

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

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

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

PRESENT:

(Voting Members)

Chair
Vice Chair
Members

J. Sutherland
D. Reeve
J. Walton
N. Brenchley
P. Robson
S. Selzer
S. Van Poppelen
M. Ernst
D. McMahon

Director, Electoral Area E

ALSO PRESENT:

(Non-Voting)

Manager, Solid Waste Services
Solid Waste Operations Coordinator
Recorder

M. Sole
A. Patrao
R. Newland

REGRETS:

Members

A. Joe
E. Machado

CALL TO ORDER

3:40 p.m.

AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as amended.

MINUTES

The minutes of the October 24, 2023, Solid Waste Management Plan Public and Technical Advisory Committee meeting were accepted as circulated.

REPORTS

Waste Prevention and Diversion Strategies Memo 2: CDR and Non-Sector Specific Issues was received as a supporting document for the presentation given on this topic.

PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

Potential Waste Prevention and Diversion Strategies to Address Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste and Other Issues

Veronica Bartlett, representative of Morrison Hershfield, provided a presentation on the

Potential Waste Prevention and Diversion Strategies to Address Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste and Other Issues, which included the following:

- Reviewed the feedback from the last meeting.
 - The feedback survey was well received by the Solid Waste Management Plan Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC).
 - The graphs provided by Morrison Hershfield are preferred over the graphs provided in the feedback included in agenda package (Annex C).
- Improve Construction, Demolition and Renovation (CDR) waste prevention and diversion.
 - Discussion included:
 - The high cost and burden on businesses to comply with some example bylaws.
- Improve circular economy opportunities for local businesses.
- Reduce tourist and event waste and increase waste diversion.
 - Discussion included:
 - Part-time residents' may be grouped with tourists, information is limited at this time.
 - Diversion potential should be "unknown" not "low".
 - Michael Ernst discussed findings provided in the agenda package (Annex D).
 - Michael will be reaching out to Sunshine Coast Tourism for an informational meeting.
- Prevent and address illegal dumping.
 - Discussion included:
 - Opportunity for education, especially for items that are free to recycle.
- Prevent and address marine debris.
 - Unable to discuss due to time constraints.
 - Actioned to Committee members to review the presentation on their own time before the next meeting.
- Improve wildlife management related to waste management.
 - Unable to discuss due to time constraints.
 - Actioned to Committee members to review the presentation on their own time before the next meeting.

NEW BUISNESS

PTAC Meeting updates - Amened agenda item

- The Town of Gibsons has a standing meeting on the third Tuesday of the month and is unable to attend the PTAC meetings when held on these dates.
- Meeting invites may be moved to Teams platform instead of Zoom.

PTAC Feedback from October Meeting

This feedback was discussed as part of the presentation given by Morrison Hershfield.

Bylaw Discussion

This topic is being referred to the next Committee due to time constraints.

Tourism Waste

This topic was discussed as part of the presentation given by Morrison Hershfield.

- Michael Ernst has volunteered to do some research on this topic by meeting with Sunshine Coast Tourism.

NEXT MEETING January 2024

ADJOURNMENT 5:35 p.m.