

Item 7 of the Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes of March 5, 2014 regarding Garbage/Waste By-law Review.

The Operational Leadership Team recommends:

THAT the following resolution as submitted by the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee with respect to Garbage/Waste By-law Review be referred to staff.

The Environmental Advisory Committee recommends to Council:

Whereas staff and NEAC recommended approximately four years ago a plan to reduce the amount of garbage bags picked up at curbside; and

Whereas Council decided that more time was needed before making a change; and

Whereas green bin success continues to reduce the need for actual garbage to be picked up; and

Whereas there have been successful programs to use clear plastic bags with Aurora being the first to proceed in the N6 municipalities;

a) It is therefore recommended that Council direct staff to prepare a report on waste reduction and curbside garbage pickup;

b) AND THAT such report addresses the waste strategy and communication implementation plan;

c) AND THAT NEAC be consulted on any recommendations included in the plan;

d) AND THAT the report be presented to Council in the first quarter of 2015.