



Infrastructure & Operations Department

Memorandum

TO: Krista Power, Director – Legislative Services & City Clerk **FILE:**

FROM: Cory Halvorsen, Manager
Infrastructure & Operations – Parks & Open Spaces

DATE: 03/26/2025 (mm/dd/yyyy)

SUBJECT: James Whalen Tug Tender Award (Report 07-2025-Infrastructure & Operations-Parks & Open Spaces) – Additional Information

MEETING & DATE: Committee of the Whole – 07/07/2025 (mm/dd/yyyy)

On March 24, 2025 Report 07-2025-Infrastructure & Operations-Parks & Open Spaces (Attachment A) was referred back to Administration to provide additional information about an opportunity brought forward during the Committee of the Whole meeting regarding a potential offer by Harbour Metals to complete the recycling of the James Whalen Tug at no cost to the City.

Administration contacted Harbour Metals and determined that there was no actual proposal or viable option put forward by them, and that they had been identified without their knowledge or involvement. Therefore, no opportunity exists to have the James Whalen Tug recycled at no cost to the City.

As there is no new option to consider, Administration’s recommendation remains the same. As per Report 07-2025-Infrastructure & Operations-Parks & Open Spaces Administration recommends the following for Council’s consideration:

WITH RESPECT to Report 070-2025-Infrastructure & Operations-Parks & Open Spaces, we recommend that the contract for the Recycling of the James Whalen Tug Boat proceed and that the entire vessel be recycled;

AND THAT the Commissioner of Infrastructure and Operations report any circumstances to City Council should any significant variations in the contract costs occur;

AND THAT the Commissioner of Infrastructure and Operations be authorized to sign all documentation related to these matters;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.