



Water and Waste Department • Service des eaux et des déchets

**Brady Road Resource Management Facility
Community Liaison Committee**

Meeting #19

Date: November 2, 2022

Location: Admin Building, 1777 Brady Road, Brady Resource Recovery Facility

Attending:

Sonja Bridges	MB Conservation and Climate
Darlene Boettcher	Citizen Representative, Charleswood
Mike Carruthers	Ladco Company Ltd
Jacquie Field	Citizen Representative, Fort Richmond
Mark Kinsley	City of Winnipeg
Chris Kozac	City of Winnipeg
Allison MacIntyre	University of Manitoba
Dave Olinyk	Citizen Representative, Richmond West
Shane Pelletier	RM Richot
Lea Coté	Green Action Centre
Michelle Kuly	Blueprint, Facilitator
Sonia Busca Owczar	Blueprint, Note taker

Agenda:

1. Tour of Site
2. Reflections on the tour
3. Brief Presentation, Q & A
4. Diversion and Recycling, Q & A
5. New Business
6. Action Review, Adjourn

Meeting Objectives:

- Receive updates on activities, projects and programs at Brady
- Identify issues or concerns at Brady with impact on local environment and measures to mitigate them

Meeting Notes:

2. Reflections on the Tour	
A bus tour of the site was conducted for attendees. All found this very informative. Some comments included: -4R Depot was very interesting. It is more comprehensive than expected and likely more than the public appreciates -Good to get an update on developments; there is lots of continued growth	Info



<p>-Appreciated evidence of raptors. Great to see the bald eagle -Odor mitigation efforts impressive. Good systems in place to benefit surrounding area -Glad to see the outcome of the compost program</p>	
<p>3. Presentation and Q & A</p>	
<p>Landscaping and Long-Term Site Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working on replacements for trees lost due to service road construction • Planted an additional 187 trees/shrubs on the lime-mud berm • Continue working with City Naturalists to monitor success of trees and shrubs planted on lime mud berms due to the harsh conditions of the landfill • Cell 30 has been seeded with prairie grasses and is growing very well • Plan for landscaping around admin building is complete • The landfill has 790 hectares, just under 2000 acres, and an estimated capacity of about 150 years <p>Odour, Noise and Nuisance Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received 45 odour complaints since last meeting • Odour is related to the large amount of rainfall received this year. We received 603 mm of rainfall in 2022 compared to 230 mm in 2021 • New trial for an alternative to daily cover for odour control is underway. Posi Shell (clay binders mixed with water) is a spray-on application that is much more time efficient than previous methods • Will try to maintain this trial over the winter to determine its effectiveness through the seasons • This application is also effective for litter management • Other litter control measures include using wind fences and partnering with social enterprise New Directions to provide daily litter pick up <p>Site Improvements, Seasonal and Project Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New service road/access to Brady in use, and will eventually lead to Area B • This paved road creates better access and less dust • Cell 33 construction was finished and operational at the beginning of September 2021 • Cell 34 will be ready for Fall 2023 • 2022 curbside yard waste collection will end November 25th for week A, December 2nd for week B • Switched to winter hours of operation on Oct 3rd, 2022 <p>Q: What is happening with household composting pilot? A: Will be submitting a report with recommendations to Council in coming months</p>	<p>Info</p>



4. Diversion and Recycling Q & A	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recognized that recycling is often seen as confusing by citizens. Recyclable containers are not the same in all cities or regions, therefore icons on containers can be misleading • <i>Recyclopedi</i>a, a searchable app with reliable information on recyclables in Winnipeg • Gaps still exist in the list of acceptable items, i.e., why not paper cups (the coating on paper cups affects the system) • Recycling promotion always tries to strike the balance between informing citizens of new items that can be recycled, vs overwhelming people with information • The Resource Management Facility (RMF) is one of the newest in North America and capable of processing 26 tons per hour and 52 thousand tons per year. New technology is responsible for these greater efficiencies 14 items from the facility are sold as commodities • Sorters use light reflection on a conveyor belt to sort items. • About 18% of recycling gets redirected to the landfill due to improper sorting or contamination <p>Q: Why can't black plastic be recycled? A: The light sensor technology on the black conveyor belt does not allow the black plastic to be processed by the system</p> <p>Q: City of Winnipeg website can be misleading with respect to suggesting that single use batteries be brought to Brady. These are accepted at several sites.</p> <p>Q: What is done with paper recycling? A: Newsprint: is sold on a monthly basis Newsprint can also be shredded and added to compost Cardboard: market shifts with supply and demand, but the high quality of Winnipeg cardboard makes it a high priority for sale Yard waste in cardboard boxes also gets composted</p> <p>Q: What about pizza boxes A: These are a "grey area"; remove large areas of grease before recycling</p> <p>Q: How clean do cans have to be? A: They should be emptied and cleaned. In a perfect world they would be scrubbed but this is not required</p>	<p>Info</p>
5. New Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator will check in with group members to ensure that meetings are as helpful as possible, especially now that in-person meetings have resumed 	<p>Blueprint</p>
6. Session Closing, Action Items Review and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions Deferred: Video production about 4R/recycling 	
7. Adjourn 7:00	