



Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Environmental Services Committee

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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. [24-483](#) Minutes of the April 17, 2024 Environmental Services Committee Meeting

Recommendation: That the minutes of the April 17, 2024 Environmental Services Committee meeting of April 17, 2024 be adopted as circulated.

Attachments: [Minutes - April 17, 2024](#)

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.

6. Committee Business

6.1. [24-449](#) Hartland Public Drop-off Depot - Expanded Hours Pilot

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Hartland Public Drop-off Depot - Expanded Hours Project](#)

6.2. [24-468](#) Increasing Direct-Current Fast-Charge/Level 3 Chargers in the Region

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Increasing Direct-Current Fast-Charge/Level 3 Chargers in CRD](#)

6.3. [24-486](#) Bylaw No. 4607 - Electric Vehicles Charging and Fees Bylaw No. 1, 2024

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

1. That Bylaw No. 4607, "Electric Vehicles Charging and Fees Bylaw No. 1, 2024", be introduced and read a first, second and third time; and
2. That Bylaw No. 4607 be adopted.
3. That Bylaw No. 4611, "Capital Regional District Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 1990, Amendment Bylaw No. 79, 2024", be introduced and read a first, second and third time; and
4. That Bylaw No. 4611 be adopted.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Bylaw 4607 - Electric Vehicle Charging and Fees Bylaw](#)
[Appendix A: Bylaw No. 4607 - EV Charging & Fees](#)
[Appendix B: Bylaw No. 4611 - Ticket Information Amendment](#)

6.4. [24-484](#) Bylaw No. 4610 - Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 5, 2024

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

1. That Bylaw No. 4610, "Hartland Landfill Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No. 6, 2013, Amendment Bylaw No. 5, 2023", be read a first, second and third time; and
2. That Bylaw No. 4610 be adopted.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Hartland Tipping Fee & Reg Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 4610](#)
[Appendix A: Material Stream Diversion Staff Report \(March ESC/April Board\)](#)
[Appendix B: Bylaw No. 4610](#)
[Appendix C: Redlined Consolidated Bylaw No. 3881](#)

6.5. [24-406](#) Biosolids Literature Review - Update

Recommendation: [At the April 17, 2024 Environmental Services Committee, the staff recommendation was not moved. Instead, an alternative committee member motion (#1) was moved followed by a motion arising (#2) and carried as follows:
The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:

1. Direct staff to continue the process of identifying suitable academic researchers to undertake an independent biosolids literature review, and report back to the Environmental Services Committee.
2. That staff be directed to proceed with an independent unbiased legal review of the risks associated with the land application of biosolids.

At the May 8, 2024 CRD Board meeting, the committee recommendation was amended by adding to the end of part 2 the words "and the risks associated if noncompliant with the provincial regulatory framework for biosolids" as follows:

1. Direct staff to continue the process of identifying suitable academic researchers to undertake an independent biosolids literature review, and report back to the Environmental Services Committee.
2. That staff be directed to proceed with an independent unbiased legal review of the risks associated with the land application of biosolids and the risks associated if noncompliant with the provincial regulatory framework for biosolids.

Prior to voting on the amendment, the following motion to refer back to committee was carried:

That recommendations 1 and 2 and the amendment be referred to the Environmental Services Committee.

Attached as SUPPLEMENTAL to this report is a historical timeline of the Committee's recommendations and Board resolutions on the biosolids literature and legal review. Previous Staff Reports have been attached as Supplemental Appendix A (March 13, 2024) and Supplemental Appendix B (October 13, 2023)]

Attachments: [Staff Report: Biosolids Literature Review - Update](#)
[Appendix A: Biosolids Literature Review - Terms of Reference](#)
[Supplemental: Timeline of Biosolids Literature and Legal Review - Updated](#)
[Supplemental Appendix A: Previous Staff Report March 13, 2024](#)
[Supplemental Appendix B: Previous Staff Report October 18, 2023](#)

6.6. [24-487](#) Previous Minutes of Other CRD Committees and Commissions for Information

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. The following minutes are for information only.
a) Solid Waste Advisory Committee - May 3, 2024

Attachments: [Minutes: SWAC - May 3, 2024](#)

7. Notice(s) of Motion**8. New Business****9. Adjournment**

The next meeting is June 19, 2024.

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