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To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Re: Update on vandalized public waste bins across the City

SUMMARY:

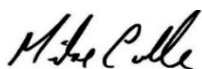
There is concern about the state of our public waste bins lining our sidewalks across the City, with reports of visible damage to bins that are in disrepair. As a daily walker and jogger, I often travel through the Midtown area by foot and notice vandalized public waste bins on sidewalks that are either damaged or defaced, with the bin doors swinging open or the frames vandalized with graffiti.

Any significant increase in vandalized public waste bins points to more bins having to be repaired or replaced. An examination into the state of our bins compared to previous years will provide insight into whether these reports of vandalized bins are in the normal range or whether there is a dramatic increase occurring across the City.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council request that the General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services provide an update to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on the state of our bins compared to previous years and whether there has been an increase in the number of vandalized public waste bins.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Colle".

Mike Colle
Toronto City Councillor
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