

Curbside Waste Collection Services East and West of Yonge Street - Request for Direction

Date: November 3, 2016
To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
From: General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services
Wards: All

SUMMARY

At its September 22, 2015 meeting, the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee deferred consideration of Item PW7.4 - Curbside Waste Collection Services Review: Comparison of Curbside Waste Collection Services East and West of Yonge Street until the fourth quarter of 2016. Since this time, changes have occurred, including availability of new data and metrics, a new collective agreement with CUPE 416, and additional analysis completed as a result of the 2017 budget process. These changes are significant to the extent that much of the content of the aforementioned report is now out of date and an update is required.

The purpose of this report is to seek direction from the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services to prepare a supplemental report addressing these changes for consideration at its January 18, 2017 meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services, recommends that:

1. The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee direct the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services to prepare a supplemental report addressing changes since the preparation of Item PW7.4 - Curbside Waste Collection Services Review: Comparison of Curbside Waste Collection Services East and West of Yonge Street and report back at its January 18, 2017 meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of September 22, 2015, the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee deferred consideration of Item PW7.4 - Curbside Waste Collection Services Review: Comparison of Curbside Waste Collection Services East and West of Yonge Street until the fourth quarter of 2016:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.PW7.4>

COMMENTS

At its meeting of September 22, 2015, the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee deferred consideration of Item PW7.4 - Curbside Waste Collection Services Review: Comparison of Curbside Waste Collection Services East and West of Yonge Street until the fourth quarter of 2016.

Since the time of the deferral in September 2015, circumstances have changed and much of the content of the original staff report is out of date, including:

- 2015 collection metrics data is now available;
- Additional fleet analysis was completed in 2016;
- Additional stakeholder input has been provided;
- A new collective agreement with CUPE Local 416 has been ratified;
- Contract for waste collection services in District 1 (Etobicoke area) began July 1, 2015; and,
- Staffing and financial related challenges as a result of the lack of clarity on future waste collection service provision direction.

Due to these changes, the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services is requesting direction from the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee to prepare a supplemental report to be presented at its January 18, 2017 meeting.

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