



Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Environmental Services Committee

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

1:30 PM

6th Floor Boardroom
625 Fisgard St.
Victoria, BC V8W 1R7

B. Desjardins (Chair), S. Tobias (Vice Chair), J. Brownoff, J. Caradonna, G. Holman,
D. Kobayashi, D. Murdock, M. Tait, D. Thompson, A. Wickheim, C. Plant (Board Chair, ex-officio)

The Capital Regional District strives to be a place where inclusion is paramount and all people are treated with dignity. We pledge to make our meetings a place where all feel welcome and respected.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1. [23-837](#) Minutes of the October 18, 2023 Environmental Services Committee Meeting

Recommendation: That the minutes of the Environmental Services Committee meeting of October 18, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

Attachments: [Minutes - October 18, 2023](#)

4. Chair's Remarks

5. Presentations/Delegations

The public are welcome to attend CRD Board meetings in-person.

Delegations will have the option to participate electronically. Please complete the online application at www.crd.bc.ca/address no later than 4:30 pm two days before the meeting and staff will respond with details.

Alternatively, you may email your comments on an agenda item to the CRD Board at crdboard@crd.bc.ca.

5.1. Presentations

5.1.1. [23-861](#) CRD Local Conservation Fund - Presentation from Lyndsey Smith, Coastal Douglas-fir Conservation Partnership

Attachments: [Presentation: CRD Local Conservation Fund - Lyndsey Smith](#)
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5.2. Delegations

- 5.2.1. [23-877](#) Delegation - Ryder Bergerud; Representing Sue Big Oil Salt Spring Team: Re: Agenda Item 7.1. Motion with Notice: Class Action Lawsuit Sue Big Oil (Director Holman)
- 5.2.2. [23-882](#) Delegation - Jonathan O'Riordan; Representing Creatively United for the Planet Society: Re: Agenda Item 6.2. Financial Support for Township of Esquimalt Integrated Resource Management - Biochar Testing
- 5.2.3. [23-887](#) Delegation - Francois Brassard; Representing Esquimalt Climate Organizers: Re: Agenda Item 6.2. Financial Support for Township of Esquimalt Integrated Resource Management - Biochar Testing
- 5.2.4. [23-894](#) Delegation - Andrew Gage; Representing West Coast Environmental Law: Re: Agenda Item 7.1. Motion with Notice: Class Action Lawsuit Sue Big Oil (Director Holman)

6. Committee Business

- 6.1. [23-840](#) Hartland Landfill Policy Changes and Adoption of Bylaw Nos. 4497 and 4567

Recommendation: The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:

1. That Bylaw No. 4497, "Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 4, 2023", be read a first, second and third time;
2. That Bylaw No. 4497 be adopted;
3. That Bylaw No. 4567, "Capital Regional District Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 1990, Amendment Bylaw No. 78, 2023", be read a first, second and third time; and
4. That Bylaw No. 4567 be adopted.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Hartland Landfill Policy Changes & Adoption of Bylaws 4497/4567](#)

[Appendix A: Staff Report re Proposed Hartland Bylaw Amendments \(May 10\)](#)

[Appendix B: Bylaw No. 4497](#)

[Appendix C: Bylaw No. 4567](#)

[Appendix D: Bylaw No. 3881 - Redlined](#)

[Appendix E: Bylaw No. 1857 - Redlined](#)

[Presentation: Material Stream Diversion, Policy Changes & Bylaw Updates](#)

- 6.2. [23-858](#) Financial Support for Township of Esquimalt Integrated Resource Management - Biochar Testing

Recommendation: The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:

That the Capital Regional District provide \$50,000 to the Township of Esquimalt in support of municipal solid waste biochar testing costs.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Financial Support for Esquimalt IRM - Biochar Testing](#)

- 6.3.** [23-789](#) Bylaw No. 4575 - Regional Coordination of Biodiversity and Environmental Stewardship
- Recommendation:** 1. That Bylaw No. 4575, "Biodiversity and Environmental Stewardship Coordination Establishing Bylaw No. 1, 2023", be introduced and read a first, second and third time;
2. That participating area approval be obtained by regional alternative approval process;
and
3. That Bylaw No. 4575 be forwarded to the Inspector of Municipalities for approval.
- Attachments:** [Staff Report: Bylaw 4575 - Regnl Coordination - Biodiversity & Env. Stewardshir](#)
[Appendix A: Bylaw 4575 - Biodiversity & Env. Stewardship Coordination](#)
[Appendix B: Participants Cost Apportionment](#)
- 6.4.** [23-862](#) Tendering of Hartland Landfill Heavy Equipment Operations Services Contract
- Recommendation:** The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
That tendering Heavy Equipment Operations Services at the Hartland Landfill for a term of up to seven years be approved, with optional pricing for shredding services.
- Attachments:** [Staff Report: Tendering of Hartland Landfill Heavy Equipment Ops Services](#)

7. Notice(s) of Motion

- 7.1.** [23-871](#) Motion with Notice: Class Action Lawsuit Sue Big Oil (Director Holman)
- Recommendation:** [At the November 8, 2023 CRD Board meeting, the following motion with notice was read into the record and referred to the Environmental Services Committee meeting:]
The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
That staff report on the feasibility and merits of joining other local governments in a proposed class action lawsuit to recover a fair share of climate costs from 'big oil'.
- Attachments:** [Appendix A: Suing Fossil Fuel Giants: An Introduction](#)
[Appendix B: When Regional Districts Sue Big Oil](#)

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held in 2024.

To ensure quorum, please advise Jessica Dorman (jdorman@crd.bc.ca) if you or your alternate cannot attend.