



## MEETING MINUTES

### Solid Waste Resource & Management Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee

Monday, June 27, 2022

1:00 PM – 2:35 PM

Location: Zoom & SLRD Administration Office

**DRAFT** Minutes of the SWRMP Monitoring Advisory Committee (PMAC) of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District held via Electronic Facilities on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 1:00 PM. Meeting location: SLRD Administration Office, 1350 Aster Street, Pemberton, BC.

#### In Attendance electronically:

**Committee:** C. Stacey; J. Lister; D. Imbeau; S. Kerr; A. Tucker; B. Galliazzo; S. White;  
T. Laviolette, R. Munger  
**Staff:** ML. Leblanc (Chair – SLRD Resource Recovery Coordinator)  
**Public:** None

#### In attendance at the SLRD Administration Office:

**Committee:** M. Cossette  
**Staff:** V. Lafontaine (SLRD Communications and Projects Coordinator);  
Phillipa Campbell (SLRD Project and Research Coordinator)

**Regrets:** S. Maxwell; C. Ruddy; S. Senger; M. Lampman; L. Pyne; L. Phillips

#### 1. Call to Order

**ML** called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

**ML** introduced new members and requested they introduce themselves further to the committee.

The Chair recognized that collectively we are on the unceded territories of all the First Nations within our regional boundaries.

#### 2. Adoption of Agenda and Meeting Notes

**It was moved and seconded:**

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED (MOTION 1)**

**It was moved and seconded:**

THAT the January 19, 2022 minutes be approved.

**CARRIED (MOTION 2)**

### **3. Solid Waste & Resource Management Plan Update**

**ML** shared an update of the Solid Waste & Resource Management Plan items and the SLRD, RMOW and DOS have actioned in 2021, as well as what is on the work plan for 2022.

**VL** shared an update of the outreach initiatives and campaigns the SLRD has completed in 2021 and 2022.

Solid Waste & Resource Management Plan Update Presentation (Attachment 1)

### **4. Squamish Landfill Lateral Expansion Focus Amendment Update**

**SW** shared an update on the Squamish Landfill Lateral Expansion Focus Amendment project including the public engagement process and completed outreach. Engagement closes July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

- Updated project timeline
  - Archeological impact assessment
  - Debris-Flow Risk Assessment
- Focus Amendment proposed revision and addition.
- Public Engagement Overview
  - How are the DOS and SLRD engaging with the public
  - Feedback thus far
- PMAC involvement

Squamish Landfill Lateral Expansion Focus Amendment Update Presentation (Attachment 2)

### **5. Regional Roundtable Discussion**

**ML** invited all members to share updates. Not everyone had updates for the group.

**TL** – *Lil'wat Nation, Director of Infrastructure*

- Community Clean-Up week in April, events and competitions
- Reinvigorated the communications around recycling and composting
- Removed several vehicles from around the community
- Lots of organic contamination in recycling
- Tire Collection from surrounding communities. Difficulties with tires on rims. Considering acquiring equipment to remove tires from rims
- Employee training through IZWTAG
- Fixing fence damages caused by bears

- Renewing contract for curbside services

**SW** – *District of Squamish (DOS), Integrated Solid Waste Specialist*

- Community outreach: Reuse-it Fair, Repair Cafes, Curbside Tune-Up
- Waste composition at the landfill
- Zero Waste Strategy Update – public engagement coming soon.
- Provided feedback during EPR engagement. DOS has a letter template available.
- Construction separation enforcement
- Glass packaging pilot
- Supported a community kids’ bike swap
- Considering smaller tailored reuse events

**RM** – *Squamish Nation, Environmental Manager*

- Monitoring at the Squamish landfill

**DI** – *Green For Life Environmental Inc. (GFL), General Manager*

- Earth Day Poster Contest – all schools in the corridor
- Westwinds Diversion Room – new Senior’s Housing – helping with set up of the room, signage and setting up a diversion committee
- Presented at Rotary about Solid Waste in the Corridor with emphasis on Recycle BC & Squamish Landfill
- Working with Nexii towards zero waste goals
- Developing a team of recycle auditors to check Squamish Curbside totes for contamination
- Manage Wasted Sea to Sky Facebook to help promote other local waste related messages
- Advising developers on appropriate waste room guidelines to allow for adequate diversion
- GFL Squamish will be the recipient of the first Electric Residential truck in Canada – expect the truck to arrive in Squamish this summer

**CS** – *Pemberton Wildlife Association, Membership Coordinator*

- Concerns around Illegal Dumping

**AT** – *Resort Municipality of Whistler, Engineering Technologist*

- Zero Waste Committee of Council working on diversion initiatives
- Looking at how to reduce the number of trips to the Cache Creek landfill
- Seasonal yard waste program – FireSmart program
- Waste room initiative
- Creating waste diversion working groups

**SK** – *Sea to Sky Soils, Operations Manager*

- Day to day operations are busy

- Strengthening partnerships
- School tours in the fall of 2022

**JL** – Squamish CAN, Climate Action Manager & Communications

- Updated Strategic Plan
- Looking at expanding the Zero Waste Committee
- Constellation festival waste management
- Community outreach: Reuse-it Fair, Repair Cafes, Curbside Tune-Up with the DOS and SLRD
- Reusable cup campaign in collaboration with POW
- Creating more waste diversion engagement with local businesses

## 6. Open Discussion

**JL** – What kind of collaboration is the SLRD looking for from local non-profit organizations?

**ML** – The Regional District is always looking to collaborate with non-profit organizations to help us promote and support waste diversion initiatives.

**SW** – Often space for non-profit organizations to support projects and programs that local governments don't have the capacity to execute. Local governments can build funds into their budgets to fund these non-profit lead initiatives. Conversations need to flow both ways.

There is room for non-profits to offer a fee for service regarding waste diversion and management.

**DI** – Non-profits are a great link to the community – public engagement opportunities. Corporate waste audits would be beneficial. Non-Profit lead Zero Waste Committees.

**AT** – Continued dialogue around regional waste management is important as we can support each other through accumulated experience and avoid duplication.

**SW** – Lots of business opportunities at a regional scale in solid waste management.

## 7. Next Meeting / Adjournment

Next meeting date to be confirmed.

Date: November - December 2022

Location: Online and SLRD Administration Office.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.