

Capital Regional District

Meeting Minutes

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Friday, July 8, 2022

12:30 PM

CRD Boardroom
625 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

PRESENT: F. Baker, C. Blanchard, J. Collins (EP), B. Desjardins (Chair), M. Kurschner, E. Latta, N. Macdonald, D. Monsour, J. Oakley (EP), D. Paul Jr., R. Pirie, K. Siefried (EP), D. Thran, R. Tooke (Vice-Chair), R. Trautmann, S. Young Jr.

STAFF: A. Chambers, Senior Administrative Secretary, Environmental Resource Management (ERM) (Recorder); W. Dunn, Program Coordinator, ERM; L. Ferris, Senior Project Coordinator, ERM; A. Gilmour Ford, Solid Waste Initiatives Coordinator, ERM; L. Hutcheson, General Manager, Parks & Environmental Services; R. Smith, Senior Manager, ERM; T. Watkins, Manager, Policy & Planning, ERM

REGRETS: M. Coburn, S. Gose, M. McCullough, R. Newlove, J. Rintoul, J. Shaw, K. Siefried

EP - Electronic Participation

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Introductions

A round of introductions were made.

3. Approval of Agenda

Agenda for the July 8, 2022 Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

MOVED by D. Monsour, SECONDED by J. Shaw

That the agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes from the June 3, 2022, 2021 Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

MOVED by J. Shaw, SECONDED by E. Latta

That the minutes of the June 3, 2022, 2022 Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

5. Chair's Remarks

At its June 8, 2022 meeting, the CRD Board approved the following appointments/re-appointments for the three Solid Waste Advisory Committee members:

- Appointment: Reinhard Trautmann, Public Representative (replaced Lara Jensen)
- Re-appointment: Michelle Coburn, Public Representative
- Re-appointment: Sarah Gose, District of Highlands Representative

6. Committee

- a. Environmental Services Committee June 15, 2022 Staff Reports (for information):

[Disposal of International Cruise Ship Waste at Hartland Landfill – Follow-up](#)

At its June 15, 2022 meeting, the Environmental Services Committee passed the below motion:

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

That the Hartland Landfill tipping fee for international high risk cruise ship waste be increased to \$500 per tonne beginning January 1, 2024.

[Construction, Renovation and Demolition Waste – Thermal Pilot](#)

At its June 15, 2022 meeting, the Environmental Services Committee passed the below motion:

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

That staff proceed with next steps to conduct research, investigate and report out on emerging waste management technologies, including a short-term pilot of thermal destruction of construction, renovation and demolition waste at Lafarge.

- b. City of Victoria Workshop – Deconstruction: How to Salvage Building Materials for Reuse Update
R. Tooke spoke to the workshop and noted it was successful. The City of Victoria hope to offer another workshop in the future. A few points from the discussion:
- The City of Victoria will post resources as they are available.
 - City of Victoria Deconstruction Bylaw is relevant to homes built pre-1960.
 - Website for more information: www.victoria.ca/zerowaste (construction waste section)
- c. Coast Waste Management Association AGM and Speaker Event: Momentum in Product Stewardship Update
- W. Dunn provided an update on the CWMA event. The presentations from the event are listed below:
- Expansion of Extended Producer Responsibility in BC (Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy)
 - Preventing Single-use and Plastic Waste in BC (Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy)
 - Municipalities and their Circular Economy (Circular Economy Clubs of Canada)
 - Federal Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations
- d. Actual and Projected Monthly Refuse Tonnages at Hartland Landfill (standing item)
- T. Watkins spoke to the graph. The tonnage graph is attached as Appendix A. A discussion ensued on the following:
- The increase shows signs of a strong economy and also highlights changes due to COVID-19.
 - Staff have added notes to the graph highlighting what the increases are (i.e. construction, etc).
 - There would be an expectation that there is a decrease in volume with the interest rates rising.
 - The graph will be posted online each month, link here: <https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/data/hartland-landfill-tonnage>
 - CRD staff are currently working through a Solid Waste Composition (last one was done in 2016). This will show a snapshot of what sectors are the *larger* producers.

- Policy and program development still ongoing as part of the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Plan.

7. Other Business

There was no other business.

8. Next Meeting

The next Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting will be September 2, 2022.

9. Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 14:46.

**MOVED by D. Monsour, SECONDED by D. Paul Jr.
That the Solid Waste Advisory Committee be adjourned.
CARRIED**

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