



Date: March 25, 2026
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Perry, Infrastructure & Operations Committee Chairperson
RE: **Infrastructure & Operations Committee Report**

The Committee held its regular meeting on March 10, 2026 in Council Chambers. The following motions are coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. **SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE POLICY**

The current tipping fee schedule is set to expire March 31, 2026. Therefore, the policy requires a review and updates to the rates. The schedule is 1-year to align with contracts for processing and transportation scheduled to go to market in the upcoming fiscal year.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends that *Council adopt the proposed amended Solid Waste Tipping Fee Policy, with pricing schedule effective April 1, 2026 to expire March 31, 2027*".

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

2. **POSSIBLE UPDATES TO BYLAW IO-400, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL BYLAW**

Regulations related to the Nova Scotia recycling program prompted a review and update of Bylaw IO-400 Solid Waste Resource Collection & Disposal Bylaw. Staff have conducted a thorough review of the bylaw and have recommended updates for consideration.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends that *Council direct staff to proceed with revisions of the Solid Waste Collection & Disposal Bylaw IO-400, and prepare to bring back the final revised draft for detailed review.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

3. **CCOA CROSSWALK REQUEST**

The new Corridor Community Options for Adults (CCOA) building has recently opened in the Elmsdale Business Park, and it is expected that there will be an increase in pedestrian travel from the CCOA site to the public sidewalk network on the opposite side of Park Road. A review was conducted to determine if a mid-street crosswalk would be warranted for this location. Discussion was held and concern was raised around CCOA clients safely crossing the street.

The Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommends that *Council request that a crosswalk in support of the Community Corridor Options for Adults location in the Elmsdale Business Park be*



brought back in a future budget for consideration, once more traffic data is collected and pedestrian movements to access the institutional/commercial site are better understood.

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

This concludes the report.