



COUNCIL MEMO

To: Council
From: Councillor Markus Wand
Re: Landfill
Date: Council meeting December 3, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council direct senior staff to meet with the Public Works Landfill Attendant and other PW staff, to develop an immediate plan to improve the condition of the landfill. Furthermore, that the necessary funds are made available to purchase and apply proper cover material at the landfill.

BACKGROUND:

In the spring or early summer of 2024, a discussion at council was had that the conditions of the landfill were unacceptable at that time and that when the new Facilities and Operations Manager was hired, a meeting was to take place to determine what actions and funds were needed to bring the landfill into a state that it is not an eye sore and embarrassment, and to further extend the life of the landfill with proper management.

During a recent visit to the landfill, I was frustrated and disappointed that:

- a) Only a small portion of the landfill had some cover on it (gravel)
- b) The shredded garbage and active dump area have no cover and have considerable depth