

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 3
OF THE REGIONAL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2008**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on April 24, 2008**

Chair: Regional Councillor M. Ferri

Members: Regional Councillor J. Heath, Vice Chair
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Mayor P. Morris
Regional Councillor V. Spatafora
Regional Councillor J. Taylor
Regional Councillor D. Wheeler
Regional Chair B. Fisch (ex officio)

Staff Present: A. Campbell, P. Casey, S. Love, B. Macgregor, E. Mahoney, K. Price, L. Russell, K. Strueby, E. Wilson

The Solid Waste Management Committee began its meeting at 9:06 a.m. on April 16, 2008.

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6 UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

The Solid Waste Management Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by the Solid Waste Management Committee with the following action:

DEPUTATION

1. Clarke Bitter, President, and Paul Balasiuk, Chief Operating Officer, P&C Compostech Inc., April 8, 2008, made a deputation regarding compostable bamboo paper products. **Received.**

DEFERRED REPORT

2. IMPROVING QUALITY OF BLUE BOX AND GREEN BIN MATERIALS

The Solid Waste Management Committee recommends the report, March 28, 2008, from the Commissioner of Environmental Services, be deferred and that staff report back to the Committee on May 20, 2008, providing additional local municipal input.

COMMUNICATIONS

3. R. Spragg, President, Vaughan Professional Fire Fighters Association, January 31, 2008, regarding the proposed residential waste collection facility on McCleary Court, Vaughan. **Received and referred to staff.**
4. Sybil Fernandes, Deputy City Clerk, City of Vaughan, February 29, 2008 regarding 'Application for Approval of Waste Disposal Site – (Transfer Facility) on CN Railway Lands, First Waste Transload Inc.' **Received.**
5. C. Anne Greentree, Deputy Clerk, Municipality of Clarington, March 26, 2008 regarding 'Future Meetings of Durham/York Waste Management Group'. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

6. The Committee was informed that Andrew Campbell, Director of Solid Waste and Administration, would be leaving the Region to work for the Association of Municipalities (AMO) and in association with Waste Diversion Ontario. The

Committee thanked Mr. Campbell for his years of service with the Region and wished him well in his future endeavours.

PRIVATE SESSION

Committee resolved into private session at 11:28 a.m. to consider the following:

7. Presentation by Mike Birett, Manager, Program Development and Planning, regarding Dufferin County Source Separated Organics Design/Build/Operate Request for Proposals Preliminary Results – Security of Municipal Property.

The Committee resumed in public session at 11:59 a.m. with no report out.

The Solid Waste Management Committee adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**April 16, 2008
Newmarket, Ontario**

**M. Ferri
Chair**

(Report No. 3 of the Solid Waste Management Committee was adopted, without amendment by Regional Council at its meeting on April 24, 2008.)

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