

**THE FOLLOWING ARE LATE ITEMS FOR THE MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MAY 28, 2012:**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT NO. 9-2012

Section A – Community Services

**A2) Adult Services Land Use Review
(Files CK. 4350-012-2 and PL. 4350-Z12/12)**

- Sherry Palmer, dated May 26, 2012, submitting comments regarding the above matter.

Section F - Utility Services

**F1) Saskatoon Regional Waste Management Centre
- South Lateral Liner Expansion
Tender Award #12-0338
(Files CK. 7830-4 and WT. 1015-13)**

- Dennis Antony, Senior Project Manager, Winnipeg Environmental Remediations Incorporated, dated May 22, 2012, submitting comments regarding the above matter.

REPORT NO. 9-2012 OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**5. Enquiry – Councillor D. Hill (September 12, 2011)
Public Beach Within the City Limits
(File No. CK. 5520-1)**

- Rick Taylor, dated May 24, 2012, submitting comments regarding the above matter.

MATTERS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

**9a) Multi-Unit Recycling Program
(File No. CK. 7830-5)**

Attached are copies of the following letters submitting comments regarding the above matter:

- Iain MacLennan, dated May 24, 2012;
- Murray Fulton, dated May 25, 2012; and
- Fred Fulton, dated May 26, 2012.

Attached are copies of the following letters requesting to speak to Council regarding the above matter:

- Peter Gerrard, Executive Director, Cosmopolitan Industries Inc., dated May 23, 2012;

- Michael Stensrud, dated May 25, 2012;
- Al Anderson, dated May 25, 2012;
- Aaron Loraas, Vice President, Loraas Disposal Services Ltd., dated May 25, 2012; and
- Chanda Lockhart, President, Saskatchewan Rental Housing Industry Association.

SPEAKERS LIST

(NOT including Presentations, Hearings or Matters Requiring Public Notice
(*) represents late letter)

REPORT NO. 9-2012 OF THE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

2. 2012 Assistance to Community Groups, Cash Grants Program,
Social Services Component
(Files CK. 1871-3 and LS. 1870-2)

1. **Deborah Bryson-Sarauer**

MATTERS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

9a) Multi-Unit Recycling Program
(File No. CK. 7830-5)

*2. **Peter Gerrard**

*3. **Michael Stensrud**

*4. **Al Anderson**

*5. **Aaron Loraas**

*6. **Chanda Lockhart**

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

7. **Neale Hall** – Policing

8. **Chief Weighill** – Community Satisfaction and Policing Priority Survey (PowerPoint)

9. **Jack Grover** – affordable housing and Tax Enforcement Bylaw

A2

From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: May 26, 2012 7:25 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

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COMMENTS:

Dear Council

I am respectfully requesting that you do not create a red light district. I believe that the hard work done by you and those that have come before you would be for not. If you would like to end prostitution in Saskatoon I suggest the Nordic model. For the sake of women and children please do not create a red light district. Please do not dim the shining light of Saskatoon by passing this motion.

Sincerely

Sherry Palmer

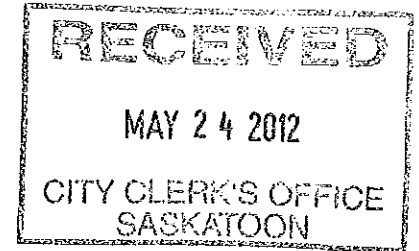
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May 22, 2012

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Attention: Les Turta

Subject: City of Saskatoon Waste Management Center – South Lateral Liner Expansiion Contract No. 12-0338 April 16, 2012

Winnipeg Envfironmental Remediations (WERI) was surprised to receive a letter from the City of Saskatoon recommending that our bid be disqualified for products not meeting project specifications. For the reasons that follow, WERI strongly disagrees that our bid failed to meet tender specifications and we reject the City's conclusion that we are not prepared to meet project specifications in accordance with the information set out in the call for tenders.

