

PROJECT NAME: Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Update: Public Advisory Committee Meeting
 LOCATION: Regional District of Central Okanagan office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna PAGE: 1 of 3
 DATE OF MEETING: June 28, 2005 DATE: July 03, 2005
 TIME OF MEETING : 4:00 – 6:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Carol Suhan	RDCO
Sarah Wilmot	Earth Tech
Konrad Fichtner	Earth Tech
Mark Flett	Canadian Home Builders Association
Graham Kershaw	OUC, Property & Custodial Services
Jan Enns	Jan Enns Communications
Stan Brynjolfson	Lake Country Environmental Society
Tom Loewen	BFI Canada Inc.
Bill Scutt	Downtown Kelowna Association/Business Owner
Lydia Reith	North Westside Ratepayers Association
Rebecca Whidden	Central Okanagan Bear Aware
Tim Teeple	Waste Management of Canada
Lance Shaw	OK Environmental Waste Systems
Deanne Stephenson	Metro Materials Recovery
Lisa Cameron	Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs
Sky Sigal	Lake Country Environment Society
Ruth Witson	Lake Country Environment Society
Jim Dixon	Lakeview Hts Community Assoc., Westbank Lion's,
Bert Put	Westside Governance Committee
Colleen Bryce	Chair, Peachland EDC
Ron Brown	Interior Health
Lloyd Manchester	Previous PAC member
	Canadian Earth Care Society

REGRETS:

Alan Newcombe	Earth Tech
Lloyd Nelson	Rutland Residents Association
Brian Galton	Westbank Resident's Association
Brad Talbot	Rutland Senior Secondary
Doug Grunert	Rutland Senior Secondary
Shelley Benson	Island Ink Jet
Bill Gladstone	Central Okanagan Homeowners Association
Danielle Drieschner	Central Okanagan Bear Aware
Mareese Keane	Earth Tech
Erin Scott	Thomas Scott SignCraft Ltd.
Mark Koch	Resident

PURPOSE:
 DISTRIBUTION TO Gillian O'Sullivan, Earth Tech
 ALL ABOVE AND: Marissa Keane, Earth Tech

WRITTEN BY: Jan Enns

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION BY
1	<p>Welcomes and Introductions Jan welcomed everyone to the final meeting before summer break.</p>	
2	<p>Sarah provided a brief review of Garbage School and then discussed the input received from the PAC. The input was incorporated by Earth Tech into a series of possible strategies by sector (residential, commercial, construction). In the session, Sarah and Konrad reviewed the various options for managing waste by sector. In addition, they also provided the overview of the preferred options for landfill managements and policy options.</p>	
3	<p>See attached PDF file of presentation for notes.</p>	
4	<p>In addition to these options, four pilot projects that the RDCO is currently involved in were also discussed.</p> <p>4.1 Chipping Pilot Project: with funding from Health Canada, orchardists are making use of a mobile chipper to reduce prunings to mulch and reduce the need for burning.</p> <p>4.2 Construction Source Separating Pilot Project: five construction firms are involved in a pilot project where materials are separated into recyclables before being sent to landfill for landfilling or to go to the recycling piles at the landfill. As part of this project, materials that are separated are charged a minimal rate of \$10 per tonne). Materials that are not separated are charged \$160.00 per tonne. Note that the regular rate for garbage is \$50.00 per tonne. So far results have been very positive; although the landfill has received less revenue from tipping fees than it would have by charging \$50 per tonne, the processing costs for the separated concrete and asphalt is lower than the cost to process mixed waste, and the RDCO did not lose any money overall.</p> <p>4.3 Glenmore Landfill Mircoturbine: landfill gas is being collected from an older area of the Glenmore Landfill and being converted to electricity (putting energy back onto the “grid”). The purpose of the pilot is to determine how to move to a larger landfill-wide methane gas collection system.</p> <p>4.4 Dumpsters in Alleyways: the Downtown Kelowna Association is working with the City to look at ways to remove dumpsters in key areas in downtown locations. Benefits include less congestion, crime, mess, and opportunity for economic development space. Recently, the person who started a similar program in Seattle was in town to give a presentation. For more information, visit http://www.cleanscapes.com/.</p>	

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5	<p>Next Steps Jan reviewed next steps as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Tech will work with all the feedback from the PAC to develop a draft presentation that can be shared with the general public and various community and business groups. • A copy of this will be sent to you for your comments later this summer. Your feedback will be incorporated into the presentations for the general public being held this fall. • There will be a PAC meeting in the fall before the general public meetings. We would like your input on the draft public presentations before the PAC meeting, so that we can quickly move on to the public presentations. • These public meetings or open houses will be held throughout the region to give people the opportunity to review the options and provide feedback. <p>Committee members responded that they would be able to assist in helping Jan with organizing and running the meetings in each of their communities (suggested roles included acting as Emcee or host of the meeting). Anyone interested in assisting can call Jan at 250-769-3627.</p> <p>Website All of our meeting minutes, presentations, and other background info will soon be available on the Regional District website at: www.regionaldistrict.com. We also plan to send a news release shortly as an update on the process.</p>	
	<p>Have a safe and happy summer!</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.</p>	