



CITY OF ORILLIA
Waste Management Advisory Committee
MINUTES

**Minutes of the Electronic Meeting of the Waste Management Advisory Committee,
Monday, May 17, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

Present: Barbara Shakell-Barkey, Acting Chair
Paul Boles
Keith Duncan
Zak Gariba
Peter Gumbrell
Lois McRae

Absent: Shaun Wakefield, Chair
Councillor Jay Fallis
Kevin Wood

Also Present: Greg Preston, Manager of Environmental Services
Robin Cadeau, Assistant Clerk

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 p.m. with Barb Shakell-Barkey acting as Chair.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by McRae, seconded by Duncan:
THAT the agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on
May 17, 2021 be approved as distributed.

Carried.

Disclosure of Interest

None declared.

Deputations

None.

Minutes

1. April 14, 2021.

Moved by Gumbrell, seconded by Gariba:

THAT the minutes of the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on April 14, 2021 be adopted, having been printed and distributed.

Carried.

Closed Session

There were no closed session items for this meeting.

Correspondence - Information Items

None.

Correspondence - Action Items

1. 2021 Waste Minimization Plan - Submitted Comments.
2. 2021 Waste Minimization Plan Survey Statistics and Responses.

Moved by Gariba, seconded by Gumbrell:

THAT the public consultation feedback on the development of the 2021 Waste Minimization Plan be received and forwarded to staff for inclusion in the responding report to Council;

AND THAT the Waste Management Advisory Committee provides the following additional comments with respect to recommendations and priorities for the 2021 plan:

- Promotion opportunities are key (e.g. plastic bags, specifics of “what goes where”)
- Promote of re-use opportunities such as lending libraries (e.g. tools, books, other)
- Increase use of social media and new communications tools for all promotions – use the evolution of historical waste diversion successes to educate and congratulate the public
- Consider expanding the Re-use Depot
- Explore new diversion opportunities such as pet waste, textiles (including shoes), sofas, baby car seats
- Make sales of green compost bins, recycling boxes more accessible in more City locations; consider range of sizes available
- Assess user pay program for large item pick-up, hazardous waste pick-up and waste electronics pick-up
- Consider extending Saturday hours of operation at the Waste Diversion Site.

Carried.

Reports

None.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. - Electronic Meeting.

Adjournment

Moved by McRae, seconded by Gumbrell:
THAT the meeting be adjourned.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned - 5:37 p.m.

[adopted June 9, 2021]

B. Shakell-Barkey,
Acting Chair.