

## **Zero Waste Strategy - Update and Considerations**

That Council direct staff to:

1. Proceed with the next development phase of the City's Zero Waste Strategy.
2. Advance zero waste priority actions as follows:
  - a. Engage with CRD to support the development and implementation of its regional Solid Waste Management Plan and partner with the CRD and community stakeholders to discuss opportunities to advance the following focus areas:
    - i. Organics and recycling diversion
    - ii. Construction, renovation and demolition materials diversion
    - iii. Single use item reductions and guidance on compostable alternatives
    - iv. Public education and solid waste management information tools
  - b. Initiate a plan to enhance the City's residential collection program with an expressed interest to improve the diversion of organic and recyclable materials.
  - c. Develop a plan to introduce or modify the City's bin designs to improve public realm diversion as part of the 2021 financial planning process.
  - d. Initiate and report in 2020 on the planning, program and policy considerations for sustainable building demolitions that maximize resource and material recovery, safeguard heritage value, and include affordability, public health, safety, economics, and other sustainability considerations.
  - e. Partner with local business and community food industry stakeholders and report back on the planning and resource considerations to implement a 2021 pilot program for reusable take back food-ware containers.
  - f. Consider allocating \$200,000 and one new staff resource to the next development phase of the Zero Waste Strategy development and initial implementation actions as per this report as part of the 2020 financial planning process.