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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

November 18, 2010

**SUBJECT:** 

Canada Games Mulit-Stream Bins at Grand Parade

As part of the Canada Games program, SWR worked with Games staff to develop and implement a public areas multi-stream bin program, including the identification and acquisition of multistream bins. HRM, in partnership with RRFB funding, procured 65 "Super-Sorters" for outdoor facilities and event locations. Included in this program was the Grand Parade site, which is hosting Celebration Square.

Grand Parade currently has numerous single stream waste receptacles. These receptacles are not complaint with HRM by-law S600. Therefore, their replacement for the Games was considered a necessity. However, it is the recommendation of SWR staff that the multi-stream bins placed at Grand Parade remain after the games in order for City Hall to show a leadership role in public areas waste collection.

> Each landfill cell costs \$15 million and is full in three years. Help extend the life of each cell by recycling and composting.

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