The call for tenders for this project was published on April 16, 2012. WERI believes that their bid is compliant as per Division 0 Section 00200 Instruction to bidders in the tender documents. WERI submitted its bid to the proper authority prior to the deadline for the acceptance of bids/tender closing. WERI's bid contained all of the required information and scheduals required as per the tender specifacations, including Bid Bond and Consent of Surety. Furthermore WERI's bid was 100% compliant and WERI was also the low bidder.

Post-closing, WERI was invited to a conference call by XCG Consultants which took place May 11th 2012 to introduce everyone who will be involved with the construction phase. The topics that were discussed were as follows: to discuss project details, to clarify budget bid items, products to be used,

construction methodology, mobilization to site, security requirements on site hours of work etc. WERI as low bidder believes that we are in a period of clarification that should lead to tender award provided WERI is able to meet the project specifications. For the record, WERI has never stated that we would not meet the project specifications. To be clear, WERI is prepared to use approved products and will maintain the WERI Tender submission price. In the circumstances, there is no legal basis for the City of Saskatoon to disqualify WERI's bid and WERI asks that the City of Saskatoon to rescind the recommendation to disqualify Winnipeg Environmental Remediations Incorporated for the following reasons:

1. The allegation that WERI's proposed materials do not meet contract specs, specifically the Cetco Bentomat DN and the Skaps GE-112, must be considered in the proper context before disqualifying this contractor. Green Earth and WERI made a clerical error submitting a SKAPS GE 112 geotextile product sheet versus a SKAPS GE116 product sheet which shows the 500 grams per square meter as stated in project specs. WERI's GCL supplier, a local Saskatoon Company Green Earth Environmental, made a number of attempts to contact the national Bentofix Supplier to get product info and pricing during the tender submission timelines (please see attached email from Green Earth for details). The only Bentafix website does not have any contact information nor is there a listing of distributors anywhere in Canada, which in turn greatly exacerbated the problem. In fact, Green Earth is still waiting for a reply from the National as of the time this letter was being written on May 19th/2012. It wasn't until May 18th that Green Earth was able to discover that Brockwhite is a distributor of Bentofix Products. WERI's General Manager Miles Antony made four phone calls to the local Winnipeg Brockwhite Rep on May 18/2012 before the local Brockwhite Rep could get pricing from National Bentofix representation. The Winnipeg Brock White Rep. told Miles that the National distributor was reluctant to provide pricing. Dennis Antony WERI Senior Project Manager was told during the tender process that the National Bentafix Company wanted to provide pricing for the Whole liner portion of the project on a supply and install basis only. WERI and Green Earth Environmental are willing to use the Bentofix Product now that we believe we have access to the product through Brockwhite if the City of Saskatoon believes the Cetco Product can not be approved as an equivalent GCL Product.

2. Addendum 1 sent out on April 30th 2012 states "Bentofix NWLE GCL, or approved equivalent". The tender specification 00200-9 states that the city requires seven working days for full descriptive literature to be submitted for a suggested alternate. Given the tender closing date was May 8th 2012, the timing of Addendum 1 did not allow the opportunity to submit the necessary literature as required by the tender submission to get an equivalent approved. Further more WERI did not receive the technical data required as part of addendum 1. The original submission provides technical data properties for the Cetco Bentomat Product. The lack of technical data made it impossible to determine which product to submit for approval as an equivalent.
3. We have not been informed in your letter as to why the cetco product did not meet project specs. Could you provide us with an explanation as to why it not meet specs?

We would like to discuss this matter with you as soon as possible, and to this end I had tried to contact Les on Friday May 18th. I was informed he was on holidays. I did briefly discuss the matter with Scott Theede he suggested I respond to this matter in writing. Please contact me at 204 339-5193 or my cell at 204 299-6713. to resolve this matter. WERI is looking forward to working with the City of Saskatoon and XCG Consultants Ltd. at the City of Saskatoon Landfill site.

Dennis Antony



Senior Project Manager

Exec. 5570-1
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From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: May 24, 2012 8:21 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

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COMMENTS:

Re: The Sandbar.

In a time of ongoing global financial tension, you idiots are bureaucratically waterboarding your citizens. The sandbar is a chance for those you serve to enjoy themselves with a low risk which they demonstrated they are willing to accept. If you are worried about someone getting swept away by the current, throw your lawyers and yourselves into the current. Then let the party begin. Grow up!

