



CITY OF WINDSOR MINUTES 06/26/2024

Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Time: 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Members Present:

Councillors

Ward 2 - Councillor Fabio Costante (Chairperson)

Ward 3 - Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Ward 4 - Councillor Mark McKenzie

Ward 8 - Councillor Gary Kaschak

Ward 9 - Councillor Kieran McKenzie

PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM ADMINISTRATION:

Sandra Gebauer, Council Assistant

ALSO PARTICIPATING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ARE THE FOLLOWING FROM ADMINISTRATION:

Mark Winterton, Commissioner, Infrastructure Services & City Engineer

Jelena Payne, Commissioner, Economic Development

Tyson Cragg, Executive Director, Transit Windsor

Shawna Boakes, Executive Director Operations / Deputy City Engineer

Stephan Habrun, Director, Operations & Planning

Mark Spizzirri, Manager, Performance Measurement & Business Case Development

Anne Marie Albidone, Manager, Environmental Services

Jim Leather, Manager, Environmental Services

Anna Ciacelli, Deputy City Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson calls the meeting of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee to order at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None disclosed.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ETPS STANDING COMMITTEE

3.1. Adoption of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee minutes of its meeting held May 29, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Kieran McKenzie
Seconded by: Councillor Mark McKenzie

THAT the minutes of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee meeting held May 29, 2024 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

Report Number: SCM 178/2024

4. REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

None requested.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

None presented.

6. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

None presented.

7. COMMITTEE MATTERS

None presented.

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8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

8.1. Response to CQ 20-2024 Bulk Collection Program in BIAs

Councillor Kieran McKenzie inquires as it relates to ward 9 not having any Business Improvement Areas (BIA's), if there are parts of the city that have similar characteristics, if there would be a way to assess if there is a similar need for some of the services that could be provided through this pilot. Jim Leether, Manager, Environmental Services appears before the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative report dated, June 10, 2024, entitled "Response to CQ 20-2024 Bulk Collection Program in BIAs" and responds that the CQ was specific to BIAs and other areas of the city were not reviewed.

Councillor Kieran McKenzie inquires whether other areas throughout the city, not part of a BIA, could benefit from that service. Mr. Leether responds that it was specific to the BIA's, administration can look into that within the year of the pilot program to see if it is successful enough to warrant expanding the program. Mr. Leether adds that administration is open to exploring other avenues that could add value.

Councillor Kieran McKenzie asks if there can be an analysis provided. Mr. Leether indicates that is the reason administration proposed the pilot project as they have no data to refer to. Mr. Leether indicates that the idea would be to come back with further information on the success of the program and to look into expanding the program if necessary.

Councillor Gary Kaschak supports the pilot project and is looking forward to potentially expanding the project into the Ward 8 area.

Councillor Renaldo Agostino asks Administration if there is an opportunity to add an area that is not part of a BIA to be included in the pilot project. Mr. Leether responds that the addition of other areas to the current scope, may present service delivery challenges for the residents and budgetary challenges. Anne Marie Albidone, Manager Environmental Services appears before the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative report dated, June 10, 2024, entitled "Response to CQ 20-2024 Bulk Collection Program in BIAs" and adds that it is important to keep in mind that there are a set number of calls that can be answered per day. Any additional areas will not provide enough statistically significant data to decide to continue. Administration is recommending starting with the BIAs and expand the program to incorporate other areas based on future information.

Moved by: Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Seconded by: Councillor Kieran McKenzie

Decision Number: **ETPS 1013**

THAT the report of the Manager, Environmental Services dated June 10, 2024 entitled "Response to CQ 20-2024 Bulk Collection Program in BIAs" **BE RECEIVED** for information; and,

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THAT Council **APPROVE** the inclusion of commercial businesses within BIAs in the existing Bulk Collection Program on a one-year pilot program beginning in the fall of 2024; and,

THAT Administration **REPORT** the results of the pilot project to Council in the fall of 2025; and,

THAT Administration **BE DIRECTED** to report back regarding the feasibility of expanding the bulk item pick up program into non BIA commercial districts during the final analysis or at any time within the pilot project timeline.

Carried.

Report Number: S 75/2024

Clerk's File: SW2024

11. QUESTION PERIOD

None registered.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee is adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m. The next meeting of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Carried.

Ward 2 – Councillor Costante
(Chairperson)

Deputy City Clerk / Supervisor of Council
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