

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

May 18, 2021

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

PRESENT:

(Voting Members)

Chair
Vice-Chair

I. Winn
S. White (part)

Members

J. Boyd
D. New-Small
P. Robson
M. Cambon

ALSO PRESENT:

(Non-Voting)

Director, Electoral Area E
Director, Electoral Area A
Sechelt Indian Government District
Sechelt Indian Government District
District of Sechelt
Manager, Solid Waste Services
Solid Waste Programs Coordinator
Recorder

D. McMahon
L. Lee
J. Waldorf
E. Glover
P. Appelt
R. Cooper
A. Patrao
T. Ohlson

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

11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

The agenda was amended to add the following item of New Business:

- Referral of ISC staff report titled Tipping Fee Updates at SCRD Solid Waste Facilities

MINUTES

Recommendation No. 1 *PMAC Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2021*

The Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee recommended that the Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee meeting minutes of April 20, 2021 be received for information.

PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

The Manager, Solid Waste Services provided the Committee with an overview of the 2020 Annual Regional Diversion.

Discussion included the following:

- Disposal per person per year target calculations
- Comparison with other jurisdictions
- Curbside collection services and impacts to disposal and diversion tonnages

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recommendation No. 2 *SCRD Board Resolutions Related to Solid Waste – April 2021*

The Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee recommended that the report titled SCRD Board Resolutions Related to Solid Waste – April 2021 be received for information.

REPORTS

Recommendation No. 3 *May 2021 Solid Waste Staff Reports*

The Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee recommended that the report titled May Solid Waste Staff Reports be received for information.

Discussion included the following:

- Authorization pending from SCRD Board to explore process to seek approval to export waste if there is a gap between when the Sechelt Landfill is full until new landfill or transfer station in place
- Drywall recycling concerns
- Land Use Agreement between SCRD and Town of Gibsons for green waste drop-off depot and increased operation costs
- South Coast Green Waste Drop-off depot audit endeavoring to be completed this summer

NEW BUSINESS

Referral of ISC staff report titled Tipping Fee Updates at SCRD Solid Waste Facilities

Should the SCRD continue to accept tires off-rim with a tipping fee when these tires are accepted elsewhere for free?

Recommendation No. 4 *Off-rim tire acceptance*

The Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee recommended that the SCRD continue to accept passenger and light truck off-rim tires and increase the tipping fee to \$10 per off-rim tire;

AND THAT the SCRD increase the tipping fee for medium truck off-rim tires to \$25 per tire.

Discussion included the following:

- Illegal dumping concerns
- Options and restrictions of drop-off locations

Should the SCRD begin to accept tires filled with foam at the Sechelt landfill only for a fee of \$18 per tire or accept foam filled tires with a fee at both sites or continue with not accepting foam filled tires?

Recommendation No. 5 *Foam-filled tire acceptance*

The Solid Waste Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee recommended that the SCRD accept tires filled with foam at the Sechelt Landfill only with a tipping fee of \$18 per tire.

For appliances that contain ammonia, should the SCRD blend the tipping fees with appliances that contain Freon (currently \$30 per unit) and have one tipping fee for both or leave the proposed tipping fee as is (\$80 per unit)?

Discussion included the following:

- Actual cost recovery
- Future program considerations
- Revisit discussion at a future meeting

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, June 15, 2021

ADJOURNMENT 12:42 p.m.