



CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

## **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**November 20, 2006 3:35 p.m.**  
Committee Room No. 2, City Hall

### **PRESENT:**

Councillor Lorrie Williams, Chair  
Councillor Jonathan Cote  
Councillor Calvin Donnelly  
Councillor Bill Harper  
Councillor Betty McIntosh  
Mayor Wayne Wright

### **REGRETS:**

Councillor Bob Osterman

### **STAFF:**

Mr. Paul Daminato	- City Administrator
Mr. Rick Page	- City Clerk
Mr. Tim Whitehead	- Director of Development Services
Mr. Jim Lowrie	- Director of Engineering
Mr. Gary Holowatiuk	- Director of Finance
Chief Carl Nepstad	- Fire and Rescue Services
Mr. Dean Gibson	- Director of Parks and Recreation
Mr. Michael McAllister	- Solicitor
Judi Turner	- Assistant City Clerk

### **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

The following was added to the Agenda as Item 2:

- Hard Plastics Recycling at Royal Columbian Hospital

## REPORTS

### Director of Engineering:

1. [Curbside Recyclable Materials Processing Contract Extension to January 2008](#)

- \*\* **MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED, this Committee recommends**  
*THAT an extension to the existing contract with Metro Waste Paper Recovery Inc. for the processing of curbside recyclable materials be approved to January 2008.*

All members of Committee voted in favour of the motion.

- \*\* **MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED, this Committee recommends**  
*THAT staff investigate the feasibility of curbside organic recycling and composting for the City.*

**CARRIED.**

All members of Committee voted in favour of the motion.

In addition, staff was requested to examine the feasibility of collecting Styrofoam.

2. **Hard Plastics Recycling at Royal Columbian Hospital**

A member suggested implementation of a recycling program for plastics from RCH.

- \*\* **MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED, this Committee recommends**  
*THAT staff work with the Fraser Health Authority and Royal Columbian Hospital on the recycling of uncontaminated hard plastics generated by RCH.*

**CARRIED.**

All members of Committee voted in favour of the motion.

**NEXT MEETING**

TBA

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ON MOTION**, the meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Certified Correct,

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**WAYNE WRIGHT, CHAIR**

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**RICK PAGE, CITY CLERK**

\*\* Denotes recommendations referred to Regular Council meeting of November 20, 2006, for ratification.