

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

Tuesday, October 24, 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
M. Ernst
N. Brenchley
P. Robson
S. Selzer
S. Van Poppelen

ALSO PRESENT:

(Non-Voting)

Manager, Solid Waste Services
Solid Waste Operations Coordinator
Recorder

M. Sole
A. Patrao
R. Newland

REGRETS:

Director, Electoral Area E
Members

D. McMahon
A. Joe
E. Machado

CALL TO ORDER

3:38 p.m.

AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 6, 2023, Solid Waste Management Plan Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) meeting were accepted as circulated.

PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

Potential Waste Prevention and Diversion Strategies for Residential and Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Sectors

Veronica Bartlett, representative of Morrison Hershfield, provided a presentation on the Potential Waste Prevention and Diversion Strategies for Residential and Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) Sectors, which included the following:

- Six potential waste prevention and diversion strategies
 - Discussion included:
 - Importance of feedback and discussion.
 - Clarification around hauler vs business licenses.
 - Variable tipping fees vs material bans.
 - Three stream collection system (recycling, organics and waste to be mandatorily sorted and separated).
 - Implementation of enforcement for solid waste diversion regulations.
 - Opportunities for education events and outreach for residential and commercial.
- Potential impacts from strategies
 - Discussion included the potential cost, staffing, diversion, Green House Gas (GHG) impacts, and local employment opportunities.
- Next steps
 - Discussion included future meeting topics such as, construction and demolition waste and non-sector specific issues, disposal options, and system financing.

REPORTS

What We Heard Memo from Morrison Hershfield

Ms. Bartlett provided a memo as preparation work for this meeting for members to be informed and up to date.

Waste Prevention and Diversion Strategies Memo from Morrison Hershfield

Ms. Bartlett provided a memo as a supporting document for the presentation given on the topic.

COMMUNICATIONS

Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Motion for ICI Packaging and Paper Products Recycling Regulation Updates

PTAC was notified of the UBCM motion.

Landfill Composition Study Based on 2022 Audits

Chair Sutherland presented PTAC with a summary of the Study.

Landfill Site Tour Options

Chair Sutherland presented PTAC with the option to attend a Landfill site tour, providing proper personal protection equipment is worn and site precautions are taken.

This topic will be discussed again in upcoming meetings as scheduling options become available.

NEXT MEETING November 21, 2023

ADJOURNMENT 5:35 p.m.