

**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN MONITORING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

October 20, 2020

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN MONITORING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM

PRESENT:

(Voting Members)

Chair
Members

I. Winn
J. Boyd
D. New-Small
G. Bennett
P. Robson
M. Cambon
S. Higginson

ALSO PRESENT:

(Non-Voting)

Director, Electoral Area E
Director, Electoral Area A
Manager, Solid Waste Services
Infrastructure Services Assistant/Recorder

D. McMahon
L. Lee
R. Cooper
M. Martel

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REGRETS:

PMAC Vice-Chair
PMAC Member
Solid Waste Programs Coordinator

S. White
B. Hetherington
A. Patrao

Directors, staff, and other attendees present for the meeting participated by means of electronic or other communication facilities in accordance with Sunshine Coast Regional District Board Procedures Bylaw 717.

CALL TO ORDER

11:04 a.m.

AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

MINUTES

Recommendation No. 1 *PMAC Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2020*

The Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee recommended that the Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee meeting minutes of September 15, 2020 be received.

PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

Robyn Cooper, Manager, Solid Waste Services, provided a verbal update on the launch of the curbside food waste collection program which included:

- Update on how many single family and multi-family homes have received their bins.
- Update on outreach and engagement of program.
- Preliminary results on the first two weeks of food waste collection.
- Update on feedback from residents to date.
- Overview of next steps for the program.

Discussion included the following:

- Anticipated tonnage versus preliminary results of collected food waste and garbage.
- Weight restriction of green bins, concern with manual collection.
- Participation of program and how many residents put out garbage on a non-garbage collection week.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SCRD Board Resolutions Related to Solid Waste

Robyn Cooper, Manager, Solid Waste Services, provided a verbal update that there were no SCRD Board resolutions related to Solid Waste from the September board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

October 2020 Solid Waste Staff Reports

Discussion included the following:

- SCRD response to increase in tipping fees.
- Correlation between increase in tipping fees and illegal dumping.
- Parameters around the RFPs and contracts awarded.
- Review of Islands Clean Up.
- High level review of SCRD solid-waste related resolutions presented to the AVICC, UBCM and FCM.

Review of Draft SCRD Curbside Recycling Questionnaire

Discussion included the following:

- Background on board resolution to send out questionnaire to residents in Electoral Areas B, D, E and F.
- Goal is to issue and close questionnaire and share results with SCRD Board by end of 2020 or early 2021.
- Feedback included
 - Questionnaire is short and concise;
 - Clarification on curbside/depot headings to make distinction of what is collected from home and include name of depots;
 - Include examples of recyclable materials for each category;
 - Concern with use of the word curbside (not connecting to the term curbside);
 - Options for residents to complete who won't/can't complete online.

Review of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Recycling Regulation Policy Intentions Paper

Discussion included the following:

- Overview of changes they are looking to implement.
- Opportunity to provide feedback individually and collectively as Committee to the SCRD Board.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, November 17, 2020

ADJOURNMENT 12:55 p.m.