

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

MINUTES OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SELECT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 5, 2019 1:30 PM Committee Room

In Attendance: Director B. Geselbracht Chair

Director K. Wilson

Director L. Krog

Director D. Bonner

Director E. Hemmens

Director I. Thorpe

Electoral Area A

City of Nanaimo

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Alternate

Director T. Westbroek
Director M. Swain

Town of Qualicum Beach
District of Lantzville

Regrets: Director B. Wiese Town of Qualicum Beach

Also in Attendance: Director M. Young Electoral Area C

Director L. Salter Electoral Area F

P. Carlyle Chief Administrative Officer

R. Alexander Gen. Mgr, Regional & Community Utilities

L. Gardner Mgr. Solid Waste Services
M. Ebueza Solid Waste Planner
R. Graves Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order and respectfully acknowledged the Coast Salish Nations on whose traditional territory the meeting took place.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Solid Waste Management Select Committee Meeting - June 18, 2019

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Solid Waste Management Select Committee meeting held June 18, 2019 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Single-Use Plastic Update

M. Ebueza presented.

Performance Monitoring of New Waste Technology – Sustane Chester

L. Gardner presented.

Solid Waste Management Plan Implementation Update

L. Gardner presented.

COMMITTEE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Solid Waste Plan Monitoring Committee meeting held May 15, 2019 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

REPORTS

CleanBC - Plastics Action Plan Regional District of Nanaimo Submission

It was moved and seconded that the Board endorse the submission to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy regarding the Clean BC, Plastics Action Plan: Policy Consultation Paper.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Brewers Recycled Container Collection Council Plan Draft Consultation Submission

It was moved and seconded that the Board approve the draft letter prepared by staff and submit to the Brewers Recycled Container Collection Council in response to their draft Container Stewardship Plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Recycling Letter to Minister Heyman

It was moved and seconded that the Board Chair be authorized to sign the joint letter prepared by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District addressed to the Honourable Minister Heyman requesting that waste sourced from the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors be included in the *Recycling Regulation*.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved and seconded that Director Geselbracht attend the 2019 Zero Waste Conference in Vancouver, BC, October 30 & 31, 2019 at a total cost of \$475 plus GST.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

IN CAMERA

It was moved and seconded that the Committee proceed to an In Camera meeting pursuant to the following section of the *Community Charter* to discuss:

• 90 (1)(j) information that is prohibited, or information that if it were presented in a document would be prohibited, from disclosure under section 21 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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CHAIR	 	