

## **Apply to Become a Member of the Solid Waste Management Plan Public/Technical Advisory Committee**

Metro Vancouver is interested in expanding membership on the Solid Waste Management Plan Public/Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC) with the goal of further increasing diversity and representation to ensure a range of voices and opinions are heard. The purpose of the committee is to provide a forum for contribution to inform the review and update of the regional solid waste management plan. The updated plan will build on Metro Vancouver's success to continue advancing waste reduction, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and advance a circular economy.

### **Who Should Apply**

**Metro Vancouver welcomes applications from all interested individuals.** Particular consideration will be given to applicants representing sectors that are not currently well represented on the committee. These sectors include:

- Construction and demolition
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Small and medium sized businesses
- Tourism and hospitality
- Underrepresented or equity-denied groups
- Urban Indigenous people
- Workers/unions
- Youth

We are interested in hearing from people with these qualities, perspectives, and experiences:

- Experience with communities or committees and working collaboratively with others (e.g. openness to different or opposing views)
- Experience with waste management, waste reduction, and recycling (can include lived experience, technical expertise, or both)
- A demonstrated commitment to zero waste, circular economy goals, sustainability, and climate action
- Part of a community that is typically underrepresented (e.g. women, LGBTQ2S+, Indigenous persons, immigrants, visible minority, persons with diverse abilities, youth, etc.)
- Able to commit to four to six meetings per year, with optional participation in working groups (about 20 hours per year)

- Able to participate on the committee for the duration of the plan update process (approximately two years)

Financial support is available to enable member participation, including funding for attending meetings, transportation allowances, child care, access to technology, and more.

### **Next Steps**

The application period will be open from July 29 to September 27, 2024. All applications will be reviewed by the [Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel](#) and Zero Waste Committee, and any new members will be approved by the Metro Vancouver Board. Successful applicants will be notified after the application period has closed. All applicants should review the PTAC [Terms of Reference](#) before applying.

If you have any questions about the application process, please email [zerowaste@metrovancover.org](mailto:zerowaste@metrovancover.org).

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