

Capital Regional District

Meeting Minutes

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Friday, April 21, 2023

12:30 PM

CRD Boardroom
625 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

PRESENT: R. Anderson (EP); C. Blanchard, M. Coburn, J. Collins (EP), B. Desjardins (Chair), S. Gose, M. Kurschner (EP), E. Latta (EP), N. Macdonald (EP), M. McCullough (EP), D. Monsour, R. Newlove (EP), J. Oakley (EP), J. Shaw, W. Stevens, D. Thran, R. Tooke (Vice-Chair),

STAFF: A. Chambers (Recorder), W. Dunn, L. Ferris, A. Gilmour Ford (EP), K. Masters (EP), A. Panich (EP), R. Smith, T. Urquhart,

REGRETS: F. Baker, R. Pirie, J. Rintoul, K. Siefried, S. Young Jr.

GUEST: C. Remington (CEC)

EP - Electronic Participation

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda for the April 21, 2023 Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

MOVED by D. Monsour, SECONDED by J. Shaw
That the agenda be approved as circulated.
CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes from the March 3, 2023, Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

MOVED by J. Shaw, SECONDED by S. Gose
That the minutes of the March 3, 2023, Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.
CARRIED

4. Chair's Remarks

- Ruben Anderson has been appointed to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee as a *public representative*.
- Claire Remington is joining us as a guest from the Compost Education Centre.
- Wendy Stevens joins us in person as the representative of *Owners/Operators of Private Waste Management Facilities*.

5. Committee Business

- a. Solid Waste Advisory Committee 2023 Workplan
R. Smith presented slides on the 2023 Workplan, the presentation is attached as Appendix A. Topics discussed included:
 - Circulate economy speaker series being held by the City of Victoria, textiles will be a topic of discussion and Rory Tooke can report back.
 - Possible tours for the Solid Waste Advisory Committee: Fisher Road organics facility, cruise ship tour hosted by James / Tymac.
 - Possible presenters: Recycle BC to provide updates and to answer questions.
- b. [Environmental Services Committee April 19, 2023 Staff Reports](#)
 - Solid Waste Management Plan – 202 Progress Report
 - Proposed Hartland Bylaw Amendments – Material Stream Diversion

Once these reports go through the CRD Board, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee will have an opportunity to more of a deep dive.

- c. Recycle BC Draft Program Plan Presentation
W. Dunn presented to the group. The full presentation is attached as Appendix B.
- d. Actual and Projected Monthly Refuse Tonnages at Hartland Landfill (standing item)

The tonnage graph is included via this link: <https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/data/hartland-landfill-tonnage>.
The diversion report mentioned in 5b, has measures to assist with tonnages coming in to the landfill.

6. Correspondence

There were no correspondence.

7. Next Meeting

The next Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting will be June 2, 2023.

8. Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 15:50.

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

Solid Waste Advisory Committee - 2023 Draft Work Plan

February 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWAC - Terms of Reference • 2022 Solid Waste Stream Composition Study - sneak peek
March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 Solid Waste Stream Composition Study - full report
April 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWAC – 2023 Work Plan discussion • SWMP – 2022 Progress Report - sneak peek • Proposed Hartland Bylaw Amendments/Material Stream Diversion – sneak peek
May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting cancelled
June 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWMP – 2022 Progress Report – full report • SWMP - performance indicators (discussion part 1) • Proposed Hartland Bylaw Amendments/Material Stream Diversion - full report
July 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWMP - performance indicators (discussion part 2)
September 1	
October 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coast Waste Management Association Conference - October 25-27
November 3	
December 1	

SWAC Workplan - Other topics (for discussion)

- Rethink Waste Community Grant - projects to date
- Controlled waste disposal – material streams and protocols (for info)
- Municipal collaboration update
- Deconstruction workshop
- Tours
 - Hartland
 - GFL Langford
- Speakers
 - Metro Vancouver
 - Province
 - Recycle BC



Extended Producer Responsibility Recycle BC - Draft Program Plan

Presented to Solid Waste Advisory Committee

April 21, 2023

Products currently captured in the Recycling Regulation for Extended Producer Responsibility in BC:

- Refundable Beverage Containers
- Electronics, Electrical Products, Batteries and Lighting
- Lead-acid Batteries
- Paints, Solvents, Flammable Liquids, Gasoline, Pesticides
- Pharmaceuticals
- **Packaging and Printed Paper**
- Tires
- Used Oil, Filters, Containers



Producer Responsibility Organizations

PROs - Industry-led recycling programs in BC:



- Recycle BC is the PRO formed to meet producers requirements in relation to Schedule 5 of the Recycling Regulation
- Responsible for packaging and printed paper supplied to BC residents, including:
 - Printed paper and cardboard
 - Glass bottles and jars
 - Paper, plastic, and metal containers
 - Non-deposit glass bottles and jars
 - Flexible plastic packaging

COLLECTION STREAMS



CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Collection from households that set out materials individually for pick-up



MULTI-FAMILY COLLECTION

Collection from a central location in residences with five or more units



DEPOT COLLECTION

Residents drop off their materials

Key Concerns in CRD Letter



1. Establish appropriately ambitious performance targets
2. Invest in enhanced service levels in all areas, particularly for residents in multi-family buildings
3. Provide funding for collection from single-family residents that aligns with actual costs
4. Address barriers in siting of depots and grandfather existing sites
5. Provide access to packaging and printed paper processing and marketing for communities not meeting proposed criteria
6. Enhance system for collection of non-curb-side material
7. Enhance streetscape programming

All items:

- Hartland Depot
- Oak Bay Public Works (Oak Bay residents only)
- Island Return-it Esquimalt
- Sidney Return-it
- Gulf Island Recycling Depots

Foam and soft plastics only:

- London Drugs stores

RECYCLEBC™

Residential packaging and printed paper
free drop off locations within Capital Region

ITEMS ACCEPTED

1. Glass Bottles and Jars
2. Paper and Cardboard
3. Plastic, Metal and Paper Containers
4. Foam Packaging (Styrofoam)
5. Plastic Bags and Overwrap
6. Other Flexible Plastic Packaging

Detailed items list at RecycleBC.ca

LOCATIONS

[Gulf Island Recycling Depots](#) ALL ITEMS

- Visit RecycleBC.ca for locations

[Hartland Depot](#) ALL ITEMS

- 1 Hartland Avenue (250.360.3030)

[Island Return-it](#) ALL ITEMS

- 935 Ellery Street (Esquimalt)

[Oak Bay Public Works Yard](#) ALL ITEMS

- 1771 Elgin Road (Oak Bay residents only)

[Sidney Return-it](#) ALL ITEMS

- 5-10025 Galaran Road (Sidney)

[London Drugs](#) ONLY ITEMS 4-6

- 3995 Quadra Street - Saanich Centre
- 1907 Sooke Road - Colwood Corners
- 3170 Tillicum Road - Tillicum Centre
- 911 Yates Street - Harris Green Village

Want to recycle something not included here?

Check out Myrecyclopedia.ca or

Contact us: infoline@crd.bc.ca

250.360.3030



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- A significant amount of feedback on the draft program plan was provided to Recycle BC during their consultation
- It is expected that Recycle BC will need to address issues and submit a revised plan to the Province this spring
- CRD Board Motion:
That the CRD, upon receipt of Recycle BC's final report, urge the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy to enhance Recycle BC recovery targets and funding supports and other policy measures in rural areas and as applied to the multi-family sector in all areas.