The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie



Public Works & Engineering Services

Action By:

Environmental Monitoring Committee Minutes of Meeting

September 11, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. Thompson Room – Civic Centre

Present

Peter McLarty Member of the Public (Committee Member)
Christopher Marsh Member of the Public (Committee Member)

Carl Rumiel, P. Eng. Director of Engineering (City)

Mike Blanchard Manager of Waste Management (City Committee

Member)

Mikhaila Lafleur Environmental Compliance Officer (MECP Committee

Member)

Andrew Mallette, P. Eng. Manager, Development and Environmental Engineering

(City Committee Member)

Corrina Barrett General Manager, SSM Region Conservation Authority

(via Teams)

Rick Talvitie, P. Eng. Manager, Northern Ontario, AECOM

Tara Abernot Project Manager, Water Business Line, AECOM SSM Regional Conservation Authority (via Teams)

Muntazir Pardhan, P.Eng. Dillon Consulting (via Teams)
Rob Kell, P.Eng. Dillon Consulting (via Teams)
Suzie Caron Meeting Recorder (City)

Regrets

No. Details

Ron Zagordo City Councillor (Committee Member)

Environmental Monitoring Committee

No comments or questions

David McLaughlin Member of the Public (Committee Member)
Tom Peer Member of the Public (Committee Member)
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1.0	Introductions – Round table	Info
2.0	 Minutes for the December 2, 2024 meeting were approved Moved by P. McLarty Seconded by M. Blanchard P. McLarty stated that he used to chair the meetings, but declined continuing as Chair New Chair will be required 	Committee
3.0	 Council Reports One Council Report – Landfill Operations and Monitoring 2024 – 	Info

4.0	2024 Operations and Monitoring Reports	
	Two reports annually	
	Presentation on Operations	Info
	Presentation on Monitoring	
	A copy of the presentation provided in Agenda	
5.0	Environmental Assessment Update	
	In final stages, pending acceptance with Ministry	Info
	The report has been published on the City's website	
	Waiting for Ministry approval to begin expansion	
6.0	Odour Control / Complaints	
	Covered by R. Talvitie in his presentation	
	List of eight (8) complaints included with the Agenda	Info
	 Majority of complaints believed to be primarily related to biosolids 	
	deliveries	
	The flare was offline on three of the complaint days	
7.0	On-going Initiatives Overview	
	 a) Expansion and Development of New Waste Cells b) Source Separated Organics and Biosolids Composting Facility – 	Info
	Design phase in 2026, in operation by 2028	11110
	c) Pump Station Upgrades – upcoming project for end of life	
	replacements	
8.0	Other	
0.0	Past Landfill Gas feasibility report requested for review at future	
	meeting.	A. Mallette
	Terms of Reference requested for review at future meeting.	
	P. McLarty volunteered to educate new committee members on	
	past committee dealings. Contact Andrew Mallette at City for	
	contact information.	
	Next Meeting will be held in late October (on-site at Landfill)	
	3rd meeting for 2025 will be held in early December	
	2026 – First meeting will be held in late June.	
9.0	Adjournment	
	Meeting Adjourned at 12:07	

Recorded by: Suzie Caron