

August 29, 2007

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee  
100 Queen St. W.  
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

**Re: Envac Automated Waste Collection – Request for staff report**

Dear Committee Members,

A new process for waste collection has emerged and it has caught the attention of some the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee members. Envac, Automated Waste Collection, underground vacuum transport of waste, is an innovative and sustainable way of handling large amounts of garbage. Now with a global presence, 30 offices in 16 countries, Envac leads the way in sustainable underground waste collection.

The goal of Envac is to relieve city streets of the growing burden of litter and achieve cost effective waste collection services. With almost 600 completed installations of underground waste systems in Europe, Asia and North and South America, expertise and security are guaranteed. Those installations can be found in Lisbon, Portugal, Gothenburg, Sweden, Yongin City, Korea, and Barcelona, Spain, to name a few cities. Toronto could also adopt this new, clean technology. It is up to you members to decide whether we should join cities like Gothenburg and Barcelona and develop a sustainable way towards waste collection and cleaning.

Please consider this information about the Envac Automated Waste Collection System and whether the city of Toronto should move forward on a pilot project.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Giambrome', written in a cursive style.

Adam Giambrome  
Vice Chair,  
Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

cc: Ros Dyers  
Betty Pereira