



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Committee of the Whole	Council X
Meeting Date:	May 28, 2019	
Subject/Title:	Single Use Plastics	
Submitted by:	Councillor David West	

Whereas single use plastics such as plastic straws, cutlery and grocery bags have become a significant litter issue in our community and across Canada, and;

Whereas most single use plastics cannot be recycled and end up being disposed of as garbage or contribute to blue box contamination at a cost to municipalities, and;

Whereas York Region has communicated their intent to explore ways to reduce single use plastics as part of the update to the Regional Waste Master Plan (SM4RT Living Plan), currently underway;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: that staff report back to Council regarding practical and feasible strategies that Richmond Hill may use to reduce single use plastics within our own corporation and within the municipality as a whole by working in partnership with York Region, and with other interested stakeholders.

Moved by: Councillor David West

Seconded by: Councillor Karen Cilevitz