



REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: ENV-BRD-016

From: Paulo Eichelberger, GM of Environmental Services

Date: September 28, 2020

Subject: Regional District Solid Waste Management Plan (Supplemental)

RECOMMENDATION: [Corporate Unweighted]

That the Regional Board receive the report titled “Regional District Solid Waste Management Plan (Supplemental) – ENV-BRD-016” for information.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Further to the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) review currently underway, the Regional Board requested that a Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared by another regional district using broad, non-specific strategies, be provided for information through the following resolution, passed at the September 10, 2020 Regional Board Meeting:

MOVED, SECONDED, and CARRIED

That the Regional Board approve the updated Regional Solid Waste Management Plan timeline, and authorize two Special Committee of the Whole meetings, on October 1 and October 16, 2020, to review the updated strategies for the Plan; further, that a Solid Waste Management Plan, prepared by another regional district using broad, non-specific strategies be provided for information.

Two examples of other SWMP’s are attached for reference: Regional District of Fraser Fort George (RDFFG) and Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD). Some key takeaways from the attached plans:

- Both plans utilize a similar amount of strategies (RDFFG – 8 broad strategies (supported by 18 sub-strategies) and CVRD – 13 broad strategies (supported by 27 sub-strategies).
- For comparison, the PRRD initial draft Plan includes 26 strategies overall, supported by 45 sub-strategies. These have been regrouped into 17 broad strategies, which are actioned based on consideration of any of 54 sub-strategies, as deemed feasible.
- Throughout the sample plans, usage of common non-specific terminology to achieve strategic goals are consistent. Examples include “feasible”, “enhance”, “best practices”, “collaborate”, “consider”, “promote”, “lobby” and “assess”.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Regional Board provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- ☒ Responsive Service Delivery
- ☒ Review and Amend Solid Waste Management Plan

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

None.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

None.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None.

Attachments:

1. RDFFG Solid Waste Management Plan
2. CVRD Solid Waste Management Plan