

# Background and Previous Council Direction

Below is the Notice of Motion directing this report.

## Previous Council Direction

On 2021 March 1 Council approved Notice of Motion, PFC2021-0222 which directed Administration to appoint an Officer to lead an interdepartmental work group in addressing the resolutions contained in the motion.

The Notice of Motion directed Administration to:

1. Appoint an Officer, be they internal or external, to lead an interdepartmental work group;
2. Present their internal Officer or present the job description and their recommendations for funding should they be external, to Utilities and Corporate Services Committee no later than Q2 2021;
3. Examine the financial and environmental liability The City would incur in the case of these companies abandoning their sites, (to say what potential liabilities and fees would be incurred by The City through 1,000 M/t increments), and the management of these sites;
4. Develop an enforceable strategy for bringing all sites, that store and process waste, recycling and other materials into better compliance (pile height, screening, fire code, environmental, LUB, etc.), minimizing the potential risks they pose;
5. Combine the research in a report back through the Utilities and Corporate Services Committee no later than Q4 2021, outlining an initial set of recommendations for how to create enforceable development and operating standards and an enforcement strategy for targeting problematic sites that store and processes waste, recycling and other materials; and
6. Prepare a comprehensive list of recommendations, to submit with their report, on the tools available to Administration, should the enforcement strategy not be an adequate solution to managing the risk associated with these sites., environmental, LUB, etc.), minimizing the potential risks they pose.

This report fulfills direction 1 and 2.