

Priorities Committee Meeting_Jun07_2022

REPORT FOR INFORMATION**Waste Management Roadmap Annual Update 2022****Report Purpose**

To provide Priorities Committee with an annual update on the Waste Management Roadmap.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 4 - Ensure effective stewardship of water, land, air and energy resources

Goal 2 - Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure

Goal 6 - Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents

Report

The Waste Management Roadmap and accompanying Implementation Framework will guide the collective effort, actions and resources needed to set a path over the next 10 years for the community in reducing and diverting waste from landfill and moving towards a circular economy.

Guided by our Waste Management Roadmap, Strathcona County is embarking on a journey to shift how we as a community think about and manage our waste together. This new strategy identifies the community's philosophies and priorities and will serve as the high-level document that extends focus beyond traditional end-of-life waste management to a more holistic, circular approach to the delivery of waste prevention and management services and programs across the community.

Throughout the development of the Waste Management Roadmap, it was evident from the engagement process that there is a shared desire to make waste management a community-wide responsibility. The Roadmap was informed by more than 2,300 engagement responses to date, with further public engagement to occur as initiatives are identified and actioned. The evaluation of the public engagement process combined with internal and external research, the County's profile, plans and policies, industry best practices and guiding principles establishes a forward-thinking path of where we need to go or get to as a community.

Part of the Roadmap identifies the importance of providing an annual update, including a report card (Enclosure 2), on progress of initiatives and program performance to both internal and external stakeholders.

Council and Committee

September 14, 2021	Council approved the nine themes and associated outcomes in the Waste Management Roadmap. Administration is to provide an annual update and report card to Priorities Committee on the progress made on its implementation.
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March 30, 2021	Update to Priorities Committee on the draft Waste Management Roadmap.
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May 14, 2019	Update to Priorities Committee regarding Green Routine 2.0 and impacts from the recycling changes implemented in the fall of 2018.
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March 24, 2015 Council approved Waste Management Bylaw 39-2014 repealing Bylaw 41-2013.

April 1, 2008 Council approved the Integrated Waste Management Plan and supported the implementation of the Green Routine program.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Financial/Budget: n/a

Legislative/Legal: Waste Management Bylaw 39-2014

Interdepartmental: Communications

Master Plan/Framework: Waste Management Roadmap

Communication Plan

Communication goals: Strathcona County is a leader in waste management, taking an effective approach to waste reduction and diversion. Stakeholders perceive value in Strathcona County's waste management services and want to take ownership as leaders.

Communication objectives are to create stakeholder understanding of waste management as a shared responsibility, of their roles, and how the program and initiatives are progressing. Next steps are sharing the annual report card, as well as results from recent public engagement processes.

Enclosures

- 1 Strathcona County's Waste Management Roadmap Annual Update 2022 presentation
- 2 Waste Management Roadmap draft annual report card (2021 - 2022)