

MINUTES of **SPECIAL** Meeting #2014-09 of the council of the City of Whitehorse called for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014, in Council Chambers, City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Dan Curtis
Jocelyn Curteanu
Mike Gladish
Betty Irwin
Dave Stockdale
John Streicker

ABSENT: Councillor Kirk Cameron

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Christine Smith
Director of Community and Recreation Services Linda Rapp
Director of Corporate Services Robert Fendrick
Director of Development Services Mike Gau
Director of Infrastructure and Operations Brian Crist

Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Curtis introduced Christine Smith and welcomed her as the new City Manager. Mayor Curtis also thanked Brian Crist for his excellent service as interim City Manager, and commended all management and staff for pulling together as a strong team over the past year.

Manager Introduced

2014-09-01

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

AGENDA

Carried Unanimously

NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2014-09-02

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the following three resolutions be forwarded to the Association of Yukon Communities for consideration at the 2014 Annual General Meeting:

1. Beverage Container Regulations

WHEREAS the Yukon *Environment Act* contains a Beverage Container Regulation that is very effective in promoting recycling in the Territory; and

WHEREAS the Association of Yukon Communities applauds the Government of Yukon's review and proposed amendment of the Beverage Container Regulation, and

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WHEREAS revenue generated via the Beverage Container Regulation supports the diversion of non-refundable recyclable materials in the Yukon, but products currently eligible under the Regulation do not include all recyclable beverage containers,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities engage with the Yukon Government, Yukon businesses, and stakeholder groups to review and expand the range of materials under the Beverage Container Regulations in a timely fashion.

2. Designated Materials Regulation

WHEREAS the Yukon *Environment Act* contains a Designated Materials Regulation to provide for the appropriate transportation and processing of specific materials; and

WHEREAS the Association of Yukon Communities applauds the Government of Yukon’s review and proposed amendment of the Designated Materials Regulation; and

WHEREAS there is a demonstrated need for the Designated Materials Regulation to accommodate large tires, electronic waste and hazardous waste; and

WHEREAS a variety of hazardous wastes have been successfully and appropriately handled via product stewardship or extended producer responsibility programs in many Canadian provinces,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities engage with the Yukon Government to review and expand the Designated Materials Regulation to include Phase 1 hazardous waste materials listed in the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Canada-wide Action Plan for Extended Producer Responsibility through a collaborative process involving community and business partners and waste management stakeholder groups.

3. Extended Producer Responsibility (ERP)

WHEREAS a Canada-wide Action Plan for Extended Producer Responsibility prepared by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment commits all jurisdictions to work towards the establishment of extended producer responsibility programs; and

WHEREAS the recycling of non-refundable items is a critical element of the increased community diversion goals of the Government of Yukon’s Solid Waste Action Plan; and

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WHEREAS revenue from non-refundable recycling commodities is not sufficient to continue or expand recycling diversion in the Yukon; and

WHEREAS communities throughout Canada are relying on and expanding stewardship and EPR systems in order to ensure that the user, rather than the taxpayer, is funding the processing and/or disposal of different products,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association of Yukon Communities engage in a collaborative process involving the Yukon Government, waste industry representatives, business partners and stakeholder groups regarding the drafting, development, and implementation of an Extended Producer Responsibility Regulation in a timely fashion.

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Carried Unanimously

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED BY:

"Dan Curtis"
Dan Curtis, Mayor

"R. I. Fendrick"
Robert I. Fendrick, FCGA, City Clerk

ADOPTED by resolution at Meeting #2014-10 dated April 22, 2014