

**Regional Clerk's Office
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

REVISED AGENDA

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Committee Room "A"
Administrative Centre
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario**

September 12, 2007

9:00 a.m.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

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A. DEPUTATION

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| 1. Michael O'Flanagan, resident of York Region, requesting to make a deputation regarding The Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Study by Regional Consultants. | 1 |
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B. PRESENTATIONS

None.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

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| 1. AMO Member Communication, June 12, 2007, regarding the Provincial announcement relating to an Industry-Funded Waste Diversion Program for Electronics and the Provincial Policy Statement on Waste Plans. | 3 |
| 2. Anita Moore, Town Clerk, Town of Newmarket , June 26, 2007, advising the Town of Newmarket has concerns regarding the potential community impacts of the proposed York/Durham Energy from Waste Project. | 5 |
| 3. Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, June 27, 2007, regarding 'York Durham EA Update and Waste Diversion Opportunities' and a request that York Region reconsider accepting blue bags for overflow recycling waste. | 13 |

4. Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, June 27, 2007, regarding '2006 Mission Green Program Update and Proposed 2007 Pilot Projects' and requesting York Region support Markham's transparent bag pilot by accepting the overflow blue bags at the Region's recycling facility. **21**

5. Pam Hillock, CMO, Deputy Clerk, County of Dufferin, July 17, 2007, regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Dufferin and the Region for joint development of a Source Separated Organics and Yard Waste Processing Facility. **23**

D. REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR, SOLID WASTE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Policy Statement on Waste Management Planning **25**

August 21, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council endorse the Association of Municipal Recycling Coordinators and Association of Municipalities of Ontario response (letter dated July 26, 2007, *Council Attachment 1*) to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's proposed *Policy Statement on Waste Management Planning: Best Practices for Waste Managers EBR #010-0420 (see Attachment 2)*.

2. The Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Minister of the Environment.

2. Energy from Waste Air Emission Update **107**

August 21, 2007, recommending that this report be received for information.

3. Business Plan for the Community Environmental Centre in Vaughan **123**

August 23, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council authorize Regional staff to implement an operating program for the Community Environmental Centre in Vaughan based on the principles outlined in this business plan.

2. Council authorize Regional staff to negotiate and the Regional Chair and Clerk to execute leasing arrangements with Goodwill Industries and Habitat for Humanity to operate and provide services at the Community Environmental Centre in Vaughan consistent with the terms outlined in this report.
3. Council authorize Regional staff to proceed with the release of a Request for Proposal for the provision of contract labour and haulage services required for the operations of the Community Environmental Centre in Vaughan in accordance with the Regional purchasing by-law and subject to 2008 budget approval.

4. Blue Box Initiatives and Pilot Projects for 2008

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September 4, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council approve the following pilot programs subject to approval of the 2008 Solid Waste Management Branch operating budget:
 - 1.1 The Town of Richmond Hill and the Township of King pilot to examine opportunities to optimize the Region's blue box program in the first quarter of 2008.
 - 1.2 The three-stream waste management pilot in the Town of Newmarket's Tom Taylor Trail system and neighbouring parks during the summer of 2008.
2. Staff be directed to work with Housing York Inc., to explore opportunities to pilot waste management initiatives in their social housing portfolio.
3. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities.

5. 2007 Solid Waste Promotion and Education Update

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August 21, 2007, recommending that this report be received for information.

**6. Miller Waste System Composting Facility -
Authorization by a Public Authority**

Attached

September 5, 2007, recommending that:

- 1. Regional Council reaffirm its authorization of the operation of the Miller Waste System composting facility, located at 1351 Bloomington Road in Richmond Hill, consistent with the provisions of Town of Richmond Hill By-law 128-04.*
- 2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill.*

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council for all items considered at this meeting.
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