



**MINUTES**  
***ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE***  
**Waste Diversion Sub-Committee**  
**March 6, 2018**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Ontario Room**

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**Members**

Deputy Mayor Jack Heath  
Councillor Valerie Burke  
Councillor Karen Rea  
Karl Lyew, MEAC Representative

**Regrets**

Regional Councillor Joe Li  
Councillor Logan Kanapathi

**Staff**

Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste and Environmental Management  
Michael DiPasquale, Diversion Program Technician  
Bridget Mitchell, Supervisor Waste Management  
Phoebe Fu, Director of Environmental Services  
Christopher Alexander, Acting Manager, By-law Enforcement & Regulatory Services  
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

The Environmental Issues Committee, Waste Diversion Sub-Committee convened at 1:20 p.m. with Deputy Mayor Jack Heath as Chair.

**1. ADOPTION OF THE JANUARY 31, 2018 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE – WASTE DIVERSION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Moved by Karl Lyew  
Seconded by Councillor Valerie Burke

That the January 31, 2018 Environmental Issues Committee – Waste Diversion Subcommittee meeting be adopted.

Carried

## **2. UNLICENSED TEXTILE BINS**

Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste and Environmental Management and Christopher Alexander, Acting Manager, By-law Enforcement & Regulatory Services delivered a PowerPoint presentation outlining the licensing process for clothing bins. Staff advised that there are two operators that have appealed the City's decision to reject their licensing application, and are granted an appeal as per the licensing process. It is anticipated that the hearings for both operators will be scheduled in April. Staff pointed out that the City cannot proceed with removing the bins of the two operators while their applications are in the appeal process.

## **3. PROPOSED MEETING TIMEFRAMES**

The Committee discussed potential meeting timeframes and number of required meetings for this Committee to consider the Markham Environmental Sustainability Fund (MESF) review; Waste Diversion Workshop and New Provincial Blue Box Legislation. The Committee suggested that the MESF review meeting be scheduled for April 2018, and that two meeting dates in late June and early July be scheduled to discuss Waste Vision.

It was suggested that the two meetings to discuss Waste Vision should include all the current programs relative to waste; how the programs are working; and how can they be approved.

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

### Earth Day event

Karl Lyew advised the Committee that the Markham Environmental Advisory Committee is hosting an Earth Day Event on Saturday April 21, 2018 at the Markham Cineplex VIP centre and invited anyone available to attend. Waste Management staff confirmed that they will be at the event.

## **4. ADJOURNMENT**

The Environmental Issues Committee, Waste Diversion Sub-Committee adjourned at 2:40 p.m.