

Timelines and Past Motions

For more than two years, City Council has provided direction that has shaped the 25-year Waste Strategy. This document provides a full list of relevant motions passed. The timeline below provides a visual overview of the timeline involved in the strategy creation.



Past Motions and Council Direction Impacts to Waste Strategy

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| <p>At the March 20, 2018, City Council meeting, the following motion was passed:</p> <p>5. That Waste Services report to Utility Committee in June 2019 with further recommendations on the Waste Strategy and corresponding amendments to Waste Management Policy C527.</p> <p>and</p> <p>At the November 8, 2016, City Council meeting, the following motion was passed:</p> <p>That a comprehensive waste management strategy, complete with a site master plan of</p> | <p>Directed the creation of a new Waste Strategy</p> |

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| <p>the entire Edmonton Waste Management Centre, be prepared and presented as part of the 2018 Supplementary Operating Budget Adjustment. The strategy shall be all encompassing, including but not limited to a review of overall site design and best practices related to municipal waste collection, waste sorting technologies, composting, anaerobic digestion and construction and demolition waste management.</p> | |
| <p>At the February 1, 2019, Utility Committee meeting, the following motion was passed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. That a final analysis and recommendation for a Zero Waste framework be included as part of the 25-year Strategy Report to Utility Committee in June 2019. | <p>Provided direction to assess Zero Waste as an overall framework for the new strategy, this was tested in the engagement across both phases.</p> |
| <p>At the February 1, 2019, Utility Committee meeting, the following motion was passed:</p> <p>That Administration provide a report to the June 28, 2019, Utility Committee meeting on a final strategy including results of additional citizen engagement on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Source Separated Organics as outlined in Figure 2.1 of Attachment 2 of the February 1, 2019, City Operations report CR_5827. 2. Additional waste diversion and reduction programs. <p>and that Administration use the recommendations of Waste Free Edmonton, as outlined in M. Gorrie’s handout from the February 1, 2019, Utility Committee meeting, as the basis for consultation on single-use plastics in Phase 2.</p> | <p>This motion helped to frame the Phase 2 engagement including the scoping of potential restrictions for single-use plastics.</p> <p>Details of the Engagement are provided in the What We Heard Report (Attachment 4)</p> |
| <p>On February 5, 2019, City Council passed the following motion:</p> | <p>This motion authorized Administration to initiate a Request for Proposals (RFP) to</p> |

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| <p>1. That the actions as outlined in Attachment 2 of the February 1, 2019, City Operations report CR_6361, be approved.</p> <p>2. That Attachments 1 and 2 of the February 1, 2019, City Operations report CR_6361 remain private pursuant to sections 24 (advice from officials) and 25 (disclosure harmful to economic and other interests of a public body) of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i>.</p> <p>Attachment 2 was presented in private and stated as follows:</p> <p>That, based on the substantive and positive input from the RFEOI process, Administration proceed with a formal Negotiated Request for Proposal to seek an operator for the Construction and Demolition operations at the Edmonton Waste Management Centre.</p> <p>As the Request for Proposal has since been posted publicly, the details of the motion can be disclosed (i.e. decision to proceed with NRFP), however the attachments associated with this motion should remain in private under ss. 24 and 25 of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> as the negotiations pursuant to the RFP have not yet concluded.</p> | <p>seek an operating partner for the Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility at the Edmonton Waste Management Centre.</p> <p>This RFP closes on August 22, 2019.</p> |
| <p>Participate in strategy development, along with the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association as well as other municipalities to develop and advance a framework for an Extended Producer Responsibility policy framework that can be recommended to the Province of Alberta (CR_6363 Extended Producer Responsibility - Information Update on March 22, 2019).</p> | <p>Focus on Extended Producer Responsibility remains an active part of the City's Waste Reduction initiatives. Participation in the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association committee is ongoing and aligned with Administration's overall strategic work.</p> |