



MEETING MINUTES

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

**Thursday, November 28, 2024
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Zoom**

DRAFT Minutes of the SWRMP Monitoring Advisory Committee (PMAC) of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District held via Electronic Facilities on Thursday, November 28 at 1:00 PM.

In attendance electronically:

Committee: C. Stacey; S. Friday; D. Imbeau; L. Caparella; A. Tucker; M. Cossette;
S. Maxwell; S. White; S. Kerr; T. Laviolette

Staff: ML. Leblanc (Chair – SLRD Resource Recovery Coordinator); V. Lafontaine

Public: None

Regrets: R. Millikin; P. Sahota; S. Senger; K. So

1. Call to Order

ML called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.
Welcome and land acknowledgement.

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 June 19, 2024 minutes be approved.

CARRIED (MOTION 2)

3. SLRD Update and Progress

Lillooet Landfill & Recycling Centre transitioned operators. The facility is now operated by Core Equipment and Environmental Ltd.

New site attendants at the Devine Transfer Station and Gold Bridge Transfer Station.

SLRD shared a snapshot of the 2024 Britannia Beach and Furry Creek Waste Composition Study.

The SLRD presented an overview of the Solid Waste Management Plan actions and provided status updates, including education and engagement metrics.

District of Squamish and Resort Municipality of Whistler provided status updates on the Solid Waste Management Plan actions.

4. Sea to Sky Library Presentations

The Whistler Public Library, Pemberton and District Public Library, Lillooet Area Library Association and the Squamish Public Library presented various waste diversion projects and programs they offer or support as part of their programming. Initiatives ranged from loaning dishes and other in-demand items to small self-serve book libraries to low-waste policies.

5. Big Brother Clothing and Book Bins – District of Squamish

SW Provided feedback on the District of Squamish’s experience working with the Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver donation bin program. The program currently fills a gap in the Squamish private sector, benefitting the community.

6. Circular Economy Initiatives – District of Squamish

SW The District of Squamish received funds from the Province of BC’s Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP) for its new Circular Economy Trailblazer Program (CETP). Over \$110,000 was distributed to 13 organizations within the community to grow circular practices and to support the integration of circularity within the community of Squamish. The District of Squamish has applied to the third intake of REDIP.

7. Solid Waste and Resource Management Plan Update

The SLRD Solid Waste Management Plan will be updated over the next couple of years starting in 2025. The interested PMAC committee members will be engaged during the Solid Waste Management Plan scope of work exercise.

8. Next Meeting / Adjournment

Next meeting date: April 1, 2025

Location: Online and SLRD Administration Office.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:12 pm.