6.1 Residential Waste Diversion

L.M. Iwaskiw/S.R. Miyashiro:

WHEREAS waste diversion in the residential sector needs to increase beyond what is currently being diverted; and

WHEREAS curbside recycling is a successful diversion strategy for the residential sector; and

WHEREAS City Council is considering projects to be included in the upcoming 2018 – 2027 CIP; and

WHEREAS projects related to the implementation of curbside recycling require funding from the CIP;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City proceed with the following:

- The approval of the ‘Residential Waste Diversion Strategy’ as presented on November 30, 2015;
- Implementation of a curbside recycling pilot project starting in 2018 to a maximum of $600,000 with funding from recycling accumulated surplus;
- Full implementation of bi-weekly residential curbside collection of recyclables (blue carts) in 2019
- Change from weekly to bi-weekly residential curbside collection of waste (black carts) in 2019;
- Following the introduction of the residential curbside collection of recyclables (blue carts) in 2019, administration will prepare for council’s consideration a program implementation plan for residential curbside collection of organics (green carts), and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT administration:

- Create a project for the 2018-2027 Capital Improvement Program for the design and construction of a Materials Recovery Facility;
- Create a project for the 2018-2027 Capital Improvement Program for the Collection Equipment for the residential curbside collection of recyclables
- Report back on the progress of the program implementation; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Manager create a consultation Committee with the Private recycling collection sector to explore potential opportunities for existing businesses to participate with a report presented to Council by May 31, 2017.


Opposed:   J.P. Mauro

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ACTION: City Treasurer, Infrastructure Services

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