

April 8, 2009

To: Budget Committee

From: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Subject: City Transfer Stations: Loading Services and Fees

Committee Recommendations:

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommended to the Budget Committee that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services to provide waste loading services to the private sector for waste generated within City boundaries and within the Regions of Peel, York and Durham at a rate of \$13.00 per tonne, exclusive of G.S.T. beginning May 1, 2009.
2. Subject to the adoption of Recommendation 1, City Council approve the financial procedures outlined in Attachment 1 and authorize the General Manager to apply these procedures to all customers wishing to utilize the City's waste loading services.
3. City Council authorize the General Manager to apply the financial procedures set out in Attachment 1, with any necessary modifications, to all transfer station and Green Lane Landfill customers.
4. City Council adopt the transfer station fee of \$100.00 for the new category of recyclable leaf and yard waste greater than 7.5cm (3") in diameter shown in Attachment 2.
5. City Council confirm the revised transfer station fees based on axle weights as shown in Attachment 2.
6. City Council amend the 2009 Approved Operating Budget for Solid Waste Management Services as indicated in the Financial Impact section of this report.
7. The General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services ensure that the residual waste received from the private sector under Loading Services and Fees conforms to Landfill Disposal de minimus quantities to encourage waste diversion and report back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee in six months on issues of non-compliance.

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee held a public meeting on April 8, 2009, in accordance with City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, and notice of the proposed new fee and changes to other Waste Transfer Station Fees was posted on the City's website for a minimum of 21 days. No one appeared before the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee.

Background:

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on April 8, 2009, considered a report (March 24, 2009) from the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, entitled "City Transfer Stations: Loading Services and Fees".

Background Information:

City Transfer Stations: Loading Services and Fees-Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-20054.pdf>)

Attachment 1 - Financial Security Requirements for Waste Loading Customers

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-20058.pdf>)

Attachment 2 - Transfer Station Fees

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-20059.pdf>)

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Attachment

c. General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services