

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

**MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
HELD DECEMBER 14, 2020**

PRESENT: Mayor V. Cumming

Councillors: S. Anderson, K. Fehr, K. Gares
B. Quiring, D. Nahal (8:46 am), A. Mund

Staff: W. Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer
P. Bridal, DCAO, Director, Corporate Services
K. Austin, Manager, Legislative Services
J. Nicol, Deputy Corporate Officer
C. Poirier, Manager, Communications & Grants
A. Stuart, Manager, Financial Planning & Reporting
K. Flick, Director, Community Infrastructure and Development
R. Manjak, Director, Human Resources
C. Ovens, Director, Operation Services
L. Cordell, Manager, Long Range Planning & Sustainability
D. Sturgeon, Long Range Planner
I. Adkins, Acting Manager, Roads, Drainage and Airport
S. Melenko, Information Technician I*
**Attended as required*

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Victor Cumming called the meeting to order at 8:44 am.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Moved by Councillor Fehr, seconded by Councillor Gares:

THAT the Agenda for the December 14, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

**ADOPTION OF THE
MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Fehr, seconded by Councillor Mund:

THAT the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council held November 23, 2020, be adopted.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

GENERAL MATTERS

Councillor Anderson declared a conflict of interest as his firm (Dump Runz) is involved in waste collection. Councillor Anderson left the meeting at 8:46 am.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES AND
ORGANICS DIVERSION
FEASIBILITY STUDY
(5280-03)**

Laurie Cordell, Manager, Long Range Planning & Sustainability, Carey McIver and Jeff Ainge, Carey McIver and Associates Environmental Consultants, presented via Zoom on Waste Management Practices and Organics Diversion Feasibility Study.

The following points were noted:

- Current Collection Program
 - Garbage – 2 containers/week
 - \$137 annual (including yard waste)
 - Recycling – Bi-Weekly
 - Unlimited bins @ curb + 2 depots
 - Contamination rate is 3.4% (very low)
- Organics defined
 - Food Waste
 - Yard & Garden Waste
- Similar & Neighbouring programs reviewed
- Compost Pilot Project – 2019 April – November, 2020 June to November with bins in public places
- RDNO Waste Composition reviewed
- RDNO Solid Waste Management Plan
 - Processing
 - Transfer
 - Collection
- Curbside Collection Program Design
 - What drives program design?
 - Convenience
 - Cost
 - Sustainability
 - Effectiveness
 - Efficiency
- Collection System Considerations
- What, How, When and Who Collects?
- Support Mechanisms
 - Regulatory
 - Public Education & Outreach
 - Wildlife Interactions
 - Compliance & Encouragement
- Examples and Data from Other Jurisdictions
- Collection Options for Vernon
 - Curbside
 - Transfer
 - Processing

Moved by Councillor Mund, seconded by Councillor Fehr:

THAT Council direct Administration to include household organics collection, which would include transfer if necessary and disposal, in the request for proposals for waste collection as described in the report titled, "Waste Management Practices and Organics Diversion Feasibility Study" dated November 30, 2020 from the Acting Manager, Roads, Drainage and Airport and the Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability.

CARRIED

Councillor Anderson returned to the meeting at 9:45 am

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

*Councillor Fehr left the meeting at 9:53 am and returned at 9:55 am.
Councillor Nahal left the meeting at 10:02 am and returned at 10:04 am.*

**DRAFT CLIMATE
ACTION PLAN FOR
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
(0540-20)**

Moved by Councillor Quiring, seconded by Councillor Nahal:

THAT Council endorse the draft Climate Action Plan in principle and direct Administration to undertake community engagement as presented in the report titled "Draft Climate Action Plan for Community Engagement" dated December 3, 2020 from the Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability.

CARRIED

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

COUNCIL INFORMATION UPDATES

G.V.A.C./R.D.N.O. REGULAR MEETINGS

INFORMATION ITEMS

CLOSE OF MEETING

CLOSE

Mayor Victor Cumming closed the meeting at 10:07 am.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


Mayor


Corporate Officer