

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Bylaw C9-17 – Repeal Solid Waste Agreement Bylaws: C16-11, C24-05, and C25-05

Motions:

1. That Bylaw C9-17 be given first reading, which repeals Solid Waste Agreement Bylaws: C16-11, C24-05, and C25-05.
2. That Bylaw C9-17 be given second reading, which repeals Solid Waste Agreement Bylaws: C16-11, C24-05, and C25-05.
3. That Council provide unanimous consent to proceed with third and final reading to Bylaw C9-17, which repeals Solid Waste Agreement Bylaws: C16-11, C24-05, and C25-05.
4. That Bylaw C9-17 be given third reading, which repeals Solid Waste Agreement Bylaws: C16-11, C24-05, and C25-05.

Purpose:

New solid waste management contracts will become effective May 1 2017. These contracts no longer require the endorsement of a bylaw. Repealing Bylaws C16-11, C24-05, and C25-05 are necessary as these bylaws are now obsolete.

Background:

Existing contracts for residential and commercial waste collection expire on April 30, 2017. Previously, the contracts were endorsed through bylaw and registered with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) as a franchise agreement. This practice is no longer required. Precedent has determined that if the service is provided through the municipality under the *Municipal Government Act* the AUC does not need to be notified of or approve the franchise.

Waste Collection service for both residential and commercial waste will be provided through contracts managed by City Administration. The contracts control the rates and charges applicable, as they relate to commercial sector customers who do not have a waste account directly with the City.

Bylaw C24-05 addresses services and rates for a residential waste program, which expires on April 30, 2017. Starting May 1, 2017, Stony Mountain Waste Management Ltd. will provide curbside residential waste collection, and will also be offering a similar cart-based collection to businesses and institutional customers (e.g. schools and City facilities).

Bylaws C25-05 and C16-11 address services and rates for commercial waste collection, which expires on April 30, 2017. Starting May 1, 2017, GFL Environmental Inc. will continue to provide front-load waste collection services to businesses and institutional customers. The Fort Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Council, and other stakeholders were consulted. All stakeholders supported the exclusive contract model currently used, as it provides for more economical waste collection. Stakeholders concerns regarding customer service will be addressed through the terms and conditions and management of the new contract.

Upon approval, Bylaw C9-17 which repeals Bylaws C16-11, C24-05, and C25-05 will come into effect on May 1, 2017.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications resulting from repealing the three noted bylaws. Contractors selected were the low-bidding contracts, and costs are expected to remain comparable or slightly less than current costs.

Internal Impacts:

Currently, similar service contracts are managed administratively. No additional capacity is required.

Attachments:

1. Bylaw C9-17
2. Bylaw C16-11
3. Bylaw C24-05
4. Bylaw C25-05

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