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City of London Guiding Principles

- Ensure that the City's biosolids are identified as a resource, and continue to be managed in a way which minimizes impacts such as odour and traffic on the City's residents.
- Evaluation of alternative solutions must take into consideration climate impacts, particularly greenhouse gas emissions, associated with the handling, treatment and disposal of our biosolids as well as the experience of neighbouring municipalities in the implementation and operation of their biosolids solutions.
- Consider biosolids management approaches, using a triple bottom line framework, under a short- and long-term planning window. This maximizes the benefits of this process by providing the necessary planning for the future, while also evaluating what we can do better today.
- The financial implications of the various alternative solutions will be evaluated to include capital costs, use of existing infrastructure, operational costs and climate impacts to optimize value for dollar spent over the life of the recommended solution.
- Treated biosolids, and their treatment by-products such as biogas, are increasingly being viewed as a commodity that can offset the costs associated with their management. Alternatives for these types of cost recovery opportunities, as well as any future regulatory or demand risks will be considered.