

REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK AND ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATOR

Re: Garbage By-Law

RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Deputy Clerk and Accessibility Coordinator be received;

And that the By-law and Planning Committee recommend to Council repeal By-Law 21-28 and reinstate By-Law 05-74 on an interim basis.

BACKGROUND

On August 2nd, 2022 the updated waste collection by-law was brought to the By-Law and Planning Committee for review. Public input and consultation was then presented to the committee during the regular scheduled meeting on September 6th, 2022. During the next stage of the review process the following items were highlighted as needs of further investigation prior to finalizing and implementation: bag tags, the numbering of bags and recycle container sizing as set out by the contracted services.

ANALYSIS

Staff have continued work on this item and as a result of the current stage of review and further to discussion with the Acting Director of Public Works and Municipal Enforcement it is recommended that the current by-law be repealed to reinstate by-law # 05-74 for the interim while staff does a comprehensive review of a modernized waste collection by-law and Implementation of bag tags. Specific items will need to be further identified such as use of 'tags', acceptable collection stipulations and consultation with the contracted services along with research into other municipalities that have implemented the usage of waste collection bag tags.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Reverting back to By-Law 05-74 will result in lower fines on interim while we establish a new comprehensive Garbage By-Law.

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

This project aligns with the City's Strategic Plan through environmental stewardship and health and community wellness.

SUMMARY

With the repeal of the current garbage by-law and implementation of by-law # 05-74 for the interim while modernization research continues regulating waste collection will be more effective and efficient for the purposes of enforceability and for the betterment of the community.