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Minimizing Negative Impacts of Waste and Recycling Sites - Officer

SPC on Utilities and Corporate Services – UCS2021-0903

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WHAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED

- The work group has been formed;
- Enhanced application circulation, review process is in place;
- Calgary Fire and City Enforcement inspections have been undertaken
- Recruitment is currently underway for the officer



1. Appoint an Officer
2. Present the job description and recommendations for funding should they be external no later than Q2 2021
3. Examine City's financial responsibility of abandoned sites
4. Develop solutions and enforceable compliance strategy for bringing sites into better compliance
5. Circulate applications currently under review to the Waste Management Facility Application Coordination Team for specialized review
6. Recommend available tools to deal with sites if the enforcement strategy not adequate to manage the risk



WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICER

Primary duties will include:

- Coordinating the investigation and development of an enforceable compliance strategy
- Recommend development and operating standards, addressing nuisance, community standards, land use regulation and safety.
- Produce project plans, coordinate interdisciplinary teams, setting priorities
- Identifying and coordinating with internal and external stakeholders to shape and communicate solutions and build support for their implementation.
- Presenting progress reports and recommendations to Council.



FUNDING REQUEST

- Limited term position for two years to lead this work
- Funding of \$80,000 in 2021 and \$150,000 in 2022 is requested from the Budget Savings Account Reserve (operating).
- To accommodate the 24-month position, an additional \$70K may be requested at a later date for the 2023 budget.
- Total anticipated budget need over 24 months: \$300,000

RECOMMENDATION

That the Standing Policy Committee on Utilities and Corporate Services recommend that Council:

1. Approve a one-time operating budget of \$80,000 in 2021 and \$150,000 in 2022 to be funded from the Budget Savings Account Reserve (operating); and
2. Direct Administration to report back no later than Q3 2022 through the appropriate Standing Policy Committee.