Greetings Mayor and Council,

Staff will present an update to Council on the implementation of the Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. The update includes early findings on stakeholder consultation, with recommendations to extend the by-law effective start dates for the ban on foam cups, foam take-out containers, and the unnecessary use of straws. Staff also recommend provincial action and support related to compostable plastics and a province-wide comprehensive single-use strategy. The Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy was approved by Council on June 5, 2018. An information bulletin is forthcoming.

Best,
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