



**Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District  
Solid Waste Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee – West Coast  
Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date & Time:** Thursday, June 18th, 2015 @ 1:30 pm

**Location:** Ucluelet Community Center, 500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet, BC

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**In attendance:**

Dianne St. Jacques, District of Ucluelet  
Brad West, McGill Engineering & Associates  
Carey McIver, Carey McIver & Associates

Tony Bennett, ACRD  
Maura Walker, Maura Walker & Associates  
Janice Hill, ACRD

**1. Call to Order**

Tony Bennett called the meeting to order at 1:34 p m.

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

The Minutes of the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were adopted as presented.

**3. ICI Disposal Bans Update**

- a. Sonbird Update – Sonbird is preparing costs and methods for implementing an ICI Cardboard disposal ban. Numbers should be available in the next 6 weeks. Once the information is received the Committee can review the options.
- b. Alberni Valley Update - The Solid Waste Disposal and Tipping Fees Bylaw No. R1027, 2015 was adopted at the June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Board meeting. Which allows the ICI cardboard disposal ban implementation to start on July 1, 2015. There will be a six month phase in period to give businesses time to comply with the bans.

**4. Organics Diversion Strategy**

- a. Carey McIver presented a report of the Organics Diversion strategy. Results of the strategy are not favorable for the West Coast at this time. (Report is attached). Committee agreed to revisit Organics Diversion in the next 4 to 5 years.
- b. The committee agreed to move ahead with banning all stewardship materials from disposal at the landfill which includes Metal. A bylaw amendment will follow.

5. **Other**

- a. Dianne St. Jacques stated that the District of Ucluelet does not have a bylaw prohibiting backyard composting therefore residents are encouraged to backyard compost in a bear aware manner.
- b. The committee suggested that a video on Recycling and Waste Disposal be created that could be shown on “Our Town”.
- c. The committee also suggested the need for more waste reduction education by way of the following:
  - Use municipal communication tools like Facebook to educate locals.
  - Poster for vacation rentals
  - Develop education strategy.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

**Next meeting:** TBD