

**REPORT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

SUBJECT Environmental Services Committee – Terms of Reference

ISSUE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the 2020 Terms of Reference for the CRD Board's Standing Committees.

BACKGROUND

Under the *Local Government Act* and the CRD Board Procedures Bylaw, the CRD Board Chair has the authority to establish Standing Committees and appoint members to provide advice and recommendations to the Board. At the December 11, 2019 Board meeting, Chair Plant established the 2020 committee structure and appointments to those committees.

Terms of Reference (TOR) serve to clarify the mandate, responsibilities and procedures of standing committees and provide a point of reference and guidance for the committees and members. This year, the TOR for the following continuing standing committees, where no changes were made from 2019, will be sent to the committees for their information:

- Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee
- Electoral Areas Committee
- First Nations Relations Committee
- Governance & Finance Committee
- Hospitals & Housing Committee

The only changes made to the continuing standing committees' TOR are to reference 2020, rather than 2019. Any revisions by the committee to its TOR will require ratification by the Board.

For committees where changes to structure were made, the TOR will be received by the standing committee and referred to the Board for approval. They are:

- The Regional Parks Committee and the Environmental Services Committee (previously the Parks & Environment Committee), and
- The Planning, Transportation and Protective Services Committee (previously the Transportation Committee and the Planning and Protective Services Committee).

ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1

The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board: That the Terms of Reference be approved.

Alternative 2

The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board: That the Terms of Reference be approved, as amended.

CONCLUSION

Terms of Reference (TOR) serve to clarify the mandate, responsibilities and procedures of governing committees and provide a point of reference and guidance for the committees and their members. The 2020 TOR are provided for the information of continuing standing committees, and for approval of the Board to confirm the mandate of restructured standing committees.

RECOMMENDATION

The Environmental Services Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
That the Terms of Reference be approved.

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ATTACHMENT

Appendix A: 2020 Environmental Services Committee – Terms of Reference