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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Committee
Subject: Waste Management Levels of Service, and Low Emissions Community
Meeting (if known): Council Nov 19
Comments:
SEAC would like to speak at the Council meeting on the two topics listed. We can get up to speak on each topic, or could make all our points while speaking once.

SEAC has three points to make to Council on items in the Nov 19 agenda: (6.1.1 Waste Management Levels of Service, and 9.3.1 Recommendations Report for a Low Emissions Community).

1. As you know, SEAC strongly supports PAYT as an incentive for people to recycle and compost more.
2. Attached to the Low Emissions Community report, is a letter from SEAC, and a report from a consultant we hired, providing comment on Administrations work.
 - a. SEAC supports continued work on this plan.
 - b. While much work remains on the Plan, Saskatoon can proceed with the important projects currently underway, and could undertake many of the actions shown in Appendix C (Quickest Payback and Lowest Investment per Tonne).
 - c. SEAC, recommends that the GHG implications of BRT, AAA cycling network, retrofitting city buildings, and other actions that are under consideration be considered as a paramount factor in council decisions.
 - d. Because there are many areas where the City has limited or no control, Saskatoon needs to actively work with Provincial and Federal governments to ensure that they also are enacting policies, regulations, and incentives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

e. The measures listed in the Plan will require significant capital and operating dollars to enact. The City will need to assess the funding and decision-making mechanisms it has available. Please see SEAC's communication "Capital Decisions When Considering Environmental Issues" (Item 6.1.2 at 6 November SPC on EUCS meeting) in regards to this matter.

3. SEAC supports the approval of \$150,000 (including 1 FTE) for inclusion in the 2019 Business Plan and Budget to move forward with the actions in the Low Emissions Community report.

Attachments:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/266753>