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Clerks,

While I understand I have missed the deadline I would ask that the following be circulated to Council and applicable staff.

What is the rationale for the below change to the dumping by-law outlined in Attachment 1? I ask for two reasons. 1) large quantities of grass left to decompose can create offensive odours. 2) If this material is not covered under the dumping by-law or elsewhere it could lead to the unintentional spread of invasive species. While these items may not be considered waste they are still materials that should not be dumped and require proper management.

2. Amend the Dumping By-law by changing the definition of waste to exclude clippings from grass and weeds.

Thank you,  
Irene Ford