



**North Coast Regional District**  
**Public and Technical Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, May 26, 2022 2:00 PM**  
Held by Teleconference

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Chair: Patrika McEvoy, Old Massett Village Council

Members

Leonard Cook, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
Edward Landrath, Regional Recycling Advisory Committee  
Ayla Pearson, Councillor, Village of Queen Charlotte  
Emily Peer-Groves, Dirt Nerd Soil Company  
Christina Jewell, Dirt Nerd Soil Company  
Des Nobels, Electoral Area A  
Hans Seidemann, City of Prince Rupert  
Tanya Ostrom, City of Prince Rupert  
Danielle Myles-Wilson, District of Port Edward  
Prashanth Subburam, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
Bret Johnston, Village of Masset

Regrets:

Lisa Pineault, Village of Queen Charlotte  
Kazamir Falconbridge, Village of Port Clements  
Tracy Hageman, Skidegate Band Council  
Stephen Grosse, Council of the Haida Nation  
Rina Gemeinhardt, Kitsumkalum Indian Band  
Mike Richardson, Big Red Enterprises  
Megan Haley, Sperling Hansen Associates  
Evan Putterill, Electoral Area E  
Erin Mutrie, Metlakatla First Nation

Staff:

D. Fish, Chief Administrative Officer  
H. Tsang, Corporate Officer  
Robb Kidd, Manager, Islands Solid Waste

Consultant:

Nicole Kohnert, Sperling Hansen Associates  
Roger Tooms, Sperling Hansen Associates  
Chloe Hetherington, Sperling Hansen Associates

Public Media: o

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 *The Public and Technical Advisory Committee acknowledges the traditional territory of the Haida and Tsimshian on which this meeting takes place.*

1.2 Call to Order at 2:04 p.m.

**2. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA (ADDITIONS/DELETIONS)**

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

"That the May 26, 2022 Public and Technical Advisory Committee meeting agenda be adopted as presented."

**Nobels/Jewell**

**009-2022**

**CARRIED**

**3. COMMITTEE MINUTES & BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

3.1 Public and Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2022

"That the Committee resolves to adopt the March 16, 2022 Public and Technical Advisory Committee Meeting minutes as presented."

**Landrath/Jewell**

**0010-2022**

**CARRIED**

**4. REPORTS / RESOLUTIONS**

4.1 N. Kohnert, Sperling Hansens Associates - Technical Memorandum No. 2 - Residuals Management

N. Kohnert presented the Technical Memorandum No. 2 - Residuals management. She answered questions from members regarding the following topics:

City of Prince Rupert Landfill - standard tipping fees/service agreements  
- Response: There are service agreements in place with the City of Prince Rupert regarding its landfill; the Regional District does not manage the City of Prince Rupert landfill.

Are electric vehicles being considered to replace old pick-up trucks?  
- Response: not at this time. Perhaps outside of scope. However, local governments throughout northern BC are involved in the Charge North project which will see a series of level 2 charging stations. BC Hydro is also building out its network.

Engagement of Lax Kw'alaams Band and Metlakatla First Nation  
- Response: Communication is primarily through email and telephone. Danielle Myles-Wilson and Daniel Fish will also provide contacts.

Issues around illegal dumping  
- Response: Convenience is a big issue when it comes to illegal dumping. It is important to ensure people have opportunities to dispose of their waste legally.

High amount of waste produced by constituents. Is there an opportunity to generate methane for heating?

- Response: There is a waste management facility in the lower mainland that produces methane for solid waste collection vehicles.

There is a business opportunity to process contaminated soil within the Regional District.

- Response: Noted. There is also a contaminated soil facility in Princeton.

Sending PTAC members to view other waste management systems in other locations

- Response: Not exploring at this time.

Establishing an organics processing facility

- Response: The first technical memo dealt with managing organics and diverting them if possible. Draft SWMP will be presented to PTAC.

Hartley Bay / Kitkatla's Recycling Program

- Response: Daniel Fish to provide a contact.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

### **5.1 Adjournment**

"That the Public and Technical Advisory Committee adjourns the meeting held May 26, 2022 the time being 2:57 p.m".

*Approved and adopted:*

*Certified correct:*

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***Chair***

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***Corporate Officer***