

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting No.	18	Contact	Candy Davidovits, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Thursday, October 11, 2012	Phone	416-392-8032
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	pwic@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong

PW18.1	ACTION	Amended	Ward:All
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Sewers By-law Administration Response to Request for Information

Committee Decision

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

1. City Council approve the proposed changes to the City's industrial waste surcharge program, including the addition of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) as a treatable parameter, the introduction of new rates for treatable parameters and a new formula for the calculation of fees, as outlined in the report (September 27, 2012) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. the new formula for the calculation of surcharge fees be applied only to the parameter that exceeds the by-law limits the most; and
 - b. the proposed annual adjustment factors to allow for a gradual transition to full cost recovery over a six-year period not be applied to the new formula.

2. City Council authorize staff to consult with the City's water stakeholders on the feasibility of adding of Hexavalent Chromium as a subject pollutant, under the Sewers By-law for pollution prevention (P2) planning purposes and report back through the appropriate Committee in 2013.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee requested that:

1. The report (September 27, 2012) from the General Manager, Toronto Water, be

forwarded to the Budget Committee for its meeting on November 7, 2012, to be considered concurrently with the 2013 Water and Wastewater Rates and Service Fees report and Toronto Water's 2013 Operating Budget, along with the appropriate recommendations to amend the Municipal Code, as detailed in this report.

2. The General Manager, Toronto Water, report back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on examples of successful P2 reductions made since the P2 program started and which sectors have not been successful in implementing P2 and recommendations for improving the success of P2 plans.

Origin

(September 27, 2012) Report from the General Manager, Toronto Water

Summary

The purpose of this report is to respond to a request from the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee for additional information on several specific items relating to the administration of the Sewers By-law.

The report also describes proposed changes to the City's industrial waste surcharge program including the addition of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) as a treatable parameter, the introduction of new rates for treatable parameters and a new formula for the calculation of fees. It further seeks authority for staff to consult with water stakeholders on the feasibility of adding hexavalent chromium as a subject pollutant, under the Sewers By-law for pollution prevention (P2) planning purposes.

Background Information

(September 27, 2012) Report from the General Manager, Toronto Water, on Sewers By-law Administration - Response to Request for Information

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-50495.pdf>)

(September 27, 2012) Appendix A: Over Strength Surcharge Review for City of Toronto, Final Report, dated June, 2012

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-50669.pdf>)

(September 27, 2012) Appendix B: List of Facilities with a Compliance Program in 2010 and 2011

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-50670.pdf>)

(September 27, 2012) Appendix C: Summary of Waste Discharged above By-law Limits through Industrial Waste Surcharge Agreements for 2010 and 2011

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-50671.pdf>)

Communications

(October 10, 2012) Letter from Peter Stevens, Vice President, Supply Chain-Canada, Campbell Company of Canada (PW.New.PW18.1.1)

Speakers

Todd Kostal, Atlantic Packaging Products Ltd.

Paul Scrivener, Director of External Affairs, Toronto Industry Network

Fatima Correia, Environmental Manager, Atlantic Packaging Products Ltd.
Phil Guglielmi, Refinery Manager, Redpath Sugar
Councillor Janet Davis