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750-5.

From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: May 24, 2012 9:48 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Iain MacLennan
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COMMENTS:

I write to express my anger and alarm at the city administration report on multi-unit recycling submitted to council yesterday that does not agree with the council resolution of 16th April 2012 to make Cosmo the provider for this service. As a voter and a parent of a Cosmo participant, I urge the mayor and city councillors to honour the April resolution without any equivocation.

From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: May 25, 2012 7:57 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council

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MAY 25 2012

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TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Murray Fulton
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EMAIL ADDRESS:

Murray.Fulton@usask.ca

COMMENTS:

May 25, 2012

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

I am writing to you regarding Cosmo Industries and their involvement with the recycling program in Saskatoon. I was pleased to see the resolution passed by city council on April 16, 2012 that would see Cosmo become the service provider for recyclables generated from multi-family units in the city. Given the key role that Cosmo plays in providing employment and other benefits to those with intellectual disabilities, it is critical that Cosmo be given a role in the recycling program. The resolution that was passed clearly allows for that to occur.

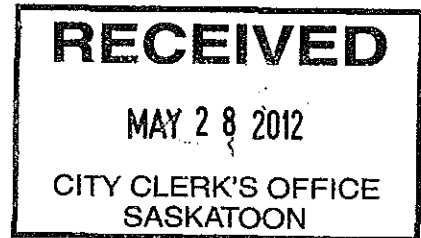
Given this background I am concerned that a recent report from the City's administration that outlines options for Cosmo's involvement does not seem to align with the resolution that was passed earlier.

I am writing to urge you to follow through on the resolution of April 16th and ensure that Cosmo is the service provided for the city's multi-family recycling program.

Yours truly

Murray Fulton
Professor, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
University of Saskatchewan

From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: May 26, 2012 3:42 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

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COMMENTS:

Dear Mayor & Councillors:

My wife and I are writing to you regarding the new city recycling program and the potential involvement of Cosmo Industries in the paper handling program. We, as were many others, were pleased with the resolution that was passed by city council on April 16, 2012 that would see Cosmo become the Service Provider for recyclables generated from multi-family units in the city. Given the key role Cosmo has played in the recycling program over the past many years and the importance of the program to providing employment and other benefits to those with intellectual disabilities, it is critical that Cosmo be given a meaningful role in the recycling program. The resolution that was passed clearly allowed that to happen.

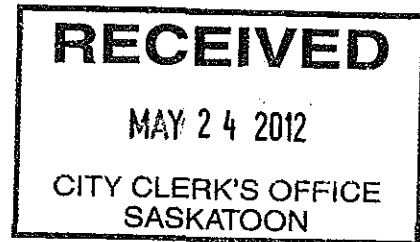
Given this background we are concerned that a recent report from the City's administration outlining options for Cosmo's involvement does not seem to align with the resolution that was passed by council.

We urge you to follow through on the resolution of April 16th and ensure that Cosmo is the service provider for the city's multi-family recycling program.

Yours truly

Norma & Fred Fulton

From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: May 23, 2012 5:14 PM
To: City Council
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TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

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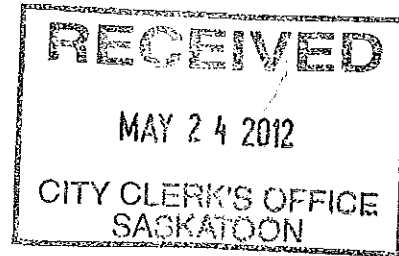
COMMENTS:

I request to speak to City Council on May 28th, 2012 in regards to the proposed recycling program for multi-unit dwellings.



Cosmopolitan Industries Ltd.

28-34th St. East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3Y2
Phone (306) 664-3158 Fax (306) 244-5509



May 23, 2012

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
City of Saskatoon
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Of the 5 options presented by Administration for consideration, Cosmopolitan Industries believes that Option 1, City Wide MUD Recycling Program with Mandatory Payment best captures the letter and intent of the April 16th motion passed by city council to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Cosmo. It is the option that has the elements necessary for generating an economically sustainable MUD program.

