



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: Environmental Task Group October 8 2020
Meeting Report

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From: Councillor Rosemary Wallace

Date: October 9, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

The Environmental Task Group recommends:

THAT Council direct staff to complete a report covering waste management for events within City of Langley including the following:

- a. How event waste management is currently addressed
 - b. Summarize the typical events held within the City of Langley
 - c. How waste at events can be reduced
 - d. What waste reduction education resources should be provided at events
 - e. Should the City implement a requirement that event organizers must submit a waste management plan prior to event approval
 - f. Identify the components of a suggested waste management plan
 - g. Identify implications to event organizers
 - h. Estimate the cost and resource implications for City organized events
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to brief Council on a recent meeting of the Environmental Task Group and recommend staff complete a report to review and make improvements to event waste management.

POLICY:

N/A

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

The Environmental Task Group discussed a number of topics related to waste reduction within the City with focus around the lack of waste management education and facilities during events within the City. There was general sentiment expressed by task group members that event organizers should be responsible to provide approved on-site receptacles and education for recycling and organics collection. The following is an excerpt from the October 8, 2020 Environmental Task Group Meeting.

There was general discussion with respect to the insufficient recycling and organics bins and education information at events held within the City. The City provides garbage and recycling containers but no organics option and there is no one providing oversight and public education. Members of the committee agreed that the education piece is crucial in prioritizing the importance of how to eliminate waste properly, lessening the impacts on the environment. By creating proper infrastructure and education to help to reduce waste, the City would set an example to the greater public.

*MOVED BY Member Hall
SECONDED BY Member Marples*

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BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS CALLED the Chair inquired as to when the committee report would be presented to Council, to which staff advised, the October 19, 2020 regular meeting.

THE QUESTION WAS CALLED and same was

CARRIED

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

Respectfully Submitted,



Councillor Rosemary Wallace
Chair