

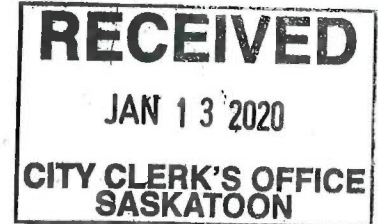
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Subject Regulatory Approaches to Enhance Waste Diversion in the Industrial, Commercial and Institution Sector

Meeting (if known) EUCS

Comments

Please accept the attached letter to be included in the Monday January 13th EUCS meeting.

Attachments

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The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/356587>

January 10, 2020

To: City Clerk

**RE: Regulatory Approaches to Enhance Waste Diversion in the Industrial, Commercial and Institution Sector**

This letter is in response to the January 13, 2020 Standing Policy Committee on EUCS regarding Regulatory Approaches to Enhance Waste Diversion in the Industrial, Commercial and Institution Sector. On behalf of our members, the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce is providing these comments on this report for the Committee's consideration.

We appreciate the efforts taken by the City's Administration to engage the business community to gather their comments. While the preference of the business community is to not have a mandatory program, a reasoned approach is businesses and organizations without organics will not be required to have organics bins.

We offer the following for the Committee's consideration as you debate the options before you and oversee implementation once approved, specific to the organics program:

- Keep the implementation costs for the City to a minimum to ensure efficiency while maintaining effectiveness
- Provide clear guidelines to the affected businesses
- Consider the implications of the space it will take for businesses to collect and remove organics – many businesses indicated they aren't sure where they will put an organics bin
- Consider the costs to businesses and keep these costs to a minimum
- Provide clear and concise education material that the businesses can easily pass along to their employees

The Chamber would be available to assist the City's Administration in working with the affected businesses to ensure a smooth implementation process, once approved. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Darla Lindbjerg  
President & CEO