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**TO:** Committee of the Whole

**FROM:** Jennifer Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** February 12, 2021

**RE:** **Public Garbage Receptacles**

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**ISSUE:**

Councillor Fehr would like the committee to consider that the Town provide additional public garbage receptacles throughout the community.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Town has public garbage receptacles along Main Street and in Battalion Park.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. The Committee can recommend to Council that additional public garbage receptacles be installed at specific locations around Town.
2. The Committee can direct Administration to gather additional information.
3. The Committee can do nothing.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There would be financial implications to the Town to purchase, install and maintain additional public garbage receptacles which would need to be budgeted for in 2021.

**ANALYSIS:**

There are complaints of litter around Town with the required use of masks, and food establishments. Additional public garbage receptacles would provide additional opportunities for waste disposal for foot traffic. Some suggested locations are Kennedy Ave, 1<sup>st</sup> St NW, and 400 block of Main St N.

Garbage receptacles are recommended to be of durable construction such as metal or concrete. The Town did experience vandalism of one of the concrete receptacles on Main St in 2020. Administration would need to ensure that any additional receptacles are maintained by staff.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Administration requests direction from the committee. Administration could gather information on costs to be included in the 2021 RC operating budget discussion.

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