

## Rise and Report (Items Released from Closed Meeting)

On November 25, 2016, the following recommendation was authorized by the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District (GVS&DD) Board of Directors to be released to the public:

### **Metro Vancouver - Harvest Organics Processing Contract**

*That the GVS&DD Board direct staff to:*

- a) *work with Harvest Fraser Richmond Organics Ltd. to immediately redirect residential curbside and commercial organics from the North Shore Transfer Station to an alternative organics processing facility in region;*
- b) *initiate a composting best practices study and report back to the Board with:*
  - i. *a review of Harvest Fraser Richmond Organics Ltd.'s operational processes compared to best practices;*
  - ii. *recommendations on how to incorporate the results of the study into the upcoming review of Bylaw 181; and*
  - iii. *recommendations on how to incorporate the results of the study into the procurement process for a new contract to replace the existing organics processing contract on expiry or termination.*
- c) *write Harvest Fraser Richmond Organics Ltd. to:*
  - i. *advise that in the event facility operations are not improved to control odours within 90 days, GVS&DD will notify the company that it is in default of its contractual obligations under the organics processing contract; and*
  - ii. *request that organics accepted by the facility be limited to regional sources.*
- d) *write to Vancouver Coastal Health regarding the potential health impact arising from Harvest Fraser Richmond Organics Ltd. operations.*