

# STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, UTILITIES & CORPORATE SERVICES

## **Solid Waste Reduction and Diversion Plan**

### **Recommendation of the Committee**

That the information be received.

#### **History**

At the January 11, 2021 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services meeting, a report from the General Manager, Utilities & Environment dated January 11, 2021 was considered.

Your Committee received a PowerPoint from the Administration on this matter and a letter submitting comments on the matter from David Bragg, dated January 10, 2021.

In addition to forwarding the matter to City Council and the Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee for information, your Committee also resolved within its delegated authority that the next Administrative update to Committee on waste diversion to the Administration include additional information on waste to energy technology including:

- a cost/tonne comparison of waste to energy vs. other options such as landfilling, recycling and diversion,
- a high-level summary of the range of technologies being used and in development as the industry evolves and changes,
- an evaluation of the risks and benefits of waste to energy technology as a solution for waste management.

#### Attachment

January 11, 2021 report of the General Manager, Utilities & Environment. January 10, 2021, email from David Bragg.