

NM2002-13 REVIEW OF DIFFERENT FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES AND WASTEWATER & DRAINAGE (STORM SEWER)

Alderman Farrell

WHEREAS the current financial support for residential waste collection and disposal is derived from tax revenues;

AND WHEREAS a growing residential base continues to place pressures to increase tax revenues, in part, to extend residential waste collection services to all new homes;

AND WHEREAS there are ongoing pressures to keep tax increases to a minimum;

AND WHEREAS this leaves little opportunity to implement new or enhance current waste diversion/recycling programs;

AND WHEREAS other communities in Canada and the United States are beginning to adopt alternative financing mechanisms to support their waste management programs;

AND WHEREAS the Wastewater and Drainage budget faces similar financial challenges for the tax-supported stormwater management systems;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Solid Waste Services and Wastewater and Drainage bring forward a co-ordinated report to the S.P.C. on Operations and Environment, that outlines some of the different financing mechanisms in use in Canada; and, that presents a preliminary approach to a study that would review the opportunities, form, and public review process that would be necessary to undertake to determine the acceptability and format of alternative financing mechanisms for the City of Calgary.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE NOMINATING AND AGENDA COMMITTEE, DATED 2002 FEBRUARY 26:

Refer directly to Council.

09-2002-20
Amendment
NM2002-13
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Opportunities for
Solid Waste Services
and Wastewater &
Drainage (Storm
Sewer)

MOVED BY ALDERMAN LOWE, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN COLLEY-URQUHART, that Alderman Farrell's Motion NM2002-13, Review of Different Financing Opportunities for Solid Waste Services and Wastewater & Drainage (Storm Sewer), from the Nominating and Agenda Committee, dated 2002 February 26, be amended, as follows:

- 1) By the deletion of the third And Whereas paragraph in its entirety; and
- 2) In the Now Therefore Be It Resolved paragraph, by the deletion of all the words following the words, "S.P.C. on Operations and Environment", and by the substitution of the following, therefor:

"by 2002 October which describes financing mechanisms in use in Canada and elsewhere, and outlines a preliminary approach to a study that would review the options for, and public review process necessary to consider alternative financing mechanisms for The City of Calgary."

MOTION CARRIED

09-2002-21
As Amended
NM2002-13
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MOVED BY ALDERMAN FARRELL, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BURROWS, that Alderman Farrell's Motion NM2002-13, Review of Different Financing Opportunities for Solid Waste Services and Wastewater & Drainage (Storm Sewer), from the Nominating and Agenda Committee, dated 2002 February 26, be adopted, as amended.

MOTION CARRIED