



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, UTILITIES AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Update on Elm Wood Disposal Initiative and Next Steps

Recommendation of the Committee

That the 2024 elm wood disposal plan be approved as outlined in the report of the Environment and Utilities Division dated April 2, 2024.

History

The Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services, at its meeting held on April 2, 2024, considered a report of the Utilities and Environment Division regarding the above.

The Committee received a presentation from Linda Moskalyk.

In addition to the above noted recommendation, the Committee also resolved the following:

1. That the Administration investigate options to advance best practices and regulatory updating with respect to composting chipped elm in advance of the establishment of a long-term organics processing solution.
2. That as part of the 2024 DED Strategy Administration convene a stakeholder group to further discuss the elm disposal process, ensure clear and consistent understanding of current processes, and further discuss any additional initiatives to help support effective disposal of elm material.

Attachment

April 2, 2024 report of the Utilities and Environment Division.

April 1, 2024 letter from Linda Moskalyk, SOS Trees Coalition.

April 1, 2024 letter from Laelia Shiell, Porcupine Tree Care.

April 1, 2024 letter from Tom Gode, SOS Trees Coalition.

April 1, 2024 letter from Robin Adair, Arbour Crest Trees and Landscapes.