



MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
Waste Diversion Sub-Committee
March 31, 2017
2:00 PM
Canada Room

<p>Members Deputy Mayor Jack Heath Regional Councillor Joe Li Councillor Valerie Burke Councillor Karen Rea Councillor Logan Kanapathi Karl Lyew, MEAC Representative</p>	<p>Staff Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste and Environmental Management Michael DiPasquale, Diversion Program Technician Bridgette Mitchell, Supervisor Waste Management Operations Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator</p>
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The Environmental Issues Committee, Waste Diversion Sub-Committee convened at 2:11 p.m. with Deputy Mayor Jack Heath as Chair.

1. ADOPTION OF THE JANUARY 18, 2017 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE - WASTE DIVERSION MEETING MINUTES

Moved by Regional Councillor Joe Li
Seconded by Karl Lyew

That the January 18, 2017 Environmental Issues Committee - Waste Diversion Subcommittee meeting minutes be adopted .

Carried

**2. CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS
(CAMA) AWARD**

Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste and Environmental Management advised the Committee the City of Markham will be receiving an award at the FCM Conference this year for their environmental programs.

**3. UPDATE REGARDING BIN LOCATIONS AND TONNAGES DIVERTED AND
TEXTILE BAN COMMUNICATIONS**

Michael DiPasquale, Diversion Program Technician delivered a PowerPoint presentation providing an update on the textile program. It was noted that there are a total of 75 drop off locations - 23 public centres and 52 within private centres.

There was discussion regarding whether any schools in Markham have agreed to install a textile drop off bin. Staff advised that they have met with the representatives of the York Region Separate School Board and two have agreed to pilot the program in their school.

The Committee discussed the proposed locations for the textile day campaign. The Committee suggested that staff consider the No Frills plaza in Ward 4 as a location, and to have locations at the Thornhill Community Centre. The Committee requested that staff forward them the proposed list.

The Committee discussed whether the Molok pilot for textiles being offered by Diabetes Canada is something they should pursue. It was noted that if this is pursued it must be in the proper locations.

Moved by Councillor Logan Kanapathi
Seconded by Karl Lyew

That staff be directed to look at potential sites for the Molok pilot, and provide further details on how the program works.

Carried

4. NEW BUSINESS

Rogue Bins

The Committee discussed the next steps relative to the rouge bins within Markham. Staff advised that they have completed an inventory and that there are currently 110 rouge bins in Markham. It was noted that if a work order is issued to pick up one of the bins that By-laws will

go and pick it up. The Committee suggested that Christopher Alexander come to the next meeting to provide further clarification regarding the rouge bins.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The Environmental Issues Committee, Waste Diversion Sub-Committee adjourned at 3:46 p.m.