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Clerk, Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
c/o
Dela Ting
10th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON
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Dear Clerk,

Attached are letters we have collected from Toronto residents regarding Item PW14.2 Final Long Term Waste Management Strategy.

Please ensure the letters are made available to PWIC Councillors for the meeting on Monday, June 20, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 416-596-0660.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Franz Hartmann', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Franz Hartmann

FOCUS ON ORGANICS FIRST!

Date:

Dear Councillor Robinson (Chair) and other members of PWI Committee,

Regardless of where we live, work, or play in our city we should be able to put our organics and recycling in the right bin - not in the garbage!

I am calling on you, as members of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, to do what you can to make sure our city doesn't trash organic materials, especially when perfectly good food could be redistributed to people in need and scraps can be composted to create healthy soils and renewable energy!

Right now, far too many apartments and condos don't have convenient Green Bin services. All residents should have equal access to Green Bins regardless of what type of building they live in and who collects their trash.

While other cities in North America require all public and private buildings to manage their organics, in Toronto we only expect residents at home to make an effort. The City needs to send a clear signal that all buildings can - and must - get organics out of the garbage bag.

When you consider the City's Waste Strategy (Item PW14.2) on June 20th, please vote for a plan that does everything it can to keep organics out of the garbage where we live, work and play.

Sincerely,

Name:

Phone:

Email: _____

Address

Postal Code:

CC. pwic@toronto.ca to submit this letter as public record on Item PW14.2.

Yes, I want the Toronto Environmental Alliance to keep me informed on issues related to the environment.