

INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Issue

The direction and timeline contained within Motion 18.C.496 regarding a three-stream waste diversion program for the Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional sector are no longer attainable and a Council decision is required.

Motion Proposed by Administration

That Motion 18.C.496 regarding a three-stream waste diversion program for the Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional sector be rescinded in its entirety and that implementation of the intended waste diversion strategy be aligned with a future waste management plan.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

At the November 26, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Motion 18.C.496 was passed as follows:

That Administration be directed to phase-in the three-stream waste diversion program throughout 2019 and 2020 for full implementation by December 2020; inform the industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) sector of the new proposed timeline; determine if the Town should add the ICI sector as customers; and provide an update to Council on the ICI program within six months.

At the May 27, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Administration requested an extension to this timeline to September 23, 2019, which was further extended to September 2020, to implement a three-stream collection program for the Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) sector.

With no change in the state of the recycling industry and the diminishing capacity for managing organic waste, Administration was unable to advance work on this important diversion strategy. The downturn in the economy and COVID-19 have further complicated efforts to complete work needed to implement this program.

Administration will continue to work on the impact of implementing this ICI strategy and realign the timeline with a subsequent waste management plan update.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Manage Community Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Strong Governance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Excellence

Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

2020 Waste Management Plan

Public Participation Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

ICI diversion is one of the most significant strategies to reduce impacts on the landfill. ICI diversion is currently delivered by the private market. In order to potentially change market offerings, it may be a potential future opportunity for the Town. Examination of this strategy will be built into the future waste management plan. Based on the current economic environment, proceeding with the plan envisioned in 2018 is not recommended and should be reviewed once market conditions have stabilized.

Attachment(s)

n/a

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