



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

Resource Recovery Plan Advisory Committee MINUTES

A meeting of the Resource Recovery Plan Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 1:03 pm in the RDCK Board Room, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Director Watson	Chair, RDCK Board
Director Jackman	Chair, East Resource Recovery Committee; Chair, RRPAC
Director Newell	Chair, Central Resource Recovery Committee
Director Popoff	Chair, West Resource Recovery Committee
Colin Farynowski	Town of Creston
Kevin Cormack	City of Nelson
Brant Gray	Gray's Contracting
Bruce Edson	Community Member
Steve Harry	Alpine Group

ABSENT MEMBERS

Lucas Pitts	City of Castlegar
Todd Veri	MyCrobz Bacteria Solutions

RDCK STAFF

Stuart Horn	Chief Administrative Officer
Uli Wolf	General Manager of Environmental Services
Amy Wilson	Resource Recovery Manager
Travis Barrington	Resource Recovery Technician
Shanna Eckman	Administration Coordinator

CONSULTANTS

Maura Walker	MWA Environmental Consultants Ltd
Carey McIver	Carey McIver and Associates Ltd.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Committee Chair Jackman called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm and called for round table introductions.

2. BUSINESS FROM THE LAST MEETING

- Review of the Minutes of the previous meeting
- Updated Guiding Principles
 - Recommendation that the Guiding Principle #13 be revised to state that “The RDCK will operate and maintain solid waste facilities to ensure the safety of staff and residents” not customers.
- Proposed Goals
 - Discussion regarding the issue of equitable service levels between rural and urban residents. This should be addressed somewhere in the RRP Update and requires a definition of equitability in the context of solid waste services.

3. DIVERSION OPTIONS DISCUSSION

Maura Walker, Maura Walker & Associates made a presentation on diversion options. Refer to Attachment A hereto.

Discussion points as follows:

- Reduction & Reuse
 - RDCK should increase ability to support reduction and reuse activities such as promotion and education and reuse sheds
 - RDCK should support Trash to Treasure event however concerns expressed regarding material left at curb (illegal dumping)
 - RDCK needs to address problem of illegal dumping of trash at social service agencies engaged in reuse.
- Residential Recycling
 - Committee expressed concerns that recycling is becoming very complex due to the number and type of materials accepted by Recycle BC.
 - Education is becoming more essential to reduce contamination
- ICI Recycling
 - In RDCK, some communities provide curbside recycling collection to small businesses (Fruitvale, Rossland)
 - Committee supports the idea of an ICI working group
 - Committee expressed concerns about limited opportunities for rural ICI to recycle however there was no consensus on RDCK approach regarding ICI sector use of recycling depots
 - Current plan is to allow ICI use of RBC depots.
- CRD Waste Diversion
 - Committee supports the idea of a CRD working group
 - Committee discussed options to recover clean wood, the use of demolition and renovation permits and the need to address hazardous waste assessments and recycling requirements.
 - A chipper for wildfire mitigation activities may be needed for community use
- Education and Outreach
 - Committee members support more education and outreach activities

4. WRAP UP

- Next meeting date is Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:56 pm.

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Director G. Jackman
Chair, Resource Recovery Plan Advisory Committee
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