

Environmental Committee

MINUTES

TUES, MAY 3, 2022 7:30 A.M.

BOARD ROOM, CIVIC
OPERATIONS CENTRE

Members Present	Chair Shannon Erickson, Malena Vroom, Dustin Brears, Darcy Zaharia, Matt Poier
Absent	Tom Courville, Sandra Bilan, Stefan Bymak, Jason Signarowski
City Staff	Michael Buchholzer, Aron Hershmillier, Lyndon Hicks
Presentation	
Recording	Val Fatteicher
Call to order	7:34 a.m.
Adjourn	8:40 a.m.
1. Declaration of Conflict of Interest	
Declaration	No declaration of conflict of interest was made.
2. Approval of Agenda	
Discussion	Review of agenda items for discussion.
Motion 15-22	Darcy Zaharia To approve the agenda as presented. CARRIED
3. Minutes of the March 15, 2022 Meeting	
Discussion	Minutes from the March 15, 2022, 2022 Meeting of the Committee were circulated.
Motion 16-22	Malena Vroom That the minutes of March 15, 2022 be approved. CARRIED.
4. City Waste and Recycling Volumes Review (Documents Provided)	
Discussion	<p>Review of data volumes from circulated information. Increase in construction/demolition volumes due to Ramada demo. Commercial and residential volumes fairly consistent. Increase in grass and leaves volumes which includes the collection site at RecyclAbility Enterprises.</p> <p>Green clay originates from the canola plants. Product will be utilized as future cover material during decommissioning phase of the landfill cell.</p> <p>Twine and grain bag collection being done on behalf of Clean Farms.</p>

	<p>Landfill is a temporary holding location until Clean Farms collects these products.</p> <p>Review of recycling volume trends show that garbage volumes decreased and overall collected products increased in 2021.</p> <p>Continue to see commercial use of the recycling cages at RecyclAbility Enterprises. Increase amount of communication to public to inform of proper disposal. Could also install signage at the site. Currently there is no fine system in place.</p> <p>The equipment being used by PHEP for weekly collection of residential products requires some form of cage to keep collected products from falling off the back of the vehicle.</p> <p>Household hazardous waste collection volumes were higher in 2021, than 2019. The program was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID.</p> <p>Green Center had 7600 tonnes of products diverted from the landfill. There was a decrease in asphalt products as a result of less projects in the area occurring in 2021.</p> <p>Volume data records presented were received.</p>
5. Ride & Recycle Earth Day Event Held April 22nd	
Discussion	Promotional event showcasing operations at the recycling centre with city council, environmental committee and members of the business community invited. City bus rides were provided to the recycling centre followed by a tour of the facility and operations.
6. Spring Clean Up Week Program – May 9 to 14	
Discussion	Similar to previous years, registrations will be accepted for group volunteers to participate in collecting waste in public/green spaces. Free landfill disposal will be applied for qualifying loads. Tree branch pruning or trimming will not be accepted for free. Smaller broken branches from residential yards will qualify for free disposal.
7. Curbside Organics Drop Off Site at Sask Abilities	
Discussion	Organics drop off site will be available once again. There was positive feedback last year for this program. Site expected to be open to residences by May 16 th . Consideration for earlier opening next year to coincide with Spring Clean Up Week.
8. Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Recyclability Enterprises	
Discussion	Work continues on establishing a permanent household hazardous waste collection site at RecyclAbility Enterprises. Yorkton would be the first site in the province to have a daily product drop off location.
9. Light Up the Tower Proposal-Subcommittee Members from Environmental Committee	
Discussion	Light Up the Tower proposal was discussed at the Economic Development Committee meeting on March 17 th . Members of this

	<p>committee, members of Economic Development Committee as well as Mayor Hipsley would participate in a subcommittee for this proposed project. Participation from the Environmental Committee is needed. Shannon volunteered to participate but attendance will be dependent on availability.</p> <p>Subcommittee intent would involve getting community buy-in and support for this project. Some concerns previously mentioned include light pollution, effects on birds and project costs. Project management by Environmental Services. First stage of subcommittee discussions would be to provide estimated costs and support for the project.</p>
10. Next Meeting Date	
Next meeting date pending results of poll. Proposed for second week of June, excluding June 14 th .	
11. Next Meeting Agenda Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Light up the Tower project proposal ○ Strategic plan ○ Household hazardous waste collection site ○ Spring cleanup week ○ Proposed changes/increase to recycling levy at the landfill ○ Depot disposal controls of commercial products 	
12. Adjournment 8:40 am	
Motion 17-22	<p>Matt Poier That the Environmental Committee Meeting be adjourned. CARRIED.</p>

These minutes have been approved by members of the Environmental Committee on June 15, 2022.

Shannon Erickson

Chair

Val Fatteicher

Recording Secretary