



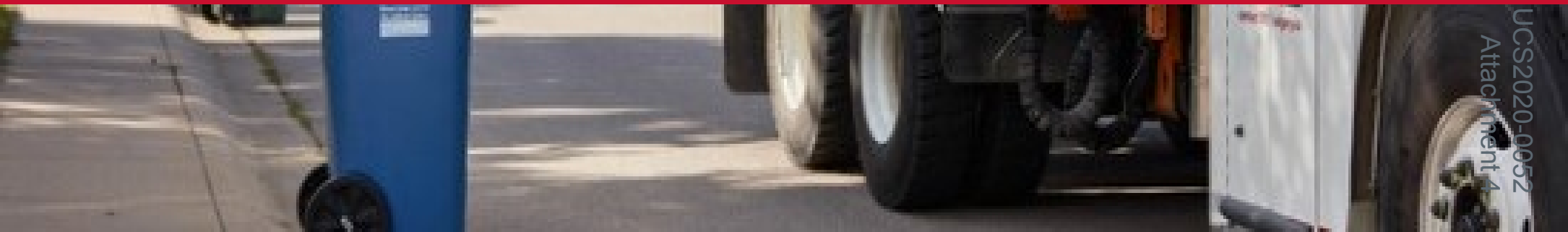
Waste Bylaw Rewrite

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ISC: Unrestricted

Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services

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Previous Council Direction

Bylaw 20M2001 came into force March 19, 2001 and has undergone 13 amendments, including for business cycle and budget adjustment rate changes.



Purpose of Bylaw Rewrite

1. Fix inconsistencies in language and requirements created by the series of amendments since 2001
2. Improve clarity and usefulness for citizens and businesses
3. Add requirements for Tag-a-bag program for extra garbage



Notable Changes

1. Incorporated Tag-a-bag program requirements for extra garbage, to come into effect June 1, 2020
2. Added provisions for the provincially regulated Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program to mitigate illegal dumping and use of these depots by commercial businesses



Notable Changes

3. Provided Director authority to modify the discounted waste disposal rate structure.
4. Eliminated the commercial waste section and reference to condominiums, as these issues are now addressed in contracts where The City provides collection services to these customers.



Risks

Risks associated with not approving this recommendation:

- Tag-a-bag program requirements for excess garbage will not be in place for program implementation in June 2020.
- Continued challenges in enforcing the Bylaw and explaining it to customers.

Risks associated with approving this recommendation:

- There are no identified risks associated with approving this recommendation.



Recommendation

That the SPC on Utilities and Corporate Services recommend that Council:

1. Give three readings to the proposed Waste Bylaw (Attachment 1).