



Solid Waste Committee Terms of Reference

1. Background:

- 1.1 The Peace River Regional District (PRRD) developed a Regional Solid Waste Management Plan that was approved in 2009 and is being amended in 2020-2021. The current 2009 Plan addresses three key areas:
- a. Greater efficiency of programs and services.
 - b. Greater focus on reducing, reusing, and recycling to protect our environment.
 - c. Greater focus on sustainable management to protect future generations.

2. Role of the Committee:

- 2.1 With the understanding that Solid Waste Management is a regional function and represents our largest single budget item; the goals of the Solid Waste Committee (SWC) is to act as an advisory committee for the Regional District solid waste management function and identify concerns and issues that may arise.

3. Structure of the Solid Waste Committee:

- 3.1 Members: The SWC will consist of six (6) Board members as appointed by the Chair and will consist of:
- i. Director from the City of Dawson Creek, or alternate director;
 - ii. Director from the City of Fort St. John, or alternate director;
 - iii. Director or alternate director from one additional municipality in the South Peace (District of Chetwynd, or Village of Pouce Coupe or District of Tumbler Ridge);
 - iv. Director or alternate director from one additional municipality in the North Peace (District of Hudson's Hope or District of Taylor);
 - v. Director or alternate director from the North Peace (Electoral Area 'B' or 'C');
 - vi. Director or alternate director from South Peace (Electoral Area 'D' or 'E');
 - vii. PRRD Board Chair, as ex-officio member;
 - viii. Appropriate Regional District staff person – non-voting.
- 3.2 The meetings will be chaired by a Committee member elected by the Committee participants on an annual basis.
- 3.3 In the absence of the Chair, a member elected Vice-Chair by the Committee on an annual basis will chair the meetings.

4. Meetings:

- 4.1 The Committee shall meet on a monthly basis, with the meeting schedule approved in conjunction with the Board meeting schedule each year;
- 4.2 Meetings will be open to the public;
- 4.3 Items for the regular agenda must be provided to Administration one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting;
- 4.4 The PRRD Board Chair will be given a copy of all Committee meeting agendas;
- 4.5 The Committee has the authority to add or reschedule its meetings as necessary.
- 4.6 The Committee has the authority to call special committee meetings as necessary.

5. Procedures:

- 5.1 Quorum – at least one-half of the members of the Committee;
- 5.2 Voting – all options and recommendations shall be determined by majority vote, with recommendations and options being forwarded to the Regional Board for consideration and action.

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