



Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Environmental Services Committee

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

9:30 AM

6th Floor Boardroom
625 Fisgard St.
Victoria, BC V8W 1R7

B. Desjardins (Chair), S. Tobias (Vice Chair), J. Brownoff, J. Caradonna, G. Holman,
D. Kobayashi, C. Plant, M. Tait, D. Thompson, A. Wickheim, C. McNeil-Smith (Board Chair, ex-officio)

The Capital Regional District strives to be a place where inclusion is paramount and all people are treated with dignity. We pledge to make our meetings a place where all feel welcome and respected.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1. [26-0427](#) Minutes of the Environmental Services Committee meeting of February 18, 2026

Recommendation: That the minutes of the Environmental Services Committee meeting of February 18, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

Attachments: [Minutes: February 18, 2026](#)

4. Chair's Remarks

5. Presentations/Delegations

The public are welcome to attend CRD meetings in-person.

Delegations will have the option to participate electronically. Please complete the online application at www.crd.ca/address no later than 4:30 pm two days before the meeting and staff will respond with details.

Alternatively, you may email your comments on an agenda item to the CRD Board at crdboard@crd.bc.ca.

6. Committee Business

6.1. [26-0342](#) Wrap-Up Activities of the Wildlife Attractants Working Group

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Wrap-up Activities of the Wildlife Attractants Working Group](#)
[Appendix A: Wildlife Attractants Staff Report \(Mar 19, 2025\)](#)

- 6.2.** [26-0275](#) Bylaw No. 4765 - Exemption of Salt Spring Island Composting Facility from Bylaw No. 2736 - A Bylaw to Regulate the Operations of Composting Facilities in the Capital Regional District
- Recommendation:** The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that:
1. That Bylaw No. 4765, "Capital Regional District Composting Facilities Regulation Bylaw No. 1, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2026", be read a first, second and third time;
 2. That staff conduct an online consultation on the exemption of the Salt Spring Island Composting Facility from the application of Bylaw No. 2736 for a minimum of one month;
 3. That, pending the outcome of this consultation process, staff refer Bylaw No. 4765 to the Minister of Environment and Parks for written approval; and
 4. That staff incorporate a repeal of Bylaw No. 2736 into the CRD's next Solid Waste Management Plan that is scheduled to be updated by 2030, including a public engagement process, and, subject to the completion of these tasks, prepare a bylaw for the CRD Board's approval to repeal Bylaw No. 2736.
- Attachments:** [Staff Report: Bylaw 4765 – SSI Compost Facility Exemption \(Bylaw 2736\)](#)
[Appendix A: Composting Reg Bylaw Amendment – Exemption \(No. 2736\)](#)
[Appendix B: Bylaw 2736 – Composting Facilities Regulation \(Redline\)](#)
- 6.3.** [26-0372](#) Solid Waste Management Plan - 2025 Progress Report
- Recommendation:** There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.
- Attachments:** [Staff Report: Solid Waste Management Plan - 2025 Progress Report](#)
[Appendix A: 2025 Solid Waste Management Plan Progress Report](#)
[Presentation: 2025 Solid Waste Management Plan Progress Report](#)
- 6.4.** [26-0373](#) Climate Action Strategy - 2025 Progress Report
- Recommendation:** There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.
- Attachments:** [Staff Report: Climate Action Strategy - 2025 Progress Report](#)
[Appendix A: 2025 Climate Progress Report](#)
[Presentation: 2025 Climate Action Progress Report](#)
- 6.5.** [26-0371](#) Board Advocacy for a New Invasive Species Legislative Framework
- Recommendation:** The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
- That the CRD Board Chair write a letter to the Province of BC (Ministry of Forests) requesting a review and update to the existing invasive species management regulatory framework in BC, including a ban on the sale, barter, gifting and transport of priority invasive species in British Columbia.
- Attachments:** [Staff Report: Invasive Species Legislative Framework](#)
[Appendix A: Invasive Species Legislation \(BC – Federal & Provincial\)](#)

7. Notice(s) of Motion

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

The next meeting is May 20.