

Addendum to the Works Committee Agenda

Council Chambers Regional Headquarters Building 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

9:30 AM

7. Waste

7.1 Correspondence

Email correspondence from Linda Gasser, dated October 5, 2020, expressing concerns regarding Report #2020-INFO-79: Update on Single-Use Plastics Policies in the Regional Municipality of Durham; and requesting that the comment period for the Long-Term Waste Management Plan (LTWMP) be extended until October 31, 2020; that the LTWMP website include links to Durham's climate strategies; that the LTWMP Guiding Principles be developed through public consultation arising from the 2019 principles and that the term "waste as a resource" be clearly defined; that Information Report #2020-INFO-79 and related reports be included on the LTWMP website; and that the Works Committee direct staff to provide a thoroughly researched report to come back to the Works Committee with additional information about municipal and other government actions/strategies across Canada around the reduction or elimination of Single Use Plastics, including pitfalls and lessons learned to date, and that the Report be posted to the LTWMP website.

(A copy of the correspondence has been provided via email to council members and has been retained on file in Legislative Services.)

Recommendation: Receive for information

Email correspondence from Wendy Bracken, dated C) October 6, 2020, expressing concerns regarding the work and consultation being done on the Long-Term Waste Management Plan (LTWMP), and the lack of evidence that the four guiding principles that are to be followed during the development of the LTWMP have been endorsed by Regional Council. She requests that the Works Committee direct Works staff to respond to the EFW-WMAC members regarding proof of endorsement of the guiding principles. She also expresses concerns regarding the report on single-use plastics. She noted that at the last EFW-WMAC meeting a motion was passed to schedule a special meeting to form and submit comments on the LTWMP. She requests that the Works Committee direct Works staff to set up a Special EFW-WMAC meeting before October 27, 2020.

(A copy of the correspondence has been provided via email to council members and has been retained on file in Legislative Services.)

Recommendation: Receive for Information

8. Works

8.1 Correspondence

A) Correspondence from the City of Oshawa, dated October 2, 2020, requesting that the Region of Durham investigate the traffic congestion concerns on Wilson Road between King Street East and Bond Street East

(A copy of the correspondence has been provided via email to council members and has been retained on file in Legislative Services.)

Recommendation: Refer to staff for a response