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Maple Ridge Prepares Request for Proposal for Curbside Solid Waste Program

Maple Ridge, BC: On Tuesday, September 19, 2017 David Pollock, Municipal Engineer, provided Council with an update on a Request For Proposals (RFP) for an integrated solid waste program. Council had previously directed that an RFP be prepared to solicit costs for a municipally administered solid waste and organics collection. Council has also previously directed that a full public process would be necessary before any decision on municipally administered solid waste and organics collection.

The RFP will provide a definitive utility charge which will allow Council to explore the financial implications of various models. It is one step in determining the public process and the timing of that public process.

Prior to issuing the RFP Council will discuss a report on the timing and methodology of the public process. That report which will include a discussion on which properties will be included in the assent process is anticipated to come before Council in early October.

Once Council determines the methodology for public assent the RFP process can be adjusted accordingly.

For more information on the Solid Waste RFP process please contact David Pollock, Municipal Engineer, by email at dpollock@mapleridge.ca or by phone at 604-463-5221.