

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY - BRIEFING SESSION

REGIONAL OPERATIONS - SOLID WASTE

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FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS OF HRM

REGARDING THE CSC STRATEGY:

1. THAT THE STRATEGY IS ACCEPTED IN ITS PRINCIPLES, WHICH INCLUDES;
2. A COMMITMENT TO ONLY INERT AND STABILIZED WASTE GOING TO A RDF, WHICH NECESSITATES;
3. THE CONTINUED OPTIMIZATION OF DIVERSION STRATEGIES AND THE;
4. USE OF AN FEP FACILITY TO PROCESS REMAINING MIXED WASTE; AND THAT;
5. THESE ELEMENTS COMPRISE THE BASICS OF A SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE SYSTEM THAT IS TO EVOLVE THROUGH A PROCESS THAT PLACES THE STRATEGY AT THE CENTRE AND WITHIN A PARTNERSHIP WHICH IS SUBSIDIARY TO THE SYSTEM ITSELF.

REGARDING COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES:

1. THAT WE INTEND TO DEAL WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE STREAM WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION THROUGH THE STRATEGY AND THAT;
2. COMMUNITY ISSUES SUCH AS COMPETITIVENESS FOR EXISTING BUSINESS AND FACILITIES, AND;
3. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FOR EXISTING SYSTEM EMPLOYEES; AND
4. TRAFFIC ISSUES, TIPPING FEE POLICY AND A REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT CONSISTENT WITH PROTECTING THE TAXPAYER BASE FROM ADVERSE IMPLICATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL; AND
5. THAT THE SYSTEM REPRESENT A COST EFFICIENT APPROACH TO THIS HIGHER STANDARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.