

**METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
ZERO WASTE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD) Zero Waste Committee held at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022 in the 28th Floor Boardroom, 4515 Central Boulevard, Burnaby, British Columbia.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair, Mayor Jack Froese, Langley Township
Vice Chair, Councillor Craig Hodge*, Coquitlam (arrived at 9:16 a.m.)
Councillor Pietro Calendino*, Burnaby
Councillor Doug Elford*, Surrey
Councillor Pete Fry*, Vancouver
Mayor Mike Little*, North Vancouver District
Councillor Gayle Martin*, Langley City
Councillor Bruce McDonald*, Delta
Mayor Mike Morden*, Maple Ridge
Councillor Harold Steves*, Richmond
Mayor Rob Vagramov*, Port Moody (arrived at 9:18 a.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services
Morgan Mackenzie, Legislative Services Coordinator, Board and Information Services

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1 June 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Agenda

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for June 16, 2022 as circulated.

CARRIED

*denotes electronic meeting participation as authorized by Section 3.6.2 of the *Procedure Bylaw*

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2.1 May 13, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee adopt the minutes of its regular meeting held May 13, 2022 as circulated.

CARRIED

9:16 a.m. Councillor Hodge arrived at the meeting.

3. DELEGATIONS

No items presented.

4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

No items presented.

5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF

5.1 Waste-to-Energy Facility 2021 Financial Update

Report dated June 8, 2022, from Brent Kirkpatrick, Lead Senior Engineer, Solid Waste Services, providing the Zero Waste Committee with the annual financial update for the Metro Vancouver Waste-to-Energy Facility located in Burnaby.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee receive for information the report dated June 8, 2022, titled "Waste-to-Energy Facility 2021 Financial Update."

CARRIED

5.2 Summer 2022 Zero Waste Programs and Events

Report dated June 9, 2022, from Adriana Velázquez, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Services, providing the Zero Waste Committee with an update on Metro Vancouver's zero waste programs and events planned for the summer of 2022, to encourage waste reduction and recycling in the region.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee receive for information the report dated June 9, 2022, titled "Summer 2022 Zero Waste Programs and Events".

CARRIED

5.3 2022 Regional Clothing Waste Reduction Campaign Results

Report dated June 8, 2022, from Larina Lopez, Division Manager, Corporate Communications, External Relations and Jay Soper, Communications Specialist, External Relations, providing the Zero Waste Committee with the results of the 2022 regional clothing waste reduction campaign, "Think Thrice About Your Clothes", as identified in the 2022 Zero Waste Committee Work Plan.

9:18 a.m. Mayor Vagramov arrived at the meeting.

Members were provided with a presentation on the campaign highlights, the promotional strategies used and the results from the campaign.

Members were shown an audio and a video advertisement of the campaign, which are not retained with the agenda.

Presentation material titled “2022 Regional Clothing Waste Reduction Campaign Results” is retained with the June 16, 2022 Zero Waste Committee agenda.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee receive for information the report dated June 8, 2022, titled “2022 Regional Clothing Waste Reduction Campaign Results”.

CARRIED

5.4 Update on Metro Vancouver’s Participation in the Love Food Hate Waste Canada Campaign

Report dated June 9, 2022, from Larina Lopez, Division Manager, Corporate Communications, External Relations and Alison Schatz, Senior Communications Specialist, Corporate Communications, External Relations, providing the Zero Waste Committee with an update on Metro Vancouver’s participation in the Love Food Hate Waste Canada behaviour change campaign.

Members were provided with a presentation on the regional and the national behaviour change campaign highlighting the methods of promotion, the performance highlights and various campaign content examples.

In response to questions, staff highlighted a recent partnership with FoodMesh on the Metro Vancouver Food Recovery Network.

Presentation material titled “Update on Metro Vancouver’s Participation in the Love Food Hate Waste Canada Campaign” is retained with the June 16, 2022 Zero Waste Committee agenda.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee receive for information the report dated June 9, 2022 titled “Update on Metro Vancouver’s Participation in the Love Food Hate Waste Canada Campaign.”

CARRIED

5.5 Manager's Report

Report dated June 9, 2022, from Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services, providing the Zero Waste Committee with an update on the return-it reusable cup pilot, the food delivery and take-out packaging, the North Surrey and Langley recycling depots procurement status, and the 2022 Zero Waste Committee Work Plan.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee receive for information the report dated June 9, 2022, titled "Manager's Report".

CARRIED

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

No items presented.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

No items presented.

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS

No items presented.

9. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE MEETING

No items presented.

10. ADJOURNMENT/CONCLUSION

It was MOVED and SECONDED

That the Zero Waste Committee conclude its regular meeting of June 16, 2022.

CARRIED

(Time: 9:46 a.m.)

Morgan Mackenzie,
Legislative Services Coordinator

Jack Froese, Chair

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