Universal Program - It has been accepted by City Council that a universal program experiences a significantly higher rate of recycling, and thus diversion from the landfill, than a voluntary program. The mandatory nature of the MUD program will be in keeping with the requirements set out for single family dwellings. While every residence will be responsible for recycling, the tonnages will vary widely. It also creates an economy of scale to develop an economically sustainable MUD program for the city.

Cosmo as Service Provider - Although Option 1 postulates various degrees of responsibility and methods for choosing a collector to pair with Cosmo, the motion names Cosmopolitan Industries as the Service Provider, not just the processor. It is our desire to be responsible for the communications, collection and processing of recyclables from the Multi-family units. The same ease of operations and limited administration involvement that was sought by the City in the single family dwelling RFP can best be met by Cosmo being responsible for all aspects of the MUD program. We envision that our participants will be able to play a key role in accommodating collections for buildings that have particularly severe access restrictions and special accommodations may need to be made to help residents to recycle. We may choose to collect all or some material from the MUDs. We may subcontract a portion of the collection; if so, co-ordination will be best achieved with Cosmo having the responsibility of obtaining an appropriate collector.

Term Length - Under the original timeline envisioned by Administration for the expansion of City's recycling program, the MUD program represents phase 2 which would be addressed after the single family dwelling program was implemented. There is no inherent reason that the length of term for the contract for the MUDs would need to correspond to the single family contract. Tonnages from MUDs will be significantly lower in total and on a per unit basis than those available from the single family dwelling program. With lower quantities, equipment needs to be amortized and spread over a long period. This needs to be much longer than 7 years.

Phase-in and Starting Date - Had Cosmo been successful in obtaining the single family dwelling contract, we would have been in a position to begin the program as of Jan 1st, 2013. The MUD program has a greater



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degree of complexity. The system needs to be universal within two years and we would propose phasing this in starting January 1, 2014. This timing would enable us to create relationships with stakeholders and develop a suitable collection system that is tailored to the varying needs of different types of multi-unit dwellings while respecting existing contracts. A set date will also allow condominium associations to plan for the conversion to the City program and structure contract termination dates accordingly.

Dual or multi-stream - Collections would be dual or multi-stream but not necessarily involve more than one bin at a location. It would be a system in which glass would not contaminate the paper and would limit possible harm to our participants

7,800 tonne guarantee - In the 'No Harm to Cosmo' policy as set out in the RFP, the 7,800 tonnes that the City assured Cosmo would receive paper fibre comprised of 76% ONP, 14% OCC and 8% Mixed Waste. Within the context of 'No Harm to Cosmo' policy, we are willing to work with Administration and City Council in exploring alternatives with regards to the provision of a different mix of paper or less than the 7,800 tonnes.

The civic facilities generate significant quantities of waste paper fiber, other recyclables and documents to be destroyed. Our operation, Cosmo Shred, is the only plant based operation in Saskatchewan that has achieved Triple A certification by NAID (National Association for Information Destruction). Our receiving this material will provide significant vocational opportunities for our participants.

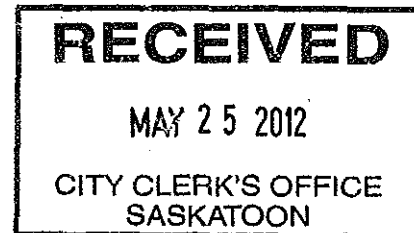
Bylaws - A bylaw that respects existing contract relationships with current service providers in the short term but with the provision that all MUDs will join the City program after the phase-in period is necessary to long term success of the program but it is not sufficient. In addition, there needs to be appropriate zoning requirements, regulations and procedures put into place so that new buildings have appropriate space for the collection of recyclables from their residents. There are many existing buildings where recycling will be a challenge due to the lack of space and no planning for a recycling system. New buildings do not need to fall into this category. As the number of MUDs double in the coming years, each new building must be planned for effective recycling.

