



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

Resource Recovery Plan Advisory Committee MINUTES

A meeting of the Resource Recovery Plan Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 1:06 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
Steve Harry	Alpine Group
Brant Gray	Gray's Contracting
Bruce Edson	Community Member

ABSENT MEMBERS

Lucas Pitts	City of Castlegar
Todd Veri	MyCrobz Bacteria Solutions

STAFF

Uli Wolf	General Manager of Environmental Services
Amy Wilson	Resource Recovery Manager
Travis Barrington	Resource Recovery Technician
Shanna Eckman	Administration Coordinator

CONSULTANTS

Carey Mclver	Carey Mclver and Associates Ltd. representing Maura Walker & Associates
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1. WELCOME

Committee Chair Jackman called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm.

2. BUSINESS FROM THE LAST MEETING

- Review of the Minutes of the previous meeting
- EPR Discussion
 - Committee expressed support for actions identified in Interest Statement on EPR.
 - Support for expanding disposal restriction to all products covered under an EPR program.
 - Support for RDCK promoting existing EPR collection sites to ensure broad awareness of diversion opportunities associated with EPR programs.

3. DIVERSION OPTIONS DISCUSSION

Carey McIver gave a presentation on Organics Waste Diversion update, Illegal Dumping, Household Hazardous Waste Management and Specified Risk Management. Refer to Attachment A hereto.

Organic Waste Diversion Update

- RDCK should not support self-management of organics such as subsidized backyard composters.
- RDCK should support existing community diversion programs. A community based compost program is underway in the New Denver / Silverton area, which RDCK is supporting. RDCK should undertake an assessment of existing programs. Kaslo is receiving money from Rural Dividend fund to develop a community-based organics diversion strategy. RDCK could collaborate and ensure that lessons learned from these projects are shared with other small communities.
- Some committee members expressed interest in exploring drop-off options in rural areas with wildlife concerns.

Illegal Dumping

- Committee supports development of an illegal dumping strategy in the RDCK. The strategy should include a policy on waiving tipping fees for non-profit clean-up activities, as well as budget allocation for RDCK to clean-up sites.

Household Hazardous Waste Management

- Committee supports establishment of permanent eco-depots and suggests that usage should be tracked to determine whether additional permanent sites will be required.
- Committee also supports continuation of annual HHW events in communities without access to permanent sites.
- Committee also discussed need to continue with education and promotion.

Specified Risk Material Management

- Committee did not support providing options to manage SRM due to high cost and falling outside the RDCK's mandate.

4. WRAP UP / NEXT MEETING DATE

- The Wednesday, June 12, 2019 meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting is October 2, 2019.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:06 pm.

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Director G. Jackman
Chair, Resource Recovery Plan Advisory Committee
May 14, 2019 meeting