

Capital Regional District

Meeting Minutes

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Friday, April 10, 2026

CRD Boardroom
625 Fisgard Street
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

PRESENT: F. Baker, B. Desjardins (Chair), M. Hauzer, M. Kurschner (EP), E. Latta, D. Monsour, J. Oakley, R. Pirie, C. Remington, P. Singh, J. Smith (EP), J. Stitt, D. Thran, H. Unger

STAFF: V. Landa (Recorder), A. Berthin (EP), A. Gilmour Ford, N. Roberts, M. Tromp Hoover

REGRETS:, T. Love, M. McCullough, J. Shaw, A. Sibley, M. Smith, S. Young Jr.

EP - Electronic Participation

The meeting was called to order at 12:32 pm.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda for the April 10, 2026 Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

MOVED by D. Monsour, SECONDED by R. Pirie

That the agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes from the January 9, 2026 Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting.

MOVED by F. Baker, SECONDED by M. Hauzer

That the meeting minutes be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

4. Chair's Remarks

- The chair noted that thanks to strong community participation, the CRD received a 2025 Leader in Sustainability Award for recycling 30,816 kilograms of batteries. This national award from Call2Recycle recognizes outstanding environmental leadership through the responsible management of end-of-life batteries and contributions to Canada's circular economy.

5. Presentations/Delegations

There were none.

6. Committee Business

a. Staff Reports (for information)

- M. Tromp Hoover presented an overview of the Beyond Hartland 2050-Landfill Design Plan and Alternative Options staff report ([CRD Board, March 11, 2026](#)). The staff report and presentation are attached as Appendix A.
- N. Roberts presented an overview of the Model Demolition Waste and Deconstruction Bylaw ([CRD Board, March 11, 2026](#)). The staff report and presentation are attached as Appendix B. Discussion centered around the proportion of construction demolition waste vs household waste that would be diverted from landfilling.
- M. Tromp Hoover provided a verbal update on the Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities - Committee Solid Waste & Circular Economy Update ([February 11, 2026, CRD Board](#)). The staff report is attached as Appendix C.

b. Actual and Projected Monthly Refuse Tonnages at Hartland Landfill (standing item)

The tonnage graphs are posted via this link: <https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/data/hartland-landfill-tonnage>.

7. New Business

There was no new business.

8. Next Meeting

The next Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting will be June 5, 2026.

9. Closing Comments

- D. Monsour raised the issue of **clear garbage bags** as a potential policy tool to reduce inappropriate disposal. Staff confirmed this is an identified action in the current Solid Waste Management Plan and is under investigation.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 13:20pm.

MOVED by D. Monsour, SECONDED by D. Thran
That the Solid Waste Advisory Committee be adjourned.
CARRIED