In summary - Option 1 continues the City's involvement in a leading edge and **innovative social enterprise** that involves a segment of society that is not usually intimately involved in the economic fabric of the community. This provides an enduring connection between the community at large and adults with intellectual disabilities by including them in a significant and meaningful way. We look forward to working with City Administration to develop a Memorandum of Understanding that incorporates these principles under this option.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gerrard
Executive Director

From: CityCouncilWebForm
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To: City Council
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FROM:

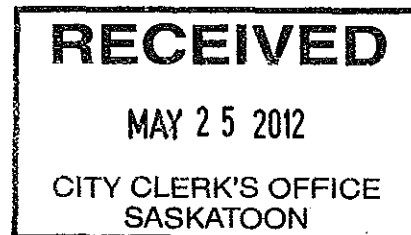
Micheal Stensrud
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EMAIL ADDRESS:

COMMENTS:

I request to speak to His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council pertaining to the proposed Multi-Unit Dwelling program to be discussed at the May 28, 2012 meeting.

From: CityCouncilWebForm
Sent: May 25, 2012 1:19 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

COMMENTS:

City Council will be discussing options for a possible City recycling program for Multi-unit dwellings on May 28th. I would like to request to be allowed to speak on this matter at the meeting.

From: Aaron Loraas [aaron.l@loraas.ca]
Sent: May 25, 2012 1:58 PM
To: Web E-mail - City Clerks
Subject: Request to Speak at May 28/12 Council Meeting
Attachments: Document.pdf

Please accept this email with enclosed attachment as our request to speak on an agenda item for the May 28/12 council meeting. Please see the attachment. Please reply to this email to confirm receipt of this request.

Thanks,

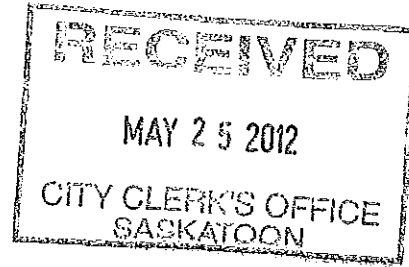
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May 25, 2012

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

222 3rd Ave. North
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Re: Request to Speak to Council on May 28, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my request to speak at the May 28, 2012 city council meeting regarding the recycling item that is on the agenda. I believe our comments on this matter will be helpful to council in their decision making process.

Regards,



Aaron Loraas

Vice President

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From: CityCouncilWebForm
 Sent: May 28, 2012 8:30 AM
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TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

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COMMENTS:

May 28th, 2012

His Worship the Mayor and members of City Council,

We understand the City is preparing to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Cosmopolitan Industries to establish a Recycling Program for Multi Unit Dwellings.

As a "Matter of Particular Interest" SRHIA (Saskatchewan Rental Housing Industry Association) would like to have representation at the Council Meeting on May 28th, either in person to speak and address this matter directly or via this written submission to be read by Council. We are also requesting that SRHIA is included in further discussion as this issue has a major effect on our membership.

Saskatchewan Rental Housing Industry Association (SRHIA) represents over 65% of Landlords in Saskatoon and wants to be included in the discussions and planning to ensure we proceed with a recycling system that is functional and viable.

All five options will have major impact to our membership. Costs have not yet been estimated for each recycling program option.

SRHIA appreciates the vast consideration of implementing a recycling program for Multi Unit Dwellings. However there needs to be consultation with multi-unit property owners. SRHIA would like to work together with the City of Saskatoon and the recycling contractors to identify and help address potential issues before they are mandated.

Regardless of any option choice there are many concerns for Landlords in managing the program. Initial questions our members are asking:

1. What will the cost be to the Landlord? Not just a property tax cost, but also the cost of managing the program.
2. Where will we put the bins? Many MUD sites do not have additional space for another bin.
3. Can the bins be placed in the alleys by the buildings? If so is there space?

4. What if tenants do not recycle and recyclable material is found in the garbage or garbage is found in the recycle bins?
5. How can we control tenants to recycle?
6. The report states, "no glass", are there other items to be excluded?

Thank you for your attention to this matter with respect to Landlords.

Sincerely,
Chanda Lockhart, CP
President of SRHIA