

INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL (ICI) WASTE DIVERSION STRATEGY DEFERRAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The development of comprehensive sector strategies is a vital element of continued progress toward the 80/20 by 2020 target. Waste and Recycling Services (WRS) is developing an ICI Waste Diversion Strategy that will guide and direct the diversion of ICI materials from landfills.

The second phase of engagement activities that will contribute to the strategy were rescheduled due to industry stakeholder involvement in the 2013 flood event. The final phase of stakeholder engagement is currently underway and will be finalized in 2014 February.

WRS is requesting a deferral of this strategy report on ICI until 2014 April.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

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

1. Approve the deferral of the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Waste Diversion Strategy to no later than 2014 April.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPC ON UTILITIES AND CORPORATE SERVICES, DATED 2013 DECEMBER 11:

That the Administration Recommendation contained in Report UCS2013-0756 be approved.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY

On 2011 May 25 SPC on Utilities and Environment Meeting (UE2011-11) to:

- Report back to SPC on Utilities and Environment no later than 2013 December with an Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Waste Diversion Strategy

On 2013 May 1 SPC on Utilities and Environment Meeting (UCS2013-0035):

- Waste and Recycling Services reported on the progress of the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Waste Diversion Strategy and associated engagement.

BACKGROUND

In 2007 Council approved the 80/20 by 2020 Strategy (UE2007-35). The goal is to divert waste from going to The City of Calgary landfills by 80 percent by the year 2020 in all four waste sectors (Single Family, Multi-Family, Construction and Demolition, and ICI). The development of an ICI Waste Diversion Strategy is a crucial step to achieve the 80/20 by 2020 strategy.

INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS

N/A

Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication

N/A

Strategic Alignment

N/A

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Social, Environmental, Economic (External)
N/A

Financial Capacity
Current and Future Operating Budget:
N/A

Current and Future Capital Budget:
N/A

Risk Assessment
N/A

REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION(S):

Stakeholder input is key to the success of the waste diversion strategy development, implementation and evaluation; and is necessary to achieve the 80/20 by 2020 Strategy approved by Council in 2007 (UE2007-05). The second phase of engagement activities that will contribute to the strategy were rescheduled due to industry stakeholder involvement in the 2013 flood event. The ICI Waste Diversion Strategy will be presented no later than 2014 April.

ATTACHMENT(S)
N/A