



**EXCELLENCE THROUGH EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS
E3 TASK FORCE**

**May 31, 2011
Council Chamber**

Attendance:

Regional Councillor Gord Landon
Councillor Howard Shore
Councillor Don Hamilton
Councillor Carolina Moretti
Councillor Logan Kanapathi

Staff

John Livey, Chief Administrative Officer
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community & Fire Services
Peter Loukes, Director Operations
Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste
Management & Environment
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

The Excellence through Efficiency and Effectiveness - E3 Task Force meeting convened at 3:15 p.m., with Regional Councillor Gord Landon in the Chair.

1. COMMUNITY & FIRE SERVICES

Waste & Environmental Management

Ms. Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste Management & Environment delivered a PowerPoint providing an overview of the Waste & Environmental Management department.

The Committee discussed the current lock system on the green bin and the problem with racoons being able to open the latch.

There was discussion regarding the Unionville Recycling depot and any future possibility to have it replaced with a newer and updated facility. Staff indicated that the facility can be enhanced a little by painting it.

The Committee discussed the cost saving achieved by the polystyrene densifier machine.

There was discussion regarding the Provincial stewardship program with respect to pop cans, and other ready-to-drink beverage containers.

The Committee suggested that staff promote the “Red Dot Campaign” that helps cut down on junk mail delivered by Canada Post.

The Committee inquired about fugitive boxes that appear throughout the Town. Staff advised that the Manager of By-Laws Enforcement and Licensing is aware of this issue and has the boxes cleaned and picked up.

The Committee commended Miller Waste for piling the green bins into the blue recycling bins once they have collected the garbage. The Committee complimented Ms. Claudia Marsales and her team for their outstanding commitment and invariable quick response to requests by Members of Council.

Moved by Councillor Alex Chiu
Seconded by Councillor Don Hamilton

That the presentation by Ms. Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste Management & Environment entitled "Waste & Environmental Management Division Overview" be received.

CARRIED

Recreation Services

The Recreation Services Departmental Overview presentation has been deferred to a future E3 Task Force meeting.

Markham Public Library

The Markham Public Library Departmental Overview presentation has been deferred to a future E3 Task Force meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The E3 Task Force meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.