



**City of Kingston**  
**Environment, Infrastructure & Transportation Policies Committee**  
**Meeting Number 04-2024**  
**Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Hosted at City Hall in Council Chamber**

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**Committee Composition**

Councillor Cinanni, Chair  
Councillor Amos  
Councillor Chaves  
Councillor Hassan  
Councillor Stephen  
Councillor Tozzo

**1. Meeting to Order**

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

**3. Confirmation of Minutes**

- a) **That** the minutes of Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee Meeting Number 02-2024, held Tuesday, February 13, 2024, be approved.

**4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

**5. Delegations**

- a) Ron Hartling will be present and speak to the Committee regarding Air Quality in Kingston.

**6. Briefings**

**7. Business**

**a) Recycling Transition Update / Cart-Based Waste Collection**

The Report of the Commissioner of Infrastructure, Transportation & Emergency Services (EITP-24-009) is attached.

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Recommendation:

**That** the Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee recommend to Council:

**That** Council direct staff to implement a weekly cart-based collection system for Garbage and Source Separated Organics, based on ~120L carts for each residential unit; and

**That** Council direct staff to offer, at a cost or through exemptions, 240L carts for garbage collection for each residential unit; and

**That** Council direct staff to investigate the potential to create a program for bulky item and excess garbage collection; and

**That** Council direct staff to investigate additional diversion programs after the cart-based waste collection launch in 2025 and return with options for Council consideration.

**b) No Mow May**

The Report of the Commissioner of Infrastructure, Transportation & Emergency Services (EITP-24-016) is attached.

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Recommendation:

**That** the Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee recommend to Council:

**That** the City of Kingston encourage interested residents to increase pollinator-friendly habitats by promoting pollinator-friendly lawncare practices on residential properties from May 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024; and

**That** Council direct staff to not mow the areas identified in Exhibit A of Report Number EITP-24-016 before June 1, 2024, unless the un-mowed area creates a safety issue associated with roadside line of sight.

**c) Little Forests Pilot Program**

The Report of the Commissioner of Infrastructure, Transportation & Emergency Services (EITP-24-017) is attached.

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Recommendation:

This report is for information only.

**d) Blue Box Transition Update**

The Report of the Commissioner of Infrastructure, Transportation & Emergency Services (EITP-24-014) is attached.

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Recommendation:

This report is for information only.

**e) Tree Canopy**

The Report of the Commissioner of Infrastructure, Transportation & Emergency Services (EITP-24-015) is attached.

Schedule Pages 115 – 123

Recommendation:

This report is for information only.

**8. Motions**

**9. Notices of Motion**

**10. Other Business**

**11. Correspondence**

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Environment, Infrastructure and Transportation Policies Committee is a special meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

**13. Adjournment**