared By


C. Mathieu,
Manager of Waste Management

Division Review

Neegan Burnside Engineering and Environmental Ltd. is currently assisting the Whitefish Lake First Nation in developing a long term solid waste management plan. An option that they want to review is the possibility of shipping the waste to a City of Greater Sudbury landfill site.

Whitefish Lake First Nation is located approximately 15 kilometers south west of Sudbury, near Naughton (refer to Appendix A). The small village currently has a population of 340 and currently generates 224 tonnes of waste per year (equivalent to approximately 22 rear garbage packers or approximately .2% of all the garbage disposed at our landfill sites per year).

Due to the geographical location of the Whitefish Lake First Nation, staff is in the opinion that providing assistance would not be detrimental to the City. Any services provide would be at no cost to the City and could perhaps be developed as a new revenue generating opportunity.

If the Wahnapiatae First Nation were also to approach the City with a similar request, staff would also want approval to proceed in the same manner as directed by Council for the Whitefish Lake First Nation.

In summary, staff is proposing the following options for Council consideration:

- 1) Accept no garbage generated outside the boundaries of the City for disposal at our landfill sites;
- 2) Consider acceptance of garbage for disposal at our landfill sites from any area outside the City on a case by case basis (not recommended by staff).
- 3) Only consider acceptance of waste from the Whitefish Lake and Wahnapiatae First Nation as detailed in the following flow chart:

Staff recommends that we limit the acceptance of garbage to First Nation Lands within the boundaries of the City and as detailed in Appendix A.



