

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PUBLIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN PUBLIC  
AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CEDAR  
ROOM, 1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHLT, BC

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**PRESENT:**

(Voting Members)	Chair	J. Sutherland
	Vice Chair	D. Reeve
	Director, Electoral Area E	D. McMahon
	Members	J. Walton
		M. Ernst
		N. Brenchley
		P. Robson
		S. Selzer

**ALSO PRESENT:**

(Non-Voting)	Director, Electoral Area A	L. Lee
	Director, Electoral Area D	K. Backs
	Manager, Solid Waste Services	M. Sole
	Solid Waste Operations Coordinator	A. Patrao
	Recorder	R. Newland

**REGRETS:**

Members	A. Joe
	E. Turner
	E. Machado
	S. Van Poppelen

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**CALL TO ORDER**                      2:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**                                The agenda was adopted as presented.

**MINUTES**                              The minutes of the February 28, 2023, Solid Waste  
Management Plan Public and Technical Advisory Committee  
meeting were accepted as circulated.

**REPORTS**                                Introductions were given

Veronica Bartlett and Carey McIver, representatives of Morrison Hershfield, provided a presentation on the Solid Waste Management Plan Update and Status Report, which included the following:

- Plan update overview
- How waste and recyclables are currently managed
- Vision, goals, and Guiding Principles
- Gap analysis findings and identified opportunities / issues
- Emerging opportunities / issues
- Next Steps
  - Engagement Period 1 is anticipated to start in early May
  - Staff have asked for Board direction to formally initiate the plan update process
  - This initial engagement will help set the plan direction by seeking feedback on guiding principles and priorities for solid waste management in the region
  - Later this year:
    - Evaluate options to support waste diversion
    - Staff will present future waste disposal options

Discussion included the following:

- Recycling changes vs. policy on the Sunshine Coast
- Businesses not following regulations and what is the recourse?
- Disposal vs. diversion rates
- The need for education and enforcement

**NEXT MEETING**                      June 6, 2023

**ADJOURNMENT**                      5:05 p.m.