

Report to Council

Report Title: Brant Landfill Security Measures

Prepared By: Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations

Department: Operations

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2023-06 – Brant Landfill Security Measures, prepared by Nicholas Schnurr, Director of Operations and in doing so authorizes the installation of security measures at the Brant Landfill.

Report:

Background:

The Brant Landfill is used primarily by the residents of the former Township of Brant, while also accepting weekly waste transfers from the Greenock Transfer Station. The Brant Landfill houses a scale, accepts waste of all sorts, including e-waste, recycling and material as part of the GreenFarms program. Over time, there have been multiple break-ins, primarily where the e-waste bins are stolen from. These occurrences are reported to the OPP, who have increased their patrols in the area, however, the incidents have become more frequent and the theft more severe. Various measures have already been tried, including locking the units being stolen from. Either the locks are cut or the units destroyed in the efforts to access waste being stored.

Analysis:

For each occurrence, landfill staff report to OPP, take pictures and document. Unfortunately, without video evidence, OPP are unable to press charges and very little can be accomplished. The proposed system will dispatch OPP to site when the door to the e-waste or the door to the office are opened by intruders. Video surveillance footage will provide evidence that will assist the OPP in their investigation. The system will not have motion sensors in an effort to avoid false alarm dispatch of emergency services.

In accordance with Brockton's Video Surveillance Policy, P15-1000-19, a threat assessment was completed and public consultations were performed. The threat assessment indicated the requirement for security measures and the public consultation resulted in no feedback comments from members of the public.

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance | Yes |

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The purchase and installation of security measures has already been accommodated in the 2023 budget.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer