

Solid Waste Management Plan Vision and Guiding Principles - Feedback Log

No.	Theme/Category	Source/Material	Organization/Group	Date	Sectors / Audience	Comment/Question	Metro Vancouver Response
1	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	As shown in your presentation, garbage generation has plateaued in the region over the years, and what are the components that are hard for that to start to decrease? What are the GHG implications?	Waste generation is tied to consumption and more difficult to reduce. - key materials to target are organics which represents about 250,000 tonnes - proportionally high in multi-family buildings - cause methane emissions in landfill - Wood contributes to about 400,000 tonnes going for disposal a year - opportunity to offset fossil fuels Comment: Net zero carbon emissions 2025 has been set by Copenhagen – most of their disposal is WTE. https://www.climatechangenews.com/2022/09/16/copenhagens-failure-to-meet-2025-net-zero-target-casts-doubt-on-other-city-pledges/
2	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Are you going to increase WTE in region?	2011 plan – initiated looking into increasing WTE facilities- process to develop waste-to-energy terminated in 2016 onot currently advancing new waste-to-energy at this point in time
3	Plastics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: what kind of conversations are we having around the type of plastics and overwrap used in the region for disposal and recycling?	A: Recycle BC collects curbside – provincial producer responsibility to collect the plastic materials Recycle BC is the Regulator to ensure that the materials being recycled are not interfering with the systems that are accepting at depots Being able to come up with a consistent way to recycle and dispose of the plastic materials
4	Reduced plastic usage	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: plastic packaging – what are the conversations around regulation of reducing the amount of plastic packaging?	A: Metro Vancouver is having those conversations through the National Zero Waste Council – reducing single use plastic items Talking with National Zero Waste Council in regards to reducing the amount of plastic packaging
5	Access to Waste management Data	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: do you have percentage of recyclable items that is actually recycled?	A: recurring challenging to measure material thrown out – material managed all over the world – some materials goes to distant markets Example of food waste – data comes back from the composting facilities is reported and that is subtracted from the materials that is recycled Recycle BC - annually report out fate of all materials collected – any materials disposed of is not counted in disposal statistics
6	Landfills	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: gas capture for methane at the landfills?	A: City of Vancouver Landfill receives approximately 70% of the regions garbage – it has a landfill gas collection system that is sophisticated – gas is converted to electricity to heat nearby greenhouse s Agreement with Fortis BC to capture natural landfill gas and use it for their distribution
7	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Should shift from thinking about how to use waste and more to thinking about what could be done to reduce the waste more	Waste reduction has been incorporated in the draft vision statement and guiding principles.
8	Food security	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Social equity and food security is a bigger issue in the future Diverting food waste to organization that use it (e.g. Food Stash) for others that need the food waste to reduce the food insecurity	Idea about diverting food to organizations to use it will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation.
9	Public perceptions and attitudes	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: Don't have time for the culture change we are looking and hoping for	Noted. Metro Vancouver will do its best to accelerate waste reduction and diversion in the region.
10	Public perceptions and attitudes	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Governments haven't been the most successful to incite culture change	Noted.
11	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	MV role in managing waste in an systemic way – Europe does it well to incinerate everything in WTE and the energy produced outweighs the GHG's of transportation and delivery of products	Concepts on different options or technologies to handle waste will be discussed in subsequent phases of the plan update process -- Idea Generation and Options Analysis
12	Convenience	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Blue bin – reason for success is its convenience for the users	Concept of convenient recycling systems is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
13	Convenience	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	MV is able to have the resources to implement a convenience factor in the waste reduction for useable materials for the consumer	Concept of convenience is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
14	Plastics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Plastic is a large issue but other aspects contribute to GHG emission for plastics – there are a lot of other causes including production and transportation of products	Emission reduction and climate impact have been considered in the draft guiding principles.
15	Managing waste locally	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Focus on what we can do within our region.	Noted. Metro Vancouver will explore options within the context of our region as we proceed with subsequent phases of plan development.
16	Plastics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Plastic only represents a small amount of GHG emissions.	Noted.
17	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: various municipalities are addressing single use item reduction – MV has unique ability as the regulator of garbage disposal	Noted. Concept of collaboration to enable waste reduction solutions is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
18	Plastics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	There is limits we can do to reduce plastic use – work with the province to be able to reduce the amount of plastics	Ideas around reducing plastics will be explored in subsequent phases, including Idea Generation.
19	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	WTE was an issue a decade ago with the Fraser Valley and it likely still will be if we would create more facilities	Noted. Metro Vancouver is not currently pursuing development of new waste to energy capacity.
20	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	We need a stronger regional look at managing packaging and SUI materials so it can be reduced at the first step with the production	Concepts of valuing and conserving materials and products are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
21	Product standards/regulations	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	MV well positioned to create reduction-side solutions. Ban items that have no alternatives but disposal. Better product management at the consumer level.	Discussion on tools such as bans, incentives, etc., can be discussed during the Idea Generation phase of plan development.
22	Product standards/regulations	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	We all need commonality throughout region to be able for consumers to understand what products can be reduced and recycled	Concept of enabling all users to participate in the system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
23	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	We should find out what the best ways to reduce and recycle the existing products are and how we can better recycle those products and then apply that to the entire region for consistency sake	Concepts of consistency and innovation are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
24	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	We should create a strategy for packaging to get to the source – collectively handle the strategy to mandate and the reduction of plastics at the source	Idea around using regulation to promote plastics reduction can be discussed during Idea Generation and Options Analysis phases of plan development.
25	Waste processing standards	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: we have a goal of 80%, and we have reached 65% so far, but why isn't it 100% - can it be set higher?	Draft vision statement has been crafted to be visionary, progressive, and inspiring.
26	Waste processing standards	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Can we not achieve it?	A: key aspects of new swmp is to establish different targets in addition to the current targets

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27	Access to Waste management Data	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	If not, have reasons on why we can't be available to the public so they understand	Individual materials and how they reduce GHG to set new targets – will be included in the new plan as best as possible
28	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Dealing with waste at source to regulate industry better should be priority Q: Textiles diversion – what is being done?	In Metro Vancouver, textiles reuse is more common than recycling. Repurpose is the main focus of textiles diversion. One priority is addressing textiles consumption.
29	Packaging material	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: Food packaging – mother nature provides packaging naturally – but it is not used for grocers, instead they use too much plastic packaging.	Concepts of valuing and conserving materials and products and corporate accountability are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
30	Food security	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Food rescuers need to be incentivized to use the food that is not being used currently to upscale it and repurpose it to reduce food insecurity	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
31	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	We currently separate out all of waste – then ship it out – but we should foster the reuse here at home – not outsource it	Concept of valuing and conserving materials and products and building infrastructure in the region are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
32	Product cycle	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Developing the industries in Canada is important to create jobs and keep it at home	Noted.
33	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: CAC plan to reduce GHG's by 2050 – not on track	Noted. Metro Vancouver's Climate 2050 Solid Waste Roadmap will align with corporate GHG reduction goals and the updated solid waste management plan.
34	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: Could ZWC plans be considerate of how the plan update could really focus on GHG targets of reductions?	A: Metro Vancouver's Climate 2050 Solid Waste Roadmap will align with corporate GHG reduction goals and the updated solid waste management plan.
35	Trust-building through transparency	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: Request for active reporting on the reduction of GHG's and target reduction by 2050	Noted. This request deals with Metro Vancouver's Clean Air Plan.
36	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment- Is it time to look at increasing WTE again? As the waste generation is not decreasing	Bin liners typically used in multi-family and commercial to minimize odours of the bin
37	Consumer choice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Consumption going up, how to manage it	Multi-family household that use bin liners, work with the haulers and processors to be able to compost them and make sure that it breaks down in the system that it goes to
38	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: Need consistent system throughout the region when it comes to garbage and recycling materials. One size fits all approach.	Concept of consistency has been incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
39	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: source separating and reduction – technology is able to reduce and eliminate waste at the source, where is MV using tech to eliminate plastic at the source and reduce waste?	A: MV is encouraging reusable containers at restaurants – initiative to promote the reuse packaging through Ocean Ambassadors Reuse working group - Fry chair
40	Use of sensors and automation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: use of technology – sensors – what is happening with that at MV?	A: use optical sensors in residential bins – pilot program with burnaby. one example of what mv is doing
41	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: First Nations engagement and reconciliation – procurement with the landfill process – will First Nation be included in the procurement process?	A: First Nations involvement is a key component in the updated procurement process
42	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	E-waste companies and increasing in North America and are mining for precious metals in e waste Q: Are there any initiatives to use those precious metals for other green initiatives?	A: EPR programs in place in BC – consumers pay a fee when you buy it, this fee includes the net cost of recycling product at the end of its life and that expense includes the recycling costs
43	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Emphasis on reducing at the source ie. Plastics, coffee cups, shipping materials	Emphasis on reducing waste at the source is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
44	Food security	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: Food security is a large issue to try to mitigate the costs of food insecurity in the region Q: where are we in the food producer plastic reduction? Should we invite the producers to the Zero Waste Conference to talk about plastics packaging and food security?	A: food mesh agreement with MV that has been successful in reducing food waste and reusing It is an initiative that is bringing together the producers and retailers and users of food to maximize food recovery
45	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: told to buy local now – farming is a larger issue that will be decreasing, how do we get the local grocers to not accept the products with plastic packaging with food industry?	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
46	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: plastic packaging is a hot topic – Styrofoam should be included in the EPR somehow Packaging comes in from delivery services comes in larger boxes and lots of plastic for the small products that don't need it Maybe EPR program could apply to the home delivery companies somehow to reduce the packaging they use so others don't have to recycle and reduce it Rethinking products (wood vs. plastic)	Styrofoam (EPS) packaging is included in RecycleBC's EPR program.
47	Food waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: approximately 1/3 of food produced in Canada is never used	Noted.
48	Food waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Wasting food is an issue and sending plastics to garbage – it is an either or situation – hard to tackle together	Noted. This concept can be explored further in future phases of the plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
49	Industrial waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Large generators (Sobeys and Walmart) are part of the National Zero Waste Council.	Noted.
50	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Comment: you should rewrite question – how can we educate our citizens for better waste reduction, reuse and disposal?	Noted.
51	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Residents would like to know how they can make things better and improve waste reduction and we need to work further on that	Concepts of individual accountability and building confidence in the system are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
52	Services for multi-family residences	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Multi-family residential services (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
53	Product packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Coffee cups (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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54	Landfills	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Vancouver Landfill End Use Planning (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
55	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Waste to energy (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
56	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reducing at source (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Waste prevention is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
57	Product packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	One system for all (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Convenient, consistent, and inclusive programs are concepts included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
58	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Consigner standards across munis and province (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Consistent services is a concept included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
59	Environmental impact	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	The climate impacts of our waste stream. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
60	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Education (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
61	Services for multi-family residences	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Increasing recycling and green diversion in multi family buildings (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
62	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Simple answers to residents...what can I place in the dispensers and what should I sort out accordingly. (therefore Education) (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Concepts of convenience and consistency are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
63	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Further work (and legislation) to reduce the use of difficult-to or impossible-to recycle packaging material, region-wide. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
64	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Organics, Soft plastics/overwrap, Building materials (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
65	Product packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Packaging (reduction or elimination) (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
66	Individual responsibility/impact	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Consumer ease (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Convenience is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
67	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Buy only what you need and can use (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Waste prevention is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
68	Organics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Organics recycling (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
69	Reduce organics waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Full conversion of waste into materials that are useful. For green waste and organics, conversion into gas and compost. Focusing on diversion rates not enough due to globalization of waste. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
70	Plastics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Single use plastic ban, more recycling bins (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
71	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Vancouver Landfill planning (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
72	Transparency in waste management processes	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Green disposal information and impact! (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
73	Plastics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Plastic reduction: how to reduce throwaway plastics such as toiletry items and encourage refill depots to open? (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
74	Services for multi-family residences	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Multi family services (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
75	Consumer choice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Shifting consumer behaviour (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
76	Green/Fish waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Disposal of wood (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
77	Packaging material	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reducing waste by creating sustainable packaging (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Waste prevention is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
78	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Waste to energy being priority. Europe doesn't recycle (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
79	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Scaling practical deployment and acceptance of reusables (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft guiding principles.
80	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Leveraging technology and data to reduce waste at source (ie AI, optical sorters, app-based reuse options, source analysis) (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
81	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Bringing EPR cost recovery up to the point where it fully covers the cost of waste stream management. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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82	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	How to reduce our collective consumption as a society. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Waste prevention and individual accountability are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
83	Systematic barriers	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Municipal policies that reduce construction waste (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
84	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Educate on not buying plastic items (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
85	Organics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	organics liners.-creating a made in bc solution (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
86	Electronic waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Computer waste, how is it broken down? (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
87	Product packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	One system for all (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
88	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	waste to energy (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
89	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reduce at source (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles. Waste prevention is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
90	Waste processing standards	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	National standards for "compostable plastics" (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
91	Organics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Smaller bins so residents can dispose less waste (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
92	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Expand EPR to online services like Amazon (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
93	Electronic waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Electronics (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
94	Awareness of environmental impact	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Public awareness of longevity of plastic materials and environmental damage (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
95	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Innovation such as biochar, which can take wood waste, solid waste, biosolids, compost, and plastics. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
96	Considerations for First Nations	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Re-using materials when new development happens (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
97	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	I would like to see landfills closed. Waste should be reduced, reused and recycled wherever possible and whatever is left, should be processed in waste to energy facilities. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
98	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	More robust EPR to cover more commonly disposed items, incentivizing salvage and recycling with EPR deposits on returnables (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
99	Electronic waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Mining computer waste for critical metals to support green initiatives (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
100	Reduced plastic usage	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	reduction of single use packaging (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
101	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	development of recycling industry here in BC (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
102	Re-use	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	promotion of reusable personal products (ie. cups , take out containers) (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
103	Relevance for the indigenous communities	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Usable house furniture for people in need (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
104	System change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Systemic change in processing of waste. Depending on culture change and consumer habits to change is not enough (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
105	Promote circular economy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	How to promote widely a circular economy (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Concept of keeping products and materials in circulation is included in the draft guiding principles.
106	Reduce organics waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	strategies that we can implement to reduce organics and wood products that should not be in the waste stream. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
107	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Real time data tracking to "gamify" waste reduction - make it engaging, informative and FUN! (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
108	Waste management through a climate lens	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Viewing all plastic recycling/ disposal / incineration actions through a climate lens. Tracking WTE carbon impacts. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
109	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Supporting businesses with resources and best practices (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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110	Food waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Have central warehouse in each community for expired food products (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
111	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	packaging at source (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
112	Organics	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	we need to do more with organics especially food products (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
113	Recycle	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	there is still a great deal of recycling of wood products with the massive development of come (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
114	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Prioritize simultaneously reducing GHGs. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
115	Diversion	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Focus on diverting Organics, construction wood waste, plastics, coffee cups! (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
116	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Consider more waste to energy. (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
117	Green/Fish waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Find. Ether use for wood waste (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
118	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Ban plastic patio furniture (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
119	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Innovation in technology (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
120	Sorting	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Use more sorting technology (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
121	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Less packaging (In response to what waste reduction, recycling and garbage disposal topics are most important, now and into the future?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
122	Reduce	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reduce. (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Waste prevention is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
123	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Ban styrofoam packaging (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
124	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Recyclable (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
125	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Tracking of the product throughout its lifecycle (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
126	Reusable packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	alternate uses of packages (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
127	Compostable	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Compostable (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
128	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	environmental resilience (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Resilience is included in the draft guiding principles
129	Reusable packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Commercial reusable packaging/containers (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
130	Environmental impact	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Climate impacts. (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
131	Convenience	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	convenience (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Convenience is included in the draft guiding principles
132	Managing waste locally	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Develop local industry for repurposing non recyclable packaging products (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
133	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	food rescue and upscaling (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
134	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Returnable for re-use (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
135	Clarity on terms and definitions	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Streamlined standards around definitions of "compostable" (most products cannot be composted within Metro Vancouver's composting facilities) (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
136	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Extended Producer Responsibility (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
137	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Eliminate packaging wherever possible. (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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138	Climate change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	better package to begin with so it can be reused (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
139	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	How? What box? Where can I go for large products (fridges, stoves, etc) (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.) Landfills? keeping our streets, parks and communities clear of litter, junk, and Debris!	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
140	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Expand EPR to online sales packaged goods - ie: Amazon (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
141	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Recycle (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
142	Reusable packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Have a central drop off to return amazon packaging (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
143	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Less is more (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
144	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Purposeful purchasing or consumerism (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
145	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	NOT "out of sight out of mind", responsible for our own waste, one system, reduction at source, not encouraging more consumption to create more waste, regulate disposable clothing furniture products (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Accountability is incorporated I the draft guiding principles
146	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Have a click button to decline packaging (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
147	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Deliver to places that can re-use or redistribute products no longer used (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
148	Penalties	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Consistent regulations (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles.
149	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Consumer education (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
150	Packaging processing	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Have producers of products put a value on the packaging so consumers know what packaging is costing them. (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
151	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Best practice is not to overbuy or hoard (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
152	Limits on waste generation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Limits in how much residents can dispose of (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
153	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reuse is a priority. As is social equity (eg for food security). Net zero carbon emissions. Incentivize lifetime use. Tax the heck or ban one-time or 'cosmetic' packaging. (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
154	Industrial waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Biochar facility (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
155	Production costs	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	New ideas (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
156	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Public input (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
157	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Increase recycling targets (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
158	Penalties	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	More regional approach (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
159	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Technology and innovation (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
160	Climate action	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Climate Action (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
161	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	GHG emissions reductions (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
162	Production costs	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Challenge the status quo (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
163	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reduction in waste generation at source (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Waste prevention is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
164	Technology	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Better technology (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Innovation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
165	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Equity (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Inclusive solid waste programs is included in the draft guiding principles

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166	Investments in green technology	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Technology disruptors and tools to facilitate reduction, re-use, life cycle tracking and data analytics (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
167	Food security	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Equity involving food security (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Inclusive solid waste programs is included in the draft guiding principles
168	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Notifying the Public...consistency...simple instructions and education....rewards...involving schools and young folks...showing results and benefits (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
169	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Bring industry to the table (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	The Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee plays a key role in providing input to the solid waste management plan update process.
170	Production costs	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Ambitious (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
171	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Urgency to reduce GHG's (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
172	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Respect for tax dollars - keeping costs low (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
173	Production costs	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Take risks (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
174	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Zero waste target to be achieved by a specific date (2040)? (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
175	Global Equity	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Global equity -- accountable for our own waste (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Inclusive solid waste programs and individual accountability are included in the draft guiding principles.
176	Penalties	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Regional approach-no piece mealing it (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Consistency across the region to avoid confusion is included in the draft guiding principles.
177	Penalties	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	less regulation (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
178	Accountability	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Responsibility (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Accountability is incorporated I the draft guiding principles
179	Packaging material	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Development of compostable packaging from waste (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
180	Individual responsibility/impact	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Make it easy!!!! Just like the Adele song. (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the aim to make it easy for everyone to participate.
181	Energy waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Solid east as source of energy (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
182	Limits on waste generation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Increase personal and civic targets (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
183	Collaborating in innovation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Support innovative solutions from private industry to deal with recycling and waste locally. (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Innovation and collaboration are included in the draft guiding principles.
184	Relevance for the indigenous communities	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Cultural diversity (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
185	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Centered on the Five Rs and actively promoting and prioritizing Refuse and Reuse as first best choices (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Waste prevention is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
186	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reduce GHG's by processing locally (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Climate Action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies -- such as local processing -- will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
187	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Embrace private industry partners (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
188	Packaging processing	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Treat people like partners not rule breakers (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
189	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Focus on actions leading to tangible results (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
190	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	What are other countries doing? Should we pivot? Are we really looking after what we produce? As long as waste goes away, have we addressed its existence. Lower income countries produce less waste (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles. Jurisdictional scans will be part of the work involved as we update the solid waste management plan.
191	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Increase trgets (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
192	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Making waste reduction fun and competitive (Metro the best) (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
193	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	impactful purchasing, 100 mile for all products (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
194	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Achieve our climate goals: reduce GHG emissions by 45% by 2030, net zero by 2050. (We are SO not on track now.) Priorities; use food, use construction materials.. Prioritize social equity. (In response to What values, interests, and priorities can be considered when updating the solid waste management plan?)	Climate action and inclusive programs are included in the draft guiding principles.

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195	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Less packaging (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer need.) (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
196	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Plan your needs before you buy (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
197	Reduce	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Increasing reduction (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Waste prevention is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
198	Product packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Commonality in approach to the issues (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles.
199	Recycling options	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	More options to recycle- not so prescriptive (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
200	Product packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Packaging is not seen as a promotional tool, rather, in its excess a source of shame and irresponsibility (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
201	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Thinking about the end result of what happens to a purchased item (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
202	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Recycling ending up in landfills overseas. Need to be responsible for our own products from beginning to end (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
203	Lessons learned	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Look to the past with regards to food and product packaging. (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
204	Source reduction	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reduced waste at source (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Waste prevention is included in the draft guiding principles.
205	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	If EPR actually meant producers took full responsibility (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
206	Penalties	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Regulate producers, regulate uses through zoning to not perpetuate waste, better is not more. (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
207	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Shop local tax incentives, why does local cost more?? (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
208	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Work on minimizing the waste through stronger education campaigns (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
209	Product design	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Impactful choices when and where to shop (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
210	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reduction of fast fashion. Increase fabric recycling (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
211	Waste processing standards	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Standardization (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles
212	Consumer choice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Salvage of materials is seen as a higher purpose, moving away from labels like second hand, thrift or junk and towards a narrative of value capture (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Keeping products in circulation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
213	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	If recyclable packaging was less expensive than nonrecyclable options (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
214	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Careful not to overbuy certain products, recycle clothes, furniture, other products, sent items to thrift stores or Not For Profit organizations, Educate the public they want to get involved! (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
215	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Education on where wastes end up (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Transparency is included in the draft guiding principles.
216	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Youth awareness of why its important (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Thank you for your response to the mentimeter poll. Feedback will be considered in the development of the draft vision and guiding principles.
217	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Allow for separation at depots not just at homes. (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
218	System change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	We could look at different strategies that get at the issues in a number of ways- regulation education (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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219	Equity and Social Justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	And adding equity issues into the discussion. (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
220	Policy to reduce	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Allow bring your own pizza containers (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
221	Awareness of environmental impact	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	If people better understood their own waste streams (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Individual accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
222	Durability/longevity of products	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Stronger polluter/consumer-pay principles that is equitable (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Individual accountability and inclusivity are incorporated in the draft guiding principles
223	Climate change	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Work on proper labeling of products - 5 most fibres now have plastic in them which makes the incomparable & unrecyclable (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
224	Trust-building through transparency	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Make clear statements about what where and why of waste reduction. keep the message consistent. (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Transparency and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles.
225	Collaboration across the industry	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Too many silos of waste recovery (small NGOs, startups). need regional solutions that are at scale and convenient (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Convenience and collaboration are included in the draft guiding principles.
226	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Reduced packaging (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
227	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Curbside pick up of soft plastics/overwrap	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
228	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Industry led change (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
229	Equity and Social Justice	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	We can introduce into the consumption of clothing the equity piece including what are the costs to the people that produce the clothing- eg (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Affordability and inclusivity are included in the draft guiding principles
230	Landfills	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Great to get rid of Landfills which produce huge amounts of methane and GHGs (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
231	Awareness of environmental impact	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Helping the public understand the impacts on the climate and the need for residing waste (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Transparency and climate action are included in the draft guiding principles.
232	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Standardize recycling region-wide. Ban plastic and excess packaging. Purchase durable goods. Prioritize use of food 'waste' . Consider more waste to energy. Require embodied emission permits.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
233	Electronic waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Tech waste -- the amount of e-waste and plastic waste is increasing this the amount of tech available Q: what happens to the plastics with that disposal of e-waste?	A: The EPR programs in place are to charge a fee for the recycling's fees The producers get incentives to maximize the longevity of the products to reduce the amount of e-waste over the longer term
234	Electronic waste	Workshop	Zero Waste Committee & Climate Action Committee	13-Apr-23	Member jurisdiction elected officials	Q: How much plastic is reused in the tech waste ? Report back to zero waste on how much is recycled within the region of tech waste plastics	
235	Production costs	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Capacity in the region is high priority for all materials. The situation is never static, we are always trying to find solutions within region (including the Fraser Valley) to deal with capacity constraints. Currently some material is going across the border, or to Cache Creek. We need incentive and innovation in our region which will help with capacity.	Concepts of innovation and strengthening the solid waste system are included in the draft vision and guiding principles
236	Sharing resources and information	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	When capacity exists, we need to show it exists to help the public get on board to do the right thing (i.e. recycle).	Concepts of building confidence in the system are included in the draft vision and guiding principles
237	Consistency of regulations	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	From a business strategy perspective, we would like policy certainty. There is currently so much uncertainty on what policies are coming, it is difficult for companies to become innovative and drive waste reduction. Having a policy framework working toward a common shared goal will help create investment in waste reduction and recycling technologies.	Noted. Metro Vancouver will continue to meet regularly with the solid waste industry.
238	Consistency of regulations	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Having certainty about policy over a project lifespan is very important. The more certainty with respect to policy the better.	Noted. Metro Vancouver will continue to meet regularly with the solid waste industry.
239	Sharing resources and information	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	The government's job is to set the goalposts and let industry kick through the goalposts and not move the goalposts. It's not government's job to say which products or proposals are a good idea as long as it meets that end goal.	Noted. Metro Vancouver will continue to meet regularly with the solid waste industry to discuss issues such as the regulatory framework.
240	Regulation to enable innovation	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	The current policy framework is very restrictive, and is complicated by municipal bylaws and zoning. Regional district should look at the SWMP from a policy perspective, but also work with municipalities to create policies to help innovation can take place.	Concepts of innovation and strengthening the solid waste system are included in the draft vision and guiding principles
241	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Nobody wants solid waste facilities in their backyard, it's becoming harder to create opportunities.	Improving the local infrastructure has been noted as a key issue/opportunity.
242	Continuous engagement and communication	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	The distinction between municipal government and regional district is challenging for the average person.	Concepts of building confidence in the system are included in the draft vision and guiding principles
243	Public perceptions and attitudes	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Industry faces an uphill battle on education for siting solid waste facilities. E.g. Anaconda trying to site a facility on the north shore. Public perception is a barrier.	The concept of strengthening solid waste processing infrastructure is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.

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244	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	The reality of a circular economy needs to be messaged to public to understand the infrastructure requirements. People don't want solid waste facilities nearby, but they need them. This comes down to education.	The concept of strengthening and expanding solid waste infrastructure is included in the draft vision and guiding principles
245	Diversion	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	There is a perception that everything just goes to landfill anyway, despite our efforts to recycle. We can't encourage diversion when people believe everything is going to landfill anyway. More education is required.	The concept of building confidence in what happens to waste and recycling is included in the draft vision and guiding principles
246	Partnership with various levels of government	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	The separation between municipal and regional powers creates necessary barriers/hurdles for getting new solid waste infrastructure approved (e.g. municipal zoning bylaws and regional solid waste licences)	Noted. Solid waste regulation will be discussed in the Idea Generation Phase with waste industry groups.
247	Collaborating in innovation	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Municipal education needed to let them know the importance of innovation for bringing in jobs/money to their municipality.	The concept of innovation is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
248	Partnership with various levels of government	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Metro Vancouver is constrained by powers granted from provincial government. All stakeholders need to be involved.	Engagement for the solid waste management plan includes a wide range of interested parties including the provincial government.
249	Un-recyclables	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	What can be done with "Unrecyclable" plastics and what can we make them into? e.g. Ocean Legacy Foundation uses ocean plastics to create products.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
250	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Cost is an important consideration. In order to encourage behaviour, cost is a driving factor. The less you have to dispose, the less it will cost. This encourages recycling. How do we drive that behaviour?	The concept of affordability is included in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies or policies to promote behaviour change will be considered in future phases of plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
251	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	In the UK 80% of the disposal cost is tax. This was then set aside for grants and projects to help recycling.	Noted. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
252	Deposit system	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	A lot of products that go in the RecycleBC container could have a deposit system. A deposit system for consumables is a great way to encourage diversion.	The concept of accountability for waste producers is included in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
253	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	A big challenge is ensuring waste doesn't leave the region as MV has invested in infrastructure to it. Working together to figure out how to keep waste in region should be top priority for solid waste management plan.	The concepts of expanding the infrastructure and system for waste management and resilience to future challenges is included in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
254	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Maybe out-of-region is the best solution for a portion of the waste. All options should be on the table involving collaboration with all stakeholders.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
255	Tipping fees	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Elephant in the room: the revenue generated from the tipping fees is a touchy subject for all stakeholders. MV has a lot invested in infrastructure, systems, processes, and policy, but restrictive policy leads to challenges.	Noted.
256	Partnership with various levels of government	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	If WMABC and Metro could come up with an agreement on keeping material in the region and go to the Ministry together, this could get the Ministry to take action. This type of action would require changes to the EMA.	Noted.
257	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Before we get into an updated SWMP we need to discuss the bigger picture. The whole policy framework needs to be thought about to be successful including issues of assets, investment and tipping fee revenue for public and private entities.	Noted.
258	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	How long until the next step?	The plan is to go to Zero Waste Committee in July with feedback. Ideally feedback would be received in the next couple of weeks. Vision and guiding principles themselves likely won't be drafted until late this fall following public engagement.
259	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Are we going to talk about infrastructure such as replacing disposal facilities and waste-to-energy in the updated plan, or is the focus more on policy, behaviour change, and waste reduction? (CD)	The key focus will be "What can we do together to reduce waste?". An element will be managing the remaining garbage. The issue of residuals management undermined the planning process in the last instance and took the focus away from waste reduction.
260	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Who owns the waste?	The model revolves around the tipping fee bylaw, which sets rates. Customers are subject to those rates. Within the tipping fee bylaw is the generator levy. If you take waste to a facility outside the region you need to pay Metro Vancouver. In theory municipalities can take the waste wherever, but they would need to pay Metro Vancouver.
261	System change	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	How is the system for green waste different?	Historically there has been no regional organics service. The model started where individual municipalities contract for organics. Results in model where MV comes in to assist when there's a problem. MV has offered in the past to move organics through MV facilities and facilitate where possible.
262	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Why is a guaranteed tonnage model not used in the region?	Everything Metro Vancouver does goes through a procurement process. The model you describe is what was done historically with Wastech. The result was that Wastech designed, built and operated a series of facilities in the region, but this was not in Metro Vancouver's interest over time. The current philosophy is that key assets are best owned by Metro Vancouver. The Waste-to-Energy facility has always been under that model (third party is operator only). United Boulevard and new facilities are Metro Vancouver owned on Metro Vancouver land.
263	Product Marketing	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	What will there be in the updated plan for enforcement of permits/unregulated sites managing waste? Licensing system or lack thereof is creating an unfair system for some. Facilities are taking things in without proper licence, not subject to same restrictions.	The system typically works by requiring a license when facilities are enforced against. The budget has increased for Metro Vancouver's regulation & enforcement group, new positions have been created, and additional enforcement officers have been hired, indicating an interest in enforcing these bylaws. Competitors complaining helps inform improvements to the enforcement system. The program is robust, with about 50 licensed solid waste facilities in the region.

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264	Clarity on terms and definitions	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Does Question 2s description of "Packaging, products, or materials" coincide with RecycleBC definitions?	The phrasing in question 2 was our way to get at "What values do people consider when they make decision about what they do with their waste" using more accessible language. The attempt is to incorporate the full scope of materials and steps in the process, and not just garbage. This is different than Packaging and Printed Paper in the recycling legislation.
265	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Waste Management Association of BC	27-Apr-23	Waste industry	Is inclusivity new to this plan? (i.e. equity and inclusion)	In terms of inclusion and equity, there are many factors not explicitly mentioned in the existing plan that should be considered. Equity may be discussed in context of facility siting (nearby residents who may be affected), but also with access to facilities/services. Equity has been an important conversation at MV Board meetings.
266	Local repair and reuse programs	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Must be truly recyclable	The concept of building confidence in what is recyclable is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
267	Source reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Guilt-free – to wash out etc.	The concept of convenience is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
268	Product standards/regulations	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The consumer doesn't want to do research yourself – producers should have product standards nationally that regulates it and tells the customers what is on their product	Concepts of convenience and advocating for accountability are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
269	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The product has been designed already to design the waste materials – packaging eliminated already	Concepts of business accountability to prevent waste are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
270	Product design	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Design the products that automatically come with a single use component	Concepts of business accountability to prevent waste are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
271	Source reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Look at source reduction as a first step with waste products	Concepts of prioritizing waste prevention are included in the draft vision guiding principles.
272	Product cycle	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Learn from the products we do buy (and how they are not recyclable) so we can then not use those products more often with the single use items	Concepts of individual and corporate accountability are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
273	Consumer choice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consumer choice for the products should be available to them – to have options that are sustainable and are already designed to not be single use	Concepts of individual and corporate accountability are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
274	Consistency of regulations	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Different regions have different waste disposal and recycling regulations – every municipality has different regulations	The concept of consistency is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
275	Convenience	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Harmonization of the waste and recycling system – make it easier for each area and customers to know how to reduce the waste to zero waste	The concept of consistency is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
276	Zero Waste	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Target zero waste – if you don't you want have system that deals with waste – thinking about the waste system being less so that you aren't always having to feed into it with waste	The concept of waste prevention is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
277	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Targeting 85% as a region is the wrong approach	Metro Vancouver will be revisiting goals and targets in future phases of the solid waste management plan update.
278	Zero Waste	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Targeting 100% zero waste with all products is the right approach	Metro Vancouver will be revisiting goals and targets in future phases of the solid waste management plan update.
279	Regulation to enable innovation	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Need to be pushing the innovators and "bringing it up the floor". "Bringing it up the floor" meaning - Regulators to give funds and support for each community to be able to make that regulation the new floor for them to be higher for other regulators to see that and for that innovation to grow based on the regulations	Innovation and collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
280	Collaborating in innovation	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Where is the playground where people can innovate together to create that circularity for all regions and users to be able to meet the targets set out by regulators? – this should exits somehow	Innovation and collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
281	Lessons learned	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Matters to be a learning organization (Metro Vancouver)	Metro Vancouver is learning from interested parties and considering feedback through the solid waste management plan update engagement process.
282	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The plan doesn't have to do that work, you do the work in the plan	Noted.
283	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Need baseline regional standards	The concept of consistency is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
284	Product materials	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How are we picking off specific materials in the waste stream that we could target to become zero waste by products	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
285	Product packaging	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Packaging is the most created waste products – how could you make that stream of waste be zero waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
286	Product materials	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	When making materials – think of highest and best waste	The concept of waste prevention is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
287	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What is the highest and best use of the materials and resources?	The concept of waste prevention is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
288	Product materials	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Using lithium batteries for birthday cards example – not a good way to use the highest and best use out of the resource of lithium batteries, and creating more waste	Noted.
289	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Take a step back and look at how we all share earths resources equitably	The concept of equity is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
290	Consumption habits/patterns	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Material consumption should be looked at as a whole and how we are doing it regionally as well in the plan	Reducing waste is a key priority of the solid waste management plan. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
291	Quality of life	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Redefining "quality life". Have that idea of redefining "quality life" come up through climate and biodiversity - on the different levels of community and government	Concepts of livability are part of the board strategic plan and incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
292	Environmental Stewardship	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Not just waste – interacting with every other aspect of life – what can be done?	Metro Vancouver's solid waste management plan update will focus on managing solid waste, recognizing waste is interlinked with many other aspects of life.
293	Interconnected network	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Everything is connected if we were going to achieve circular economy	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.

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294	Interconnected network	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Look at it as more of an interconnected network of people who can connect materials and resources to connect the resources and to come to a circular economy together by sharing everything like resources and knowledge	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
295	Accessibility + Equity	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessibility	The concept of accessibility is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
296	Convenience	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Ease of use	The concept of convenience is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
297	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Low cost – economic climate	The concept of affordability is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
298	Accessibility + Equity	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Eliminate barriers	The concepts of inclusivity and reducing barriers are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
299	Source reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Fundamentally stuff is made too cheap so people don't value it	Metro Vancouver recognizes that consumption trends contribute to waste that needs to be managed. The concept of accountability is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
300	Products/Production	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Should make stuff so that it meets peoples needs but should also be valued	The concept of valuing materials and products is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
301	Affordability of products	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Affordability is very important for research as well as product production	The concept of affordability is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
302	Sustainable product design	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Talk about procurement – making things cost savings but also have durable products that are passed down to different people or use the product for longer	The concept of valuing materials and products is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
303	Products/Production	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	All of the items have a spectrum of uses	Noted
304	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	EQUITY both locally and globally	The concepts of equity and inclusivity are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
305	Community, regional and global collaboration	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Collaboration and honest partnerships would help the new plan	The concept of collaboration is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
306	Transparency	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Transparency is important in the new plan	The concepts of transparency and building confidence are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
307	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Cut out carbon emissions from the new plan – not burning garbage	Greenhouse gas reduction is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
308	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Public wants transparency – people appreciate and want it – because there is suspicion around the participation of the waste systems	The concepts of transparency and building confidence are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
309	Continuous engagement and communication	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Should be a conversation with residents and businesses in the region to eliminate the suspicion that they hold	The concepts of transparency and building confidence are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
310	Trust-building through transparency	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Public does not react well to the “cover up” assumption from government and regulators	The concepts of transparency and building confidence are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
311	Transparency	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Difference between green washing and green marketing is not much different from each other – both have the same issues	The concepts of transparency and building confidence are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
312	Data integrity	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Diversion rate is misleading in current plan – counting burning wood is not recycling and should not be counted in the rate	Metro Vancouver's recycling rate is based on the BC Environmental Management Act definition of recyclable material.
313	Lessons learned	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Metro Vancouver should publicize lessons learned	Metro Vancouver will publish engagement feedback after each phase.
314	Transparency in waste management processes	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Honesty and say “why” you recycle items and how – transparency to move forward in the recycling process and reduction	The concepts of transparency and building confidence are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
315	Connection with the environment	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The way we are changing and the way we interact is important in all of this – enhance value of environment space	The concept of environmental stewardship is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
316	Sustainable product design	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What's next? Continuum of products and solutions	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
317	Value of the environment	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Enhance value of environment for the people	The concepts of environmental stewardship and valuing and conserving materials and products are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
318	Infrastructure	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Lack of infrastructure to support circular economy industries	Improving the local infrastructure has been noted as a key issue/opportunity.
319	Infrastructure	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessibility to be able to have the infrastructure for a circular economy	The concepts of accessibility and keeping materials in circulation are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
320	Cost Management/Financial Support	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Need support from governments and regulators for circular economy infrastructure and not just initiatives and programs	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
321	Managing waste locally	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Local use of local “waste” resources is needed	Building capacity has been incorporated into the Idea Generation discussion questions. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
322	Re-use items in landfills	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How do we make sure those items in the landfill can be reused and taken out of the landfill?	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
323	Re-use items in landfills	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Reclaim materials already in landfill	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
324	Source reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Time to stop focusing on the high hanging fruit – every item needs to have a solution for its recycling and waste options (or to not need to be recycled or waste)	Noted. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development – particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
325	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	If you focus on the most challenging things, the less challenging's things will be able to fall under that	Noted. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development – particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
326	Waste hierarchy	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Challenging things – waste hierarchy and waste items	Metro Vancouver intends to incorporate some form of the waste hierarchy into the updated solid waste management plan.

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327	Cost Management/Financial Support	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Start at top of hierarchy – providing money and resources	Metro Vancouver intends to incorporate some form of the waste hierarchy into the updated solid waste management plan.
328	Cost Management/Financial Support	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	All about money in the current system	The concept of affordability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
329	Cost Management/Financial Support	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Spending money to burn our resources rather than spending at the top and supporting municipalities with money and resources to reduce their waste and have a consistent system	Metro Vancouver is responsible for managing remaining waste after waste reduction and recycling. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
330	Cost Management/Financial Support	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Spend more money and resources for MV – how do they do this ?	Metro Vancouver's solid waste services budget must be approved by the Greater Vancouver Sewerage & Drainage District Board.
331	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Only have behaviour change campaigns	Metro Vancouver's external relations division currently runs multiple solid waste focused behaviour change campaigns.
332	Waste hierarchy	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What would it look like to start at the top of the hierarchy	The concept of prioritizing waste prevention and reduction is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
333	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Promote other governments innovation and updating plan management	The concept of innovation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
334	Partnership with various levels of government	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Collaborate with all levels of governments/ private businesses and individuals	The concept of collaboration is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
335	Enforcement of regulations	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Regulation and enforcement needs to be increased through MV	Regulation is one of several tools that can be used to to achieve solid waste management plan goals. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
336	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Regulation and enforcement – people could make money off of reuse and reduction efforts if it was stronger	The concept of focusing on waste prevention is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
337	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What is currently done is not enough for regulation and enforcement	Regulation is one of several tools that can be used to to achieve solid waste management plan goals. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
338	Policies for recycling facilities and landfills	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	License and audit recycling facilities – to reduce fraud on what is actually being recycled	The concept of building confidence in the system and providing transparent information has been incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
339	Health impact	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Centring human and environmental health – toxins in products	The concept of environmental stewardship is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
340	Sustainable product design	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Design for the environment for products	The concept of accountability for waste producers is included in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Option
341	Cost Management/Financial Support	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Idea of the rebalance of energy and resources of funding and resources and support to be able to achieve the circular economy	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
342	Interconnected network	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Reuse days does not cut it	Noted. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
343	Product materials	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How to reprioritize the aspects of the system on how to create more of a circular economy approach	The concept of keeping materials and products in circulation incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
344	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Current system does not support reuse as it is	Noted. Specific ideas on reuse actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
345	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How would MV measure reuse, repair, the other form of diversion? Based on the currently systems that we have	Metro Vancouver is investigating ways to improve and expand upon current performance metrics.
346	Promotion and awareness of re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	promote the circular economy to the residents and about reuse repair and this could be a part of the circular economy	The concept of keeping materials and products in circulation incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
347	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	need more Rs not just 3 (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer needed.)	Metro Vancouver currently follows the 5Rs framework for solid waste management as recommended by the BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. Expanding to 9Rs will be considered in future phases of plan development.
348	Zero Waste	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	People go to the default behaviour (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer needed.)	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
349	Diversion	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	diversion is the ultimate goal of all this work	Expanded metrics that go beyond recycling rates will be explored in future phases of plan development.
350	Reduce	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	how do we reduce in the first place (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer needed.)	The concept of waste prevention is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
351	Product standards/regulations	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	People are curious what is the end-fate	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
352	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What you measure is important (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer needed.)	Metro Vancouver's current statistics are based on definitions in the Environmental Management Act. Expanded metrics will be explored in future phases of plan development.
353	Penalties	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	make things easier (especially in MF for example – its okay if its hard there so how what else can we do). If you can't get it done perfectly you can accept that and find a technology or innovation that can get solve the program	The concept of convenience is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.

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354	Product materials	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	focus on high impact areas	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
355	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How many bins is too many – 20 bins? (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer needed.)	The concept of convenience is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
356	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What is the social norm? (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer needed.)	Noted. Considering the social norm can help to develop behaviour change campaigns that are effective for specific audiences. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
357	Source reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What is the root cause? (In response to List words or phrases that describe what matters, when deciding what to do with products, packaging and materials that are no longer needed.)	Noted. Considering the root cause can help to address issues. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
358	Penalties	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	North America is very wasteful – need to think about human nature – can we target young people (older people are more inflexible)	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan. Information on target audiences is considered in developing campaigns.
359	Consumer choice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consumer attitude matters. End of use/end of life means the same thing to some people. People that are more engaged know that end of use is different than end of life	Noted.
360	Awareness of environmental impact	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education is need to help people see the end of use options	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
361	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	options for end of use need to be easier than options for end of use (everything in the garbage)	The concept of convenience is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
362	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Buy-nothing groups are free (not everyone knows about them)	The concept of individual accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
363	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	cost is a motivator (pay as you throw) where as the other options need to be easy and free	Incentives are one of several tools to encourage accountability. The concept of accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
364	Circular jobs	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	build the 3Rs economy to create job	The concept of building a vibrant economy that keeps materials and products in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
365	Empower people	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	empower marginalized people	The concepts of inclusivity and equity are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
366	Interconnected network	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	shared responsibility of individual and industry	The concepts of accountability and collaboration are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
367	Accountability	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	industry needs to take responsibility	The concept of accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
368	Diversion	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	diverting as much material as possible	Recycling as much material as possible of what's remaining in the waste has been identified as a key issue/opportunity. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
369	Sustainable product design	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	we need more circular products	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
370	Packaging material	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Connection with others (acceptance in "the tribe") (In response to The updated solid waste management plan is intended to reflect the values of everyone in the region. What values, interests, and priorities can be considered?)	Noted. The concept of inclusivity is incorporated in the draft Vision and Guiding Principles.
371	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Mobility and accessibility – need to have recycling downtown so you don't need a car to get to the recycling drop-off	The concepts of accessibility and convenience are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
372	Individual responsibility/impact	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	convenient for recycling right-out-side your door for non-typical products that are not accepted in the	The concept of convenience is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
373	Value of the environment	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	equitable service across the region (residents in different communities have different services, multifamily vs single family)	The concepts of equity and inclusivity are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
374	Reduce organics waste	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Increase organics and recycling frequency	The concept of convenience is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
375	Landfills	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	clear bags for garbage so that people reduce their garbage through social norms	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
376	Environmental Stewardship	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessibility is the first step to make it possible for people to recycle	The concept of accessibility is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
377	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessible, visible, easy to use (more affordable, education, systems change, behaviour change – nothing is easy you need to do it all to make the changes)	The concepts of accessibility and ease of use are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
378	Public perceptions and attitudes	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	we need to make recycling cool and existing -needs to be lead by the influencer in communities	Metro Vancouver regularly collaborates with influencers for behaviour change campaigns
379	Relevance for the indigenous communities	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	culturally relevant - different cultures have different motivators for reducing, recycling	The concept of inclusivity is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
380	Relevance for the indigenous communities	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Needs to be relevant to what people care about – money, kids, health, politics climate action (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the Metro Vancouver region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Noted that motivation is key to participation. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
381	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	better measurement for the entire waste hierarchy to get them there	Metro Vancouver is exploring expanded metrics for an updated solid waste management plan
382	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Show them what they are doing (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the Metro Vancouver region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	Noted. The concept of transparency is incorporated in the draft Vision and Guiding Principles
383	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	need to fix the system	The concept of resilience of the solid waste management system is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.

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384	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Remove systemic barriers – eg when the zero waste conference at the convention system ended up in the compost because that is the conference default. (In response to Thinking of how we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in the Metro Vancouver region, what could be better in the future than it is today?)	The concepts of accessibility and inclusivity are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
385	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consistency of sorting and simplicity: it needs to be easy to find easy solution for things like soft plastics.	The concepts of convenience and consistency are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
386	Re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Conservation: you don't want the product to be destroyed. You want it to be protected and reused.	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
387	Product packaging	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	When you buy something, you're buying the packaging too. People need to understand that before purchasing it.	Noted. Education is an important tool for achieving solid waste management plan goals.
388	Re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	A while ago, getting rid of things and not littering was a success story. Then it was sorting and recycling. Now its about reuse and reduction and repair. We need to shift our funding and resources to reuse and refillables.	Metro Vancouver's updated solid waste management plan will prioritize waste reduction.
389	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	From working with residents in the community, working on reducing greenhouse gases, what a lot of people say is "oh I recycle". For the public recycling is the check box. We need the public to understand that reuse and reduction is the goal, and recycling is the bare minimum.	Metro Vancouver's updated solid waste management plan will build on the success of the existing plan.
390	Sorting	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	When you go to a construction and demo site, if they get busy and they are using an excavator that wood might end up in the wrong area. If you take your time and don't use an excavator there is more chance that it will be sorted better.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
391	Waste-related environmental risks	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The way this question is asked is that it is designed for people that have time. When buying a shirt, it is better if people spend more money buying one shirt that you wear for along time. A lot of people are busy and might not have time to do all the research to find out which shirt is best or how to properly reuse or recycle.	The concept of convenience is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
392	Climate change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Do we need certain types of plastics like Styrofoam? Perhaps we should be looking at manufacturing 2 or 3 different types of plastics, and increase the quality of materials that are available. For example, the technology developed by Sonos you don't need oil by products for a lot of products.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
393	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Sometimes it costs more to be eco-friendly. How do we implement policies that will make it cheaper for eco friendly materials? It can also cost to pay for recycling. How can we make it easy for people to recycle but also to make sure that it doesn't cost too much for people to recycle things like mattresses? Sometimes recycling is a privilege.	The concept of affordability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
394	Climate change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Make more high-quality materials and less. Maybe consumers should have to pay more for single use items upon purchase to make it equal to reusable options.	The concept of accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
395	Re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Prioritize reuse and repair over recycling.	Metro Vancouver's updated solid waste management plan will prioritize waste reduction, reuse and repair over recycling
396	Packaging material	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	To have a circular economy, there needs to be a sense of community. Now we have beehives, community gardens that bring the community together. These are great. We need to bring along people to join the community.	The concepts of collaboration and keeping materials in circulation are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
397	Re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	We need to shift resources towards reusable ideas. Education, community, transparency.	The concepts of transparency and waste prevention are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
398	10 Emerging Themes	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Transparency and accountability. We need set targets quarterly, not every 10 years. We need to share data with public to empower them to do the right thing.	The concepts of transparency and accountability are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
399	Sorting	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	For food waste specifically, some people and companies still don't compost properly. Getting things in the right bin is basic information but some people still don't do it correctly.	Recycling and composting more of what is remaining in the garbage has been identified as a key issue/opportunity.
400	High density neighbourhoods	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	For higher density buildings, there needs to be systems in place to make people do the right things.	The concept of convenience is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
401	Green/Fish waste	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Carbon footprint waste is only 3% because it only considers scope 1 and 2. But we need to look at the carbon footprint from making the products, extraction, distribution. The province is starting to look at embodied carbon.	The concepts of climate action and greenhouse gas reduction which may include scope 3 emissions are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
402	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	oClosed loop systems. Designing systems to be closed loop instead of linear. Reuse being the ultimate closed loops, followed by recycling. oProcesses close to source. Reuse is the ultimate close to source system. Composting can have a backyard composting system. oConservation of energy. The amount of energy that can be save though reuse. Burning waste is counter to this. You lose all the materials when you burn it. And also tracking the energy upstream of manufacturing products. For example, the carbon benefit of composting is much smaller than actually preventing the materials from being made in the first place.	The concepts of conserving resources and keeping materials in circulation are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
403	Continuous engagement and communication	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	oEngaging with the community. Repair cafes, reuse systems, engaging with the community.	The concept of collaboration and keeping materials in circulation are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
404	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Highest and best use. Even though you can recycle a cardboard box, can you not reuse it for something else. Food waste systems (human consumption, animal consumption, compost). oGathering information so that you can provide that something is the best path forward. oMaterials are resources.	Metro Vancouver currently follows the 5Rs waste hierarchy and intends to incorporate some form of the hierarchy into an updated plan. The hierarchy places emphasis on highest and best use first.
405	Waste processing standards	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Minimizing discharges. Want to make sure things aren't being discharged into the environment. Make sure you're not contaminating the air. The stuff that we landfilled 30 to 40 years ago can come up and the leachate can migrate from the landfill to the water.	The concepts of environmental stewardship and preventing waste are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
406	Waste-related environmental risks	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	If you had a general store that had products made in North America, then people don't have to take as much time to research. There can be more done so that consumers don't spend as much time on research.	Noted.
407	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Making sure things are understandable and in laypeople's terms.	The concept of simplicity is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.

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408	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Problem of Champaign environmentalism. Catering environmental solutions to people who only financial resources to do it. Sometimes certain environmentally friendly options are not accessible. For example, some things like zero waste soaps are super expensive.	The concepts of accessibility and inclusivity are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
409	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Back in the day, the Pop Shop was very inexpensive. The pop shop you could refill. If things are mainstream then it is cheaper. Bulk used to be cheaper. Education and engagement.	Noted. The concept of a vibrant economy where materials are kept in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
410	Environmental Stewardship	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessibility is very important. Make sure reuse systems are accessible.	The concept of accessibility is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
411	Durability/longevity of products	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The actual costs of waste are not internalized in the products. If I want to buy a durable plate the climate impacts are internalized in the costs then reuse will be viable.	The concept of corporate accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
412	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Equity and reconciliation. Multilanguage and education. Not everyone knows what composting is, or why we should recycle and reuse.	The concept of equity is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.Reconciliation is an important strategic direction for Metro Vancouver's Board and is as important to plan development as the vision and guiding principles.
413	Storytelling	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Storytelling is also important to make things real in the sector so people can see how they fit in.	Noted. Metro Vancouver's draft vision and guiding principles are meant to be accessible to all audiences.
414	Financial Constraints on Waste Reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Government should support the education piece. Trying to set up community bulk purchasing. Going back to developing countries, a lot of people are buying single use because they can't afford the higher quality reusable options. In the long run, bulk systems can help reduce costs.	Noted. Incentives are a potential action that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
415	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	In France, grocery stores had bins. How can we make bulk compulsory for grocery chains? With the climate emergency, legislation needs to be implemented.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
416	Penalties	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	If time is of the essence, and we have been using the carrot, when do we start using the stick?	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
417	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Have to use bylaws to make things happen.	Regulation is one of several tools that can be used to to achieve solid waste management plan goals. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
418	Product design	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The question presupposes that there is waste created - we should back this up to the point of product design.	The concept of waste prevention is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
419	Product design	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Did I need this thing?" Asking this question before purchasing would help reduce waste.	The concept of individual accountability to prevent waste is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
420	Providing Information on Product Materials	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Transparency. This would help deter peoples behaviour in the first place. E.g. If I knew coffee cups were problematic, I might bring my own mug more.	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
421	Convenience	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Convenience. Recycling needs to be convenient for the general public.	The concept of convenience is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
422	Equity in information and education	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessibility. Having the education and understanding of the system be accessible to all. -	The concept of accessibility is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
423	Trust-building through transparency	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Trustworthiness. Solid waste is a complex topic and people have a lot of information coming from different sources.It's important that the truthfulness of the message can be trusted.	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
424	Transparency	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Truthfulness.	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
425	Individual responsibility/impact	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Reduce Complexity. Combat "decision fatigue".	The concept of simplicity is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
426	Production costs	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Innovation. There needs to be a competitive market to drive innovation.	The concept of innovation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
427	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Cost Effectiveness. Consider time frame in cost effectiveness - what's cost effective in the short term may not be cost effective in the long term.	The concept of affordability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
428	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Think Long Term. This is a crucial 10 year period, and what we plan to do now will shape the future.	The solid waste management plan will guide our actions for the next 10 years and beyond.
429	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	The concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
430	Relevance for the indigenous communities	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Cultural Sensitivity - Waste reduction may not be somebodys priority. There may be cultural pressures about consumption or cultural practices that appear wasteful, but shouldn't be 'shamed' or you risk alienating that audience (e.g. preparing food in excess for cultural celebrations). Consider those who are food insecure, those who don't think about recycling, those who haven't had access to education. Give people a safe space to ask questions.	The concepts of equity and inclusivity are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
431	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Simplify regulatory framework to encourage innovation - The current regulatory framework, including permitting and zoning, makes innovation and technological advancement difficult and complicated. The process is also very slow. This creates uncertainty and makes it difficult to invest. Innovative solutions don't "fit into a box". The regulatory framework should be responsive to change.	The concept of innovation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
432	Circular economy	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	reuse economy, repair economy, innovation, technical innovations and habit innovations.	The concept of innovation to create a vibrant economy is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
433	Accessibility + Equity	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessibility, has to be easy and cheaper and local, seen local several times, quite important	The concept of accessibility is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
434	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Global footprint, climate footprint, biodiversity and impacting other people, sustainable development goals, think about how we impact the broader group	The concepts of climate action and environmental stewardship are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
435	Waste Generation	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Current targets align with SDGs, how waste being generated, how achieve climate goals	Specific targets will be explored in future phases of the plan development - particularly Options Analysis.
436	Packaging material	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	idea is how what we're doing affecting other regions around the world, how does the way we're treating materials affects other regions, the way things are extracted and used, connections between the system	Metro Vancouver's solid waste management plan is specific to the region but reducing waste has far reaching positive implications.

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437	Incentives for consumers	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consumerism, effects of climate change, when checking boxes as an organization you may purchase materials like AC and the procurement is not given any thought, say if materials come from China, price shouldn't be the only consideration, especially when we're selling the raw materials overseas and then receiving the product back there's many emissions	Specific ideas
438	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	See many individual concrete initiatives, see many enablers, the activities that happen behind the scenes that allow us to exist, innovations supported by regulations is important, need enablers to innovate, removing barriers to enable people to recycle, important to build out	The concept of innovation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
439	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	To get at any of this you need a regulatory framework that's conducive to achieving anything we're talking about	Regulation is one of several tools that can be used to to achieve solid waste management plan goals. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Ana
440	Awareness of environmental impact	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	fundamentally the people are creating the waste need to be aware of the waste they're making, the site we went to was very clean, everything we send is taken care of but that's not the case, may seem like we're on track to be the first zero waste area in the world but can only happen if people are aware of the waste they're making, only if they see the straw in the turtle's nose will they realize	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
441	Continuous engagement and communication	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	transparency and communication leads to awareness, can we do a better job of communicating, yes we're collecting but less markets so needs to be diverted to WTE instead, need to make sure we're still having those conversations and supporting people to meet them where they are so they can have access	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
442	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	As we go down the path of circular economy we need these "enablers", we have 65% recovery but can do much better, we really gotta try to achieve that and create mechanisms so we can achieve that, could be communications awareness and regulatory framework, need the ability to reach these bold goals, need metrics to measure to improve progress	Education is one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
443	Long-Term Investment	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Need more alternative products so that companies can purchase more sustainable options, looking at subsidizing these options to reduce the financial barrier	Financial incentives are one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
444	Re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Tie in with acknowledging the limitations of the recycling system and focusing on moving higher up because even if something is recyclable doesn't mean it isn't reusable first, moving resources towards the top of that hierarchy	Metro Vancouver currently follows the 5Rs waste hierarchy and intends to incorporate some form of the hierarchy into an updated plan. The hierarchy places emphasis on highest and best use first.
445	Individual responsibility/impact	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q2: more general discussion, everything needs to be easy and affordable, need to make recycling policies more accessible to everyone, pros and cons of convenience, end of life vs end of use, mentioned an organization called the buy nothing group, change habits, how we heard about the Binners Project and want to create jobs to sort garbage better when gets to landfill,	The concepts of affordability, accessibility and convenience are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
446	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	having more circular products and better systems, staying culturally relevant as North Americans tend to be more self-interested ,	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
447	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	what is happening with all the Rs, systemic barriers	The concepts of inclusivity and removing barriers are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
448	Public perceptions and attitudes	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q3: priorities in people lives like entertainment, huge priority for people is not only surviving in everyday life but enjoyment, want to tie that to this	The concepts of inclusivity and accessibility are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
449	System change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q2: transparency convenience, trustworthiness, touch on maybe something haven't heard yet, what could be better than it is today is everything, very much want to revamp the system, develop the function of patchworking the system, the system doesn't really represent anything that's happening in the system, huge fluctuation in the population and what's happening in the system, that impacts so many different things, need to look at policy so not being held back by so many potential problems, no malintention from previous policy makers but living in a new time now	The concepts of convenience and trustworthiness are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
450	User-friendly waste management systems	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q2: consistency and simplicity of messaging, education for the consumers and storytelling piece,	The concepts of consistency and simplicity are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
451	10 Emerging Themes	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	transparency and accountability primarily for where the waste is going at the end and where the end markets are, consumers need to understand those systems, in	The concepts of transparency and accountability are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
452	Climate change	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	vesting in quality materials over large quantities, making poor quality materials more expensive to deincentivize their use	Financial incentives are one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
453	Financial Equity	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q3: focused around financial equity, champagne environmentalism where many waste solutions are expensive and not accessible for modest/low income groups, simplicity in language and recognizing that not everyone has background of being zero waste expert, being able to access recycling in all languages, importance of lands we occupy and keeping them healthy and regenerative	The concepts of equity and accessibility are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
454	Product materials	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q4: recognize the value of locally and regionally produced materials and packaging,	Noted.
455	Multi-lingual support	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	multi-language solutions,	The concept of inclusivity is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
456	Global Equity	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	storytelling piece and highlight to allow people to invest in the why, why is recycling important, where did materials come from, why are they here in the first place, meeting communities where they are, going back to equity/education piece as not everyone is coming from experience of being an expert,	The concepts of equity, inclusivity and individual accountability are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
457	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	updating policies at a government level to make it easier to recycle	Regulation is one of several tools that can be used to to achieve solid waste management plan goals. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Ana
458	Packaging material	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q2: conversation was between individual and being individual in a system,	The concept of individual accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
459	Packaging processing	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	system needs to empower individuals to make decisions, ability to know that something is actually recyclable, harmonizing systems across regions,	The concepts of consistency and individual accountability are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
460	Source reduction	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	designing out waste,	The concepts of preventing waste and innovation to keep materials in circulation are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
461	Production costs	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	supporting innovation, highest/problematic waste and focusing on that,	The concept of innovation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.

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462	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q3: spectrum of needs, affordability/accessibility important for some, but may be able to afford more durable product that can last,	The concepts of affordability and accessibility are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
463	Packaging material	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	conversation and collaboration, all part of these different systems but want to be able to go on journey together and be open about all our values and navigate journey together,	The concept of collaboration is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
464	Waste reduction standards	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	enhancing the value of the environment	The concepts of environmental stewardship and valuing resources are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
465	Waste hierarchy	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Q4: facilitate top down action rather than bottom up, push up the waste hierarchy, facilitate systems to facilitate transfer of waste around the region, recycled resources need to be able to be remanufactured,	Metro Vancouver currently follows the 5Rs waste hierarchy and intends to incorporate some form of the hierarchy into an updated plan. The hierarchy places emphasis on highest and best use first.
466	Penalties	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	centering human and environmental health, interplay between material characteristics and how individuals interact with those materials,	The concepts of environmental stewardship and a thriving region are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
467	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	investing in infrastructure, much innovation is off of startups and small organizations so needs to start higher	The concepts of innovation and strengthening infrastructure are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
468	Recycling Revenue	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Revenue from recycled materials is necessary to reinvest,	Financial incentives are one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
469	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	WTE is very expensive to start up and by doing so eliminate other opportunities that money could've been used for	Noted.
470	Recycle	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Recycling rates are 65%, why not at 80%?	PH: 80% target was an aspirational target, want to continue to work towards it but each additional percent point is extremely challenging, still types of waste in the stream that we can target, getting to 80% is not simple
471	Organics	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	But is there a report to say something like we've seen organics that's a low-hanging fruit and this is what we're gonna do about it	PH: Series of projects. For example have alternative fuel projects where have lots of wood that we collect so have project to recycle, similar project for bottom ash from WTEF to move to recycling, new ideas from SWMP Update will help us go further
472	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Great to set targets but better to measure progress, how do we make sure that we're on track on a quarterly basis	Specific targets will be explored in future phases of the plan development - particularly Options Analysis.
473	Re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	in terms of monitoring, heard on the tour that there are reuse options at the RWCs for bicycles? Will that be a fourth line on the chart we saw to measure reuse? Is that included in other regions and areas	PH: We include an estimate of the amount of reuse in the region in the annual report but not in the diversion rate, already tracking reuse though
474	Re-use	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Just wondering as interesting to hear about alternative fuels but any action to reuse the wood not just burn?	PH Alt fuels project focused on manufactured wood so not really suitable for reuse, some municipalities are doing demolition bylaws which are looking to reuse clean wood but wood at our facilities are manufactured and not suitable for reuse
475	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How is MV supporting these deconstruction bylaws?	MV acts as a platform for info sharing and for solid waste we have REAC SWSC and MWRCC which acts as platform for info sharing for municipalities which are responsible for those bylaws
476	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	What's the next step for putting this together? Is MV gonna draft and send and we can provide feedback?	Going to be ongoing process and will be engaged throughout the whole timeline
477	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Workshop	Public and Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC)	28-Apr-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	what's the expected timeline for finalizing of the plan?	Expect around 2-3 years, hoping to be done in 2-3 years and having these interactions is more important than a short process
478	Waste-to-energy	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	New Westminster is specifically interested in development of new waste-to-energy or clean energy projects (e.g. for Royal Columbian Hospital)	Noted.
479	High density neighbourhoods	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	and waste collection solutions for high density neighbourhoods	Noted.
480	Organics	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	City of Burnaby is interested in an organics processing facility but this is currently shelved.	Noted.
481	High density neighbourhoods	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Also interested in figuring out waste collection solutions for higher density neighbourhoods	Noted.
482	Source reduction	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	City of Vancouver focusing on circular waste and is launching zero waste demo sites under the Vancouver Economic Commission (VEC) Project Greenlight.	Noted.
483	Consumption habits/patterns	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	VEC is also working on research and policy for supporting the circular economy, with a particular focus on food waste and policy required to build supporting infrastructure.	Noted.
484	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	The conversation around the circular economy is not advanced as it could be, particularly with respect to carbon and consumption; doesn't seem to be at the forefront enough – sustainable consumption gets overlooked and is an important piece of climate change. How do we recalibrate consumption patterns?	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
485	Land use	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How do circular economy and waste management goals align with land use policies?	All Metro Vancouver strategic plans are informed and guided by the board strategic plan which identifies overarching strategic priorities. Linkages between strategic plans such as Metro 2050 and the Solid Waste Management Plan are discussed as staff develop each plan.
486	Empower people	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	More work is needed to track circular jobs – and define what is a circular job. Entrepreneurship is an opportunity to commodify waste (waste becomes a commodity that can be resold). Land use could be expanded to include more market opportunities at waste transfer and disposal sites.	Specific targets will be explored in future phases of the plan development - particularly Options Analysis.
487	Community-driven initiatives	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	How can economic developers do a better job of managing companies and encourage industrial symbiosis? i.e. using one company's waste product as an input/feedstock for another – especially for the big waste producers.	The concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
488	Protection of natural resources	Committee Meeting	Invest Vancouver Advisory Committee (IVAC)	24-May-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	New Westminster - Natural beauty is prized in the region and is part of our brand. What should be better in the future? What advances and technologies can be used to protect our natural resources which we value?	The concept of valuing resources is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
489	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Implement policies to create a level playing field for all waste categories. Materials treated as a commodity. See waste as a resource	Concept of waste as a resource and sustainable resource use is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.

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490	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Landfill bans for EPR materials	Concept of accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
491	Source reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Focus on waste reduction and consumption habits.	Concepts around behaviour change, waste reduction, and conservation have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
492	Transparency	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Opportunities and more accountability for the industrial and commercial sectors on waste reduction (e.g. less packaging, C/I EPR programs).	Concept of corporate accountability has been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
493	Clarity on terms and definitions	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Clear definition of what is considered recycling (e.g. use of wood as fuel)	Concepts around consistency and transparency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on definitions will be considered in future phases of plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
494	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Improve access to disposal and recycling options (e.g. small/remote communities)	Concepts around accessibility and participation have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
495	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Improve consistency of services across the region	Concept of consistency across the region is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
496	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Innovation and technology	Concept of innovation and technology is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
497	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Improve existing/available facilities first	Concepts around long term sustainability and affordability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
498	Services for multi-family residences	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Focus on multifamily sector (e.g. improve sorting and access to recycling)	Concepts around accessibility have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
499	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Planning design implementation for new buildings construction	Concepts around planning for long term sustainability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
500	Financial Constraints on Waste Reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Real estate pricing and availability in the region. Challenge to expand facilities' capacity	Concepts around government accountability and resiliency have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
501	Product cycle	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Labour costs	Concepts around collaborative solutions and prosperity have been incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
502	Landfills	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Landfill capacity	Concepts around planning for long term sustainability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Option Analysis
503	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Ensuring the higher use of materials	Concepts around valuing and conserving materials and sustainable resource use have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
504	Consumer choice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Create commodity values	Concepts around reuse and recycling have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
505	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Low GHG emissions and carbon capture technology	Concepts around reducing carbon footprint and environmental stewardship have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
506	Financial Equity	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Landfill mining	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
507	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Gas capture	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
508	Source reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Responsible reduction of waste	Concepts around waste reduction have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
509	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Continue to focus and implement provincial waste hierarchy	Concepts around material reuse and circular economy have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
510	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education (e.g. to keep recycling material clean, reduce contamination). Challenge to enforce.	Concepts around education and behaviour change have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
511	Source reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Values for waste reduction	Noted.
512	Convenience	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Improve accessibility and convenience.	Concepts around accessibility and convenience are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
513	Product packaging	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Collaboration with different levels of government	Concepts around fostering collaboration are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
514	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Ensure open market for service providers	Concepts around management practices are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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515	Investments in green technology	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Supporting new technology (e.g. innovation showcases, rebates/grants from provincial government)	Concepts around innovation and technology are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
516	Product materials	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee		Concepts around circular economy, reuse, waste reduction, and industry accountability are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on definitions will be considered in future phases of plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
517	Demolition and construction waste	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	construction materials, end of life and circular economy -the effectiveness of reuse	Concepts around circular economy, reuse, waste reduction, and industry accountability are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on definitions will be considered in future phases of plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
518	Reduced plastic usage	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	-plastic packaging has increase significantly with plastic wrap, cost and weight of packaging	Concepts around circular economy, reuse, waste reduction, and industry accountability are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on definitions will be considered in future phases of plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
519	Packaging material	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee		Concepts around circular economy, reuse, waste reduction, and industry accountability are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on definitions will be considered in future phases of plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
520	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	simplify and make recycling easier especially with separation -incentivize people rather than penalize	Concepts around accessibility and convenience are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on definitions will be considered in future phases of development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
521	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	recycling infrastructure is limited, we need more -Incentivise people to build facilities in the region -More plastic recycling	Concepts around fostering innovation and creating a resilient solid waste system are incorporated in the guiding principles.
522	Waste Recycling Systems	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	need something like an "Amazon" concept type of recycling service level	Specific ideas will be considered during future phases of engagement - particularly Idea Generation.
523	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	affordable, convenience	Concepts around affordability and convenience are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
524	Waste movement	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	where does it go for recycling or disposal, education, awareness, communication	Concepts around building trust in the system and ensuring the public is well informed are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
525	Community impact	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	cost of living	Concepts around livability and prosperity are reflected in the draft vision statement and the draft guiding principles.
526	Environmental Stewardship	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	accessibility	Concepts around accessibility are incorporated in the draft guiding principles
527	Zero Waste	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	livability	Concepts around livability and prosperity are reflected in the draft vision statement and the draft guiding principles.
528	Source reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	more focus on upstream initiatives to reduce waste rather than at the downstream stage dealing with cups and straws	Concepts around circular economy, reuse, and waste reduction are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
529	Products/Production	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	circular economy	Concepts around circular economy are included in the draft vision statement and the draft guiding principles.
530	Source reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	eliminate at the source -Focus on local processing -Focus on local reuse -Keep it simple	Concepts around waste reduction and accountability are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
531	Data integrity	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Focus on the truth. Publish real recycling rates. This is the foundation for everything. Metro Vancouver statistics need to become accurate. Tell the truth on recycling statistics for the following reasons: - If the real recycling rate is actually 35%, then we have 65% opportunity. What is the real opportunity of recycling or diversion? You can only know what the real opportunity is if you know what the real number is. - Concrete skews the number big time. Why do we include burning wood as recycling? - Be the gold standard around the world on transparency and recycling. We need to become the best in transparency. Right now, it's a sham	Concepts around building confidence in data reporting and transparency around what happens to waste in the region are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
532	Reduce organics waste	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Regulator cannot be our market competitor. Metro regulates waste management and draws its revenues from it too and this is an obvious problem. North shore transfer station accepts organics.	Concepts around collaborative solutions and prosperity have been incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation.
533	Consistency of regulations	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Avoid issue where something is banned one day and not banned the other day. Adhere to the disposal bans. For the organic's disposal ban if they leave the ban in place somebody will figure it out.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
534	Waste movement	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Regulators should regulate and let the markets drive the outcomes. Regulation is okay. Regulators should set the regulations and let the markets dictate. Markets will drive outcomes. When you let the markets dictate, things happen.	Concepts around collaborative solutions and transparency have been incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
535	10 Emerging Themes	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Financial accountability and transparency. Oversight related to financial accounting. Coquitlam transfer station cost 100 million and only handles a couple hundred thousand tonnes. This ratio is really bad.	Concepts around transparency and building a resilient solid waste system are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
536	Transparency in waste management processes	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Transparency: what is the truth of debt cost and capital.	Concepts around transparency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
537	Packaging regulation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Material to cement kilns competes with private sector.	Concepts around cooperation and collaboration between groups is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
538	Consumer choice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	If something is not recyclable we shouldn't consume it. Shouldn't have products that cannot be used or needed. You need to have good consumption practices in school. If we don't teach our kids good practices we would have illiterate people.	Concepts around minimizing waste generation and conservation of materials are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
539	Consumer choice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	If consumer knows it is a bad product, then they shouldn't buy it.	Concepts around accountability and education are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
540	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	We don't make the garbage we just manage it in the best way.	Concepts around accountability and education are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.

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541	Organics	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Should not waive the organics ban. Its been waived for four years.	Concepts around material reuse and circular economy have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas will be considered during future phases - specifically Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
542	Continuous engagement and communication	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consistent communication with the public.	Concepts around transparency, confidence building, and inclusion are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
543	Transparency	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Problem with the industry is that it has its share of people that are not truthful and not transparent. Why don't you guys know about the residuals that go out of these MRFs?	Concepts around accountability and building collaborative relationships are included in the draft guiding principles.
544	Product Marketing	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Lots of things that don't make sense. Does RecycleBC really get a high recycling rate? None of the stats are accurate.	Concepts around transparency are included in the draft guiding principles. Question about recycling rate: Specific ideas or strategies will be considered during future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Option Analysis.
545	Product Marketing	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	At Lafarge there is plastic being sent there with wood and its not right.	Noted.
546	Transparency	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Speak the truth plainly.	Concepts around transparency had accountability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
547	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Obtain the real recycling rate at the lowest possible cost and lowest carbon footprint.	Concepts around transparency had accountability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
548	Limits on waste generation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	It should be cradle to grave. Lowest carbon footprint. Minimize the greenhouse gas emissions.	Climate action and circularity are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
549	Financial Constraints on Waste Reduction	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Need to consider the following: capital cost, emissions, property acquisition impacts, highest and best technology.	Concepts around innovation and technology are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
550	Reduce organics waste	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	For example, Burnaby proposing to produce an organics facility on a park in a wetland when those tonnes are already being handled. All you're doing is moving it to somewhere else. This is not a good approach.	Noted.
551	Technology	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Highest and best use of technology. Our Montreal facility is all robots.	Concepts around innovation and technology are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas or strategies will be considered during future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
552	Transparency	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Truth and transparency. Can't build a plan from a false foundation. Positive way to say it is that we are going to be leaders in truth and transparency. From that people will want to adopt it. Metro Vancouver can be the leader on the new measurement system.	Concepts around transparency had accountability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas or strategies will be considered during future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Option Analysis.
553	Transparency	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	If we are truthful and transparent we can make constructive change.	Concepts around transparency had accountability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
554	Product Marketing	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Recycling supply chain audits. For example, don't give a recycler like Merlin Plastics credit for 100% of the stuff they receive in reporting when they create residuals.	Noted. Specific ideas or strategies will be considered during future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Option Analysis.
555	Product Marketing	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	1.1 million tonnes of asphalt and concrete. These are all fabrications to make the rates look better.	Noted.
556	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Measurement- Terminology is important	Concepts around transparency had accountability have been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
557	Wood	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Wood -What to do with it	Specific ideas or strategies will be considered as part of future engagement phases - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
558	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Waste reduction - This should be a focus of increased funding	Noted.
559	Financial incentives	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Financial incentives for behaviour change E.g. pay as you throw, eco-fees on products, expanding EPR	Concepts around accountability have been incorporated in the vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas or strategies will be considered as part of a future phase of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
560	Services for multi-family residences	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Multi-family complexes, Education, Providing space for recycling	Noted.
561	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Clothing	Noted.
562	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Infrastructure, Issues such as landfill closure, WTE capacity	Noted. Specific idea or strategies will be considered during future phases: idea generation and options analysis.
563	Organics	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Understanding compostables	Noted. Specific idea or strategies will be considered during future phases: idea generation and options analysis.
564	Eliminate greenswashing	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Eliminating greenswashing	Transparency is part of the draft guiding principles
565	Limits on waste generation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Reducing discharges into the environment	Environmental stewardship in incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
566	Accountability	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Responsible	Noted.
567	Transparency	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Transparency	Transparency is in the draft guiding principles.
568	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Continuous re-use	Circularity is reflected in the draft guiding principles.
569	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Extending product life	Noted. Product reuse/repair/refurbishment and consumer/manufacturer responsibility are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
570	Financial incentives	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Cost - financial incentive	Incentives are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
571	Waste Processing/Management	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Reverse logistics	Noted.
572	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Recycling market interests	Recycling markets can be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
573	Circular jobs	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Local meaningful jobs/solutions =	Community benefit and investment initiatives are actions that can be considered in future phases of engagement.
574	Waste reduction standards	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Better future - what am I going to today that will affect the next generation	Long term planning is the goal of the solid waste management plan.
575	Transparency	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Transparency	Transparency is part of the draft guiding principles

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576	Clarity on terms and definitions	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Common terminology - shared interpretation	Concepts around transparency are included in the draft guiding principles - specific ideas and solutions can be brought forward to future phases of engagement.
577	Limits on waste generation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Avoiding environmental risk - Try to avoid activities that could potentially produce a liability in the future e.g. liability for using ash in cement	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.
578	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Talking to people who live by the facilities, making sure they have a say - eg/composting odour issues.Underrepresented populations that typically don't provide input on these plans, e.g. First Nations	Transparency is reflected in the draft guiding principles. Metro Vancouver is committed to continuing and robust public engagement.
579	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education for all groups	Concept of education is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
580	Packaging material	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Looking beyond - interconnectedness with entire lower mainland.	Concept of consistency is represented in the draft guiding principles.
581	Accessibility + Equity	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Increase funding and discussion of re-use, reduction aspect	Circularity and keeping products in circulation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
582	Services for multi-family residences	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Improved recycling in multi-family (organics and recycling)	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
583	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consistency/education	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles.
584	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consider life cycle implications of products	Circularity and keeping products in circulation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
585	Landfills	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Landfill capacity. Difficulty with NIMBY	Long term planning is the goal of the solid waste management plan.
586	Waste-to-energy	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	WTE – what is the life span	Question noted.
587	Product packaging	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	packaging package is being targeted, but what about the rest of it?	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
588	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	design for recycling is important	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
589	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	how can we influence this at an international level. Part global collaboration	Noted.
590	Product packaging	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	marketing side of packaging is the driver for brands not recycling	Accountability for manufacturers and consumers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
591	Circular economy	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Get closer to the circular economy	Circularity and keeping products in circulation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
592	Waste movement	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	not touching the natural resource. Eg we are depleting aggregates as it is the most used material on earth. All the resources around the cities need to be protected by policies.	Environmental stewardship is included in the draft guiding principles.
593	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Federal and provincial level carrots and sticks that minimize virgin over reuse and recycling. Good example is the organics disposal ban which helped move the materials.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
594	Incentives	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	need incentive and ingenuity around how to get good alternatives	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
595	Investing in innovation infrastructure	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	promoting facilities and ingenuity to design	Noted.
596	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	eliminate unnecessary packaging for things like tomatoes in plastic	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.
597	Regulation to enable innovation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	government regulation which allows innovation and in ban open competitive	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
598	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	cost competitive	Noted.
599	Convenience	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	easy access for recycling – somewhat convenient for the consumer	Convenience is reflected in the draft guiding principles
600	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	land zoning (it is impossible to build facilities)	Noted
601	Local repair and reuse programs	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	right to repair	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.
602	Electronic waste	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	universal charger	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.
603	Environmental Stewardship	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	accessibility of options for reuse, repair and recycling (GH/MZ)	Circularity and keeping products in circulation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles - accessibility is also incorporated in the guiding principles
604	Convenience	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	convenient	Convenience is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
605	Reduced packaging	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	do we need it in the first place – less packaging on fruit and vegetables. Need to understand why this continues – is it cultural is it marketing??? Why?	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.
606	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	discount for damaged goods to encourage	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.
607	Sorting	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	sorting and grading and a bunch of tomatoes	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.

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608	Industrial waste	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	commercial/production side waste not just consumer waste needs to be looked at	Accountability for all generators is incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles which include concepts around climate and stewardship.
609	Equity and Social justice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	support of campaign for reuse markets – swaps and exchanges. Facebook marketplace is where people go	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
610	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	the textiles – brands are making them cheaper they don't last as long. Eg socks are thrown out.	Noted. Specific goals and priorities will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
611	Recycling facilities/depots	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	places that take everything like the Metro Vancouver north shore recycling facility	Metro Vancouver continues to prioritize waste reduction by building more regional recycle depots.
612	Access to disposal/recycling options	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	how do we sight more recycling	Noted.
613	Climate change	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	stop pressing the easy button on consumer goods	Noted.
614	Consumer choice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	consumer preferences are huge	Noted.
615	Limits on waste generation	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	one tonne of cement causes one tonne of CO2 – it is a bit GHG industry that needs to be address	Specific goals and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
616	Public perceptions and attitudes	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	many people think they are doing something good now (like plastics in concrete) – but they cause a problem at the end of life of that. Also, rubber in asphalt.	Building a resilient system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
617	Consumer choice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	next generation is less materialistic	Noted.
618	Consumer choice	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	kids go thrifting on the weekend with value village group	Noted.
619	Promotion and awareness of re-use	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	need to have worn wear section next to the new section	Noted.
620	Consumption habits/patterns	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	retail returns need solutions	Noted.
621	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	logistic operations need to be streamlined as we get three trucks coming the same house	Specific goals and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
622	Product packaging	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	over packaging	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
623	Climate change	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	longer lasting more expensive things – less cheap things which creates a throw away economy	Keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft guiding principles.
624	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	price discount for consolidated shipping	Noted.
625	Product standards/regulations	Workshop	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	6-Jun-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	imports from countries that don't meet the design standards or pay the fees for the recycling	Noted.
626	Circular economy	Stakeholder Meeting	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	12-Jul-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	I would like to see reuse, repair refill included throughout, such as in accessibility and inclusivity ensuring that we are working to make reuse, refill, repair systems more accessible and inclusive. Same goes for Convenience, consistency and simplicity. We also want to make sure that reuse, refill, and repair are not lumped in with recycling.. it is not an either or situation. We need to extend the life of products, materials, and packaging through reuse, repair and refill, but also make those products recyclable at the end of their useful life.	Circularity and keeping materials in circulation are included in the draft guiding principles.
627	10 Emerging Themes	Stakeholder Meeting	Industry Advisory Committee (IAC)	12-Jul-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Under Accountability I would like to stress that we need to ensure that we are properly classifying how waste is being managed in accordance with commonly accepted classifications. Please see a supporting report that provides important reasons why converting waste into RDF or engineered fuel should not be classified as recycled or diverted. Doing such restricts or at the least, discourages progress towards re-designing products, packaging and their systems of collection, handling, process, and distribution, that would extend the life of the products, materials and packaging.	Accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Metro Vancouver is committed to engaging interested parties throughout the solid waste management plan update process to ensure shared understanding.
628	Waste Processing/Management	Stakeholder Meeting					The concept of accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
629	Diversion	Stakeholder Meeting					The concept of accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
630	Waste-to-energy	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	FVRD on record regarding WTE – don't agree that it is renewable energy. We would like to see a long-term phase-out plan for the waste to energy facility	Noted.
631	Circular economy	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Circular economy and reuse and reduce – yes very important Reusable containers program, FoodMesh, Circular Economy emphasis in the plan – critical and partnerships good	Circularity and extending the life of materials is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
632	Local repair and reuse programs	Stakeholder Meeting					Metro Vancouver is involved in a few initiatives that strive to reduce single use items: -We are currently working with Ocean Ambassadors Canada to encourage residents to make the switch from single-use items.
633	Partnership with various levels of government	Stakeholder Meeting					
634	Contamination	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Strategies for education and signage to stop contamination of recyclable materials	Specific ideas and options will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
635	Access to disposal/recycling options	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	We're seeing growing distrust from the public about recycling since things are getting incinerated or taken to landfill	Transparency and a resilient system are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
636	Recycle	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	One of the emerging issues in C&D transfer stations is the utilization of alternate fuel and cement counts in Metro Vancouver as recycling. One facility sends 95% of their cement to the cement plant and they are counting that as recycling. Districts would like to work on this with Metro Vancouver.	Metro Vancouver is committed to engaging all audiences who may be impacted by solid waste management decisions.
637	Clarity on terms and definitions	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Metrics are important – specifically an agreement between districts on what is the definition of recycling vs. disposal	Collaboration, innovation and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles
638	Educating people in the industry	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Looking for ways to shift people's perspective on what is considered waste. Education campaigns aimed at businesses, tourists, residents	Noted. Specific ideas, goals, and strategies will be considered as part of the future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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639	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Interested in more campaigns to educate on the idea that recycling materials can be a resource, thinking about stewarding waste	Noted. Specific ideas, goals, and strategies will be considered as part of the future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
640	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Need EPR programs to reduce costs of waste elimination and recycling	Noted. Specific ideas, goals, and strategies will be considered as part of the future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
641	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Priority items: Mattresses and bulky items (couches and pillows) moving them from our landfill to make extra space. We'd love to see those items removed from the waste stream and an EPR program. Also construction waste – especially drywall, and other construction materials	Noted. Specific ideas, goals, and strategies will be considered as part of the future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
642	Regional standardization of services and practices	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Challenges when trying to standardize the services across large geographic regions	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles.
643	Regulation and policy development	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Ensure we're not replacing one problem with another ie. Forever chemicals in wood utensils can cause problems in composting systems – also bio-solids can cause problems – would like to see more stringent rules on chemical use nationally	Building a resilient system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
644	Regional standardization of services and practices	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Looking at partnerships with fellow regional districts to see how we might be able to work together example: dealing with drywall together – wood waste (could we do waste to energy collective?)	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas, goals, and strategies will be considered as part of the future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
645	Illegal dumping	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Illegal dumping and jurisdictional limitations are a challenge for rural communities	Noted.
646	Consumer choice	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Recycling and producer responsibility	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
647	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Environmental protection – keeping that top of mind in everything we do	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
648	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Streetscape bins could be better in every region – challenge to educate the public on how to use	Specific ideas, goals, and strategies will be considered as part of the future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
649	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	as we go down the path of circular economy we need these "enablers", we have 65% recovery but can do much better, we really gotta try to achieve that and create mechanisms so we can achieve that, could be communications awareness and regulatory framework,	Noted.
650	Food waste	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Let us know specifically how your plan will affect our district ie. Food waste – please let us know how Metro Vancouver activities might affect us	Noted.
651	Community, regional and global collaboration	Stakeholder Meeting	Neighbouring Regional Districts	26-Jul-23	Adjacent regional district	Sunshine coast regional board may also want a presentation on the Vision and Guiding principles	Noted.
652	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Solid Waste PNE activation	Public	20-Sep-23	Public	Additional education about waste reduction (972 bottle caps)	Votes are used to gauge interest and will influence future PNE activation.
653	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Solid Waste PNE activation	Public	20-Sep-23	Public	Reduced GHG emissions through the way waste is managed (1046 bottle caps)	Votes are used to gauge interest and will influence future PNE activation. Theme of climate protection is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
654	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Solid Waste PNE activation	Public	20-Sep-23	Public	Re-use, repair, and refurbishment initiatives (circular products) (1834 bottle caps)	Votes are used to gauge interest and will influence future PNE activation. Concept of circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
655	System change	Solid Waste PNE activation	Public	20-Sep-23	Public	Simple, convenient, and consistent recycling systems (1458 bottle caps)	Votes are used to gauge interest and will influence future PNE activation. Concept of convenience is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
656	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Email feedback	Richmond Steel Recycling	20-Sep-23	Recycling industry	One item I am big on is keeping the carbon footprint low on recycling metals. We are the only shredder in BC and once shredded, ship the steel to the closest steel mill to us in Seattle via barge. Each barge keeps 160 trucks off the road. This is the lowest carbon footprint to getting the metal to a mill to be melted. This I feel should be an important piece of all recycling tenders for the transfer stations in Metro Vancouver	Specific ideas and options will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
657	Sustainable product design	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Product design: quality over quantity, products that last such a long time (and combating single-use)	Waste reduction and keeping products in circularity are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
658	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Product design: design innovation	Specific ideas and options will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
659	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: single use takeout containers – how can businesses be incentivized, how can consumers support alternatives	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
660	Data integrity	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: re: social media video that promoted disinformation about recycling rate/success	Accountability to prevent waste and transparency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
661	Access to Waste management Data	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: hard to get the full view of how much waste is created/how much gets recycled	Accountability to prevent waste and transparency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
662	Access to Waste management Data	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: share the numbers, share the WM processes	Accountability to prevent waste and transparency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
663	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education and behaviour change: critical for consumer change	Noted. Specific ideas and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
664	Public perceptions and attitudes	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education and behaviour change: societal of cultural attitude	Noted. Specific ideas and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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665	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education and behaviour change: work with younger kids, get them familiar with concepts like circular economy – might be more effective than trying to solve the issue later	Noted. Specific ideas and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
666	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education and behaviour change: it all starts with education – it's underpinning everything (from classrooms to community/public)	Noted. Specific ideas and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
667	Awareness of environmental impact	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education and behaviour change: that environmental education is at the core of everything we do, an integral part of everything in our lives, normalizing climate education	Noted. Specific ideas and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
668	Educating people in the industry	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education and behaviour change: education of people working in industries and businesses	Noted. Specific ideas and strategies will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
669	Protection of natural resources	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Environmental stewardship: it's frustrating seeing waste/plastic/dog poop when you're in a park	Noted. Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
670	Protection of natural resources	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Environmental stewardship: We live in a beautiful place but it's easy to take for granted	Noted. Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
671	Barriers	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accessibility/equity of information (we are an engaged group)	Transparency and inclusivity are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
672	Access to disposal/recycling options	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Ease of access to waste management facilities/recycling centres to improve participation rates	Convenience and accessibility are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
673	Public perceptions and attitudes	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Societal values related to zero-waste	Circularity is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
674	Continuous engagement and communication	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Continuous engagement with people – beyond interpreting the data and statistics but checking in with how this is working for the people in the community -different areas of Metro Vancouver may have different needs -e.g. one location might benefit from a repair café, another might need greater communication/awareness	Noted. Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
675	Continuous engagement and communication	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Communication: encompasses a variety of audiences	Noted.
676	#N/A	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Young people are moving into newer buildings with better services/older citizens are living in older homes with potentially more difficult circumstances	Noted.
677	Producers Accountability	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers - Producers should be held accountable	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
678	Convenience	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Affordability and Accessibility - Affordability and accessibility help achieve some of the other goals on the list e.g. Accessibility helps with the convenience aspect.	Affordability and accessibility are included in the draft guiding principles.
679	Engagement, education and behavior change	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education and behaviour change -raising a generation that understands a circular economy	Noted. Specific ideas or strategies will be considered during future phases: idea generation and options analysis.
680	Convenience	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Affordability and accessibility -Making it convenient is key	Affordability and accessibility are included in the draft guiding principles.
681	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Circular Economy, Re-use repair and refurbish -Lending libraries, repair cafes help those that live in smaller spaces and don't have space for things like tools in their homes	Circularity is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
682	Innovation in product design	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Product design and innovation - onus should be on producers	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
683	Access to disposal/recycling options	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Affordability and accessibility - need to be more accessible	Affordability and accessibility are included in the draft guiding principles.
684	Regional standardization of services and practices	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Convenience and consistency - different across North America and in MV (e.g. bear issues in North Vancouver)	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
685	Financial Equity	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Are fines equitable if not all have the same opportunity to recycle?	Noted.
686	Producers Accountability	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accountability should not = punishment. Accountability should be for producers rather than consumers.	Noted. Accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
687	10 Emerging Themes	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Trust - as a consumer. We're hearing conflicting things about what happens to our waste. How do we build trust in the system? Transparency, accountability boil down to trust.	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
688	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	International issues - how do we prevent waste from going to other countries without as robust environmental systems e.g. containers from the Philippines	Building a resilient system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
689	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Education system - There's a big difference between behaviour change campaigns and K-12 education. How will we incorporate emerging sw issues into education system and how will this be funded?	Public education programs and behaviour change can be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
690	Access to Waste Management Data	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: Would like better access to data on recycling and waste, where does everything go?	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
691	Landfills	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: Would like to know what options exist for when the landfills are full	Long term planning is the goal of the solid waste management plan.

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692	Equity in information and education	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Equity and societal improvements: Not all people are getting access the same information, some young people have not learned anything about recycling	Inclusive programs and services are highlighted in the draft guiding principles.
693	Transportation Barrier	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Equity and societal improvements - Hard to access services if you don't have a car (waste and recycling centres)	Noted. Inclusive access to systems and programs is included in the draft guiding principles.
694	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Climate resilience – using innovation to reduce the impact on the climate- Planning for the future and not making new problems	Building a resilient system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
695	Incentives for consumers	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction – for businesses and individuals - Believe that people would be more inclined to recycle if there were incentives - Recycling is hard for people to commit to when they live busy lives and there is no perceived benefit to making extra effort	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
696	Product standards/regulations	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Product design and innovation – designing products to be more circular: We need to make rules for producers about the products they sell	Circularity is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific goals and actions can be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
697	Regional standardization of services and practices	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Convenience and consistency for waste and recycling services - Has to be convenient or people won't do it - Right now the services are not consistent between cities or even locations (e.g. If I throw away a coffee cup in a public garbage bin vs. recycling it at home) - This is a struggle at the schools – waste disposal options are not consistent – we need consistency, access to information, and education	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
698	Community, regional and global collaboration	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Communication between facilities, service providers and the public	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles.
699	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Build public understanding about what waste management is and the role of citizens	Noted.
700	Engagement, education and behavior change	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Dispelling the myths and the misinformation	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
701	Data integrity	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	More transparency with data	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
702	Innovation in product design	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Innovation in product design on the producer/manufacturer side	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles
703	Consumption habits/patterns	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consumer habits: change/reduce personal consumption	Noted.
704	Local repair and reuse programs	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	More opportunities for repair and reuse	Theme of circularity has been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
705	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Changing the culture around recycling so that it's something that's natural	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
706	Relationship building	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Humanize the process	Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
707	Relationship building	Small group discussion	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	26-Sep-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	For government - try and become relatable and strengthen relationships with the public	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
708	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We shouldn't reward or provide incentives to do the "right thing." ALL of those topics are paramount to shifting this paradigm of how we use the resources we have.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
709	Food waste	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Having a concrete plan and structure on how to reuse food quickly – perhaps a commissary kitchen with professional chefs and food service professionals being paid a living wage, so that they can tackle food waste, innovate food circularity, educate the public, and help fight food insecurity by giving back nutritious food to the community. It will take investment, but it will have lots of ROIs with respect to the environment and the health of the public.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
710	Food waste	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Focus on food waste prevention for restaurants, ensuring food efficiency (in grams of food waste per cover) is tracked. If not tracked, businesses should pay more taxes. And this money should help finance food waste audits or education.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
711	Food waste	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need for businesses to donate their surplus food	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
712	Infrastructure	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to focus on infrastructure (specifically new composting infrastructure)	Building a resilient system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
713	Energy waste	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Food waste tracking and reporting	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
714	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Reducing plastic packaging on products sold in grocery stores	Accountability for manufacturers and consumers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
715	Public perceptions and attitudes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Changing people's thinking about being "too busy" to recycle or reuse	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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716	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We, as a community, are responsible for our waste. Every individual must appreciate and understand this to its essence. It isn't just the sorting of the items into the correct blue box/yellow bag that is an individual's responsibility; it is the initial purchase of the item and where it ends up! When someone buys a bag of chips and a plastic bottle of coke, are they thinking of where both items end up? No. Once used, they are thrown into the garbage at the mall and then is someone else's responsibility. Likely, it ends up in another country across the planet. Likely not recycled. Or possibly, shipped elsewhere in our province? It is becoming clearer and clearer that stronger education and consequences be put in place to get a handle on the 'disposable' approach we have to our waste issues.	Working together is incorporated in draft vision
717	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Sorry, it looks like everything is VERY important. Right now, one of my main concerns is the confusion about sorting items. I believe that requires more than education, it needs simplification, which may need to back up some steps to streamline what is produced as well as what is available for purchase by consumers - e.g., single use plastic banned in grocery stores, but required and sold for garbage bags.	Building a resilient and convenient system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
718	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Composting and source separation technologies are growing, and we should incorporate these into the waste plan. Don't ignore innovation - what we have today isn't going to handle the growing waste problem that we have. Recently, Metro Van has banned certified compostables (even the ones that work well) to encourage people to start food scrap collecting (compostable checkout bags). I'm not saying this is the best solution for collecting food waste, but for some situations, it should be encouraged and certified compostable bags can do that. As of today, it seems like recycling is favoured, reusables is praised (I do agree!); but compostables are not encouraged, which is a bummer because many green jobs in BC are in the compostable industry. There's got to be a way to align the various green jobs and waste management practices to keep us flowing in the right direction.	Building a system that is resilient to future challenges is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
719	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I really think it's important to educate people and companies on how to reduce waste. And to encourage large multi-national companies to act locally to ensure that the communities in which they are doing business benefit from their "waste" (i.e., food rescue).	Noted.
720	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Household waste reduced by 25% (too many people do not recycle)	Accountability and collaboration has been incorporated in the draft guiding principles
721	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Monetary incentives/ tax incentives for people with low income	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
722	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Having to bring soft plastic to a recycling centre versus curbside pick-up makes people just toss it in the garbage	Innovation and convenience are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
723	Cost Management/Financial Support	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More funding for this work	Noted.
724	Incentives for producers/businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Provide incentives for restaurants to prevent food waste and disclose food efficiency (in grams of food waste per cover)	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
725	Reduce	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Less talk about recycling and more about reducing	Circularity and waste prevention are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
726	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Vancouver Food Runners	27-Sep-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More penalties (tax) for single-use items	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
727	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Carts for the bus for people to access depots. Bottle depot closer to bus stops.	Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
728	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	More refund incentive.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
729	Deposit system	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Monthly or weekly coffee cup deposits.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
730	Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	I chose accountability since businesses need to follow the same suit across the board. Also it's important, there should be compost in all buildings.	Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
731	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Convenience and consistency - we need more information on how to recycle, especially with things that are hard to deal with. E.g farm waste, cow waste, hospital waste	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
732	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Circular Economy - stop using one use items. I go and look for a good bag so I don't need to rely on one use bags. Stop putting everything in the landfill. Because it's contaminated. Call binners.	Circularity is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
733	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Circular Economy - I like because if you don't need any item some one who can afford it or just give to someone to use. The value of thrifting, repurposing, and borrowing.	Circularity is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
734	Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Accountability and transparency - there still needs a lot of attention to put garbage cans around.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
735	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Design and Innovation - it is important to make products that reduce damage to the environment and that are more economical.	Innovation is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.

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736	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Education and Behaviour Change - our climate is too important to all of humanity. If we are negligent, it will effect the world.	Noted.
737	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Environmental Stewardship - We have a responsibility to not damage nature or cause harm.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
738	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Accountability and transparency - although it is important to embrace a lifestyle that includes low waste mindfulness. It is important that large manufacturers that produce large amounts of waste are held accountable for their actions for a sustainable future.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
739	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Incentives - I think incentives for recycling and waste reduction is good because people like incentives and this motivates them to earn an incentive.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
740	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Convenience and consistency - is good because if makes things easy for people that like to keep it simple and not struggle to know what goes where.	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the intent of making systems simple for all to be able to participate easily in recycling and waste reduction programs.
741	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey					The concepts of convenience and consistency are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
742	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Environmental Stewardship - We've been lousy stewards and have taken away natural spaces. .	Environmental stewardship is included in the draft guiding principles.
743	Consistency of regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Accountability - There needs to be a regulatory body so things are consistent	Accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
744	Public perceptions and attitudes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Education - We live in a throw away world. People need to think about what they are buying so they can think before they throw it away. Folks don't know what they are throwing away.	Noted.
745	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Education - people are lazy and don't have the interest to recycle properly. Get them interested.	Noted.
746	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Affordability and Accessibility - Having the proper facilities in buildings to recycle properly	Affordability and accessibility are included in the draft guiding principles.
747	Innovation in product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Design and Innovation - How can single use items be recycled e.g tissues	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
748	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Environmental Stewardship - look after the beaches and natural spaces	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
749	Sorting	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Consistency and Convenience - I recycled at my old job and I could never understand why plastics needed to be sorted. It's all plastic... it should go together. How can we change that?	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the intent of making systems simple for all to be able to participate easily in recycling and waste reduction programs.
750	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	Not-For-Profit	Education - how is plastic different?	Noted.
751	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and innovation - people should use their own coffee cup! I carry my own.	Innovation and accountability are included in the draft guiding principles.
752	Innovation in product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and innovation - I don't think people care about the look of recyclables. They just want the product that they are buying. It's like the dollar store, you can get the same product elsewhere and at a more expensive price.	Innovation and accountability are included in the draft guiding principles.
753	Product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and Innovation - there is not enough products that are designed well	Innovation and accountability are included in the draft guiding principles.
754	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability - There is no rules for companies, they should be able to take it without our efforts to make it clean. Why should we do the work and then they get the money from it. I don't put any bottles in the recycling bin, I put it straight in the waste and that's where I get it from	Innovation and accountability are included in the draft guiding principles.
755	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate Resilience - I don't think this really applies.	Noted.
756	Equity and Social Justice	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity - Less important because it's already done. It's not really important downtown Vancouver.	Noted
757	Consumer Responsibility in Waste Management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The consumer thing is lacking. There is a lack of consumer focus.	Accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
758	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Business opportunities - How much plastic are they producing? Is there someone that can come forward and say is there an opportunity?	Specific ideas and options will be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
759	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Charge for garbage. You might get more people involved if you charge for waste, which would incentivize people to recycle instead.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
760	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Garbage should be charged based on weight.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
761	Packaging material	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Some plastic bags worked well - President's Choice and No Frills. Reply to a comment about some plastic bags being not able to withstand very much.	Noted.

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762	Economic considerations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Tim Hortons - not all locations give money on coffee cups. (check that meaning in notes. Might be referring to the cup fee being inconsistent.	Consistency and collaboration and included in the draft guiding principles.
763	Economic considerations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Don't grocery stores get money from Encorp?	Noted.
764	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Lack of understanding towards climate resilience and environmental stewardship	Building a resilient system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
765	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Every building need to have a recycling room so they have there garbage laid out on a table with holes placing each item in proper paces. This is all while being monitored and after a while people will be sure to handle their waste properly	Consistency and collaboration and included in the draft guiding principles.
766	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Every one I work with is on a different page to what goes where even after years of doing it.	Consistency and collaboration and included in the draft guiding principles.
767	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There shouldn't be any tax on bottles, as this has already been refunded. Any incentives that the city creates shouldn't be taxed. No one on welfare should be taxed dollar for dollar on incentives.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
768	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Is this plan focused on the local community or across the city?	This is a regional plan.
769	Clarity on terms and definitions	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	What is the circular economy? What do they mean by circular? Is that an actual circle?	Circularity describes the goal of keeping products and materials in circulation for as long as possible with the end goal being prevention of waste.
770	Plastics	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	How is the plastic from bottles handled?	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
771	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	With all these new ideas, what is the cost increase for companies versus the consumer with these solid waste plans?	Noted.
772	Product packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I'm curious about the food containers, do recycling centers clean the food containers and reuse them?	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
773	Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	What would happen if the producer is not transparent about their productions/responsibility?	Transparency and accountability are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Working together is highlighted in the draft vision.
774	Convenient Locations for recycling and waste stations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There are no garbage cans around the community and the city has taken away valuable garbage cans in certain areas.	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
775	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I've noticed that since a charge has been added for bags, companies are getting the benefits of that.	Noted.
776	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Fees make people think that they want to save the bag, rather than use it.	Noted.
777	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There is often a misunderstanding between what is more cost effective and better for the environment with different materials. E.g glass and plastic bags.	Valuing and conserving materials is incorporated in the draft vision.
778	Environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The climate is in a pretty bad place, and we've gone past the point of return, so is it worthwhile for us to be environmentally conscious? Are we doing it because it's an emergency or because it will actually make a difference?	Both producers and consumers have an important role to plan in helping achieve our waste reduction and recycling goals. It is possible to effect change over time.
779	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There should be better communication and education to the general public on how to dispose of waste properly.	Noted.
780	Multi-lingual support	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education - Most people don't understand english, so it's hard for them to recycle. It's important to teach people in different language	Education and communication can be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
781	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and Consistency - people love to keep things simple. Better set up will be better for everyone. People are lazy when they go to work so they need a simple system to recycle. They don't have time.	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the intent of making systems simple for all to be able to participate easily in recycling and waste reduction programs.
782	Affordability of products	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design of product - it usually costs us more money with these new designs. You're not looking for the branded product, they are going to the cheap product. Why would people change? They still want affordability.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
783	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and Transparency - Large industries produce a large amount of waste, and they need to be held accountable. One company can produce more waste than a city in a year. Burn off is dangerous for people. Rendering plants break things down to soaps and things but even that is producing a great amount of methane. Billionaires have the power, and if they are confronted or forced to make change they just go somewhere else.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
784	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular Economy - Reusing is important, and should be prioritized over cheap production.	Circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.
785	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular Economy - Single use items bug him the most. He goes out and looks for things he can use and reuse. He might go to 10 different shops looking for the bag that'll withstand a bag. I really value my dollar and I want to put it to something that'll last.	Circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.

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786	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental Stewardship. - We've been lousy stewards and taking away natural spaces.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
787	Consistency of regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability -There needs to be a regulatory body so things are consistent	Accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
788	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and Behavioural change -Clothing market alone, we are in a throw away world. People need to think about what they are buying so they can think before they throw it away. Folks don't know what they are throwing away.	Noted.
789	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and Innovation -People should use their own cups! I carry my own cup.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
790	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and Accessibility -Why don't we have 24/7 recycling centres? We have 24/7 convenience stores. It's so frustrating to work around the location and hour limits of depots.	Noted.
791	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education -People are lazy and don't have the interest to recycle properly	Noted.
792	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and Accessibility - Having the proper facilities in buildings to recycle properly	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
793	Innovation in product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and Innovation -How can single use items be recycled e.g tissues	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
794	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental Stewardship -Look after beaches, and spaces	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
795	Sorting	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Consistency and Convenience -I recycled at my old job and I could never understand why plastics needed to be sorted. It's all plastic... it should go together. How can we change that?	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the intent of making systems simple for all to be able to participate easily in recycling and waste reduction programs.
796	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate Resilience -I don't think this really applies.	Climate and system resilience are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
797	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change - because people get to screwed up and we should try to change this.	Noted.
798	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction Awareness	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
799	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy - important to reduce, reuse and recycle	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
800	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and consistency - it should be easy to recycle	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
801	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship - to help mother nature	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
802	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy - making good sense of materials without wasting unnecessarily	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
803	Durability/longevity of products	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and innovation - make products have a larger lifespan and not just for single use.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
804	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives - Higher deposit fees on more items increases returns in my belief	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
805	Product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and innovation - Those poorly designed brown food containers create more waste because food often falls out, so I either have to get another box of the food or use a plastic bag around it.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
806	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and consistency - If it's too much of a hassle, people will not collect or dispose of things properly.	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
807	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and Behaviour Change - from the bottom up (grassroots) kids must be well-informed and educated about the impact of human activities and productions on mother nature. What comes around goes around within a span of a lifetime.	Noted.
808	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accessibility - Accessible return facilities for people that don't have a vehicle.	Accessibility is included in the draft guiding principles.
809	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate Resilience - makes the world healthy	Climate resilience is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
810	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy - to have less waste at the dumps	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles

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811	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change - because no one knows how to discard waste properly	Noted.
812	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design and innovation - reusable and reliable products to cut consumer costs as well as more reliability	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
813	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship - protection of ecological spaces to improve air quality as well as protect local fauna and flora to allow increased areas of ecological protection.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
814	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy - better for the environment and creates cleaner streets	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
815	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability - companies need to stop mass producing items and pondering to a consumer based economy. Focus on need instead of money.	Accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
816	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Design - make everything biodegradable so it doesn't matter where you put it.	Innovation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
817	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education - People should recycle not to get money back, but to charge the planet we live on.	Noted.
818	Consumer Responsibility in Waste Management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability - it's important because we are consumers and we need to manage our waste responsibly.	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
819	Public perceptions and attitudes	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education - we need to change from the consumers we are	Noted.
820	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability - It's a hard decision because all of it is important	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
821	Equity and Social justice	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity or social improvements - no new ones are needed and more pressing matters at hand.	Noted.
822	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change - unneeded and pointless	Noted.
823	Equity and Social justice	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity - people will seek out information if they want it. There are other more pressing issues.	Noted.
824	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Awareness	Noted.
825	Health impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Health and safety	Noted.
826	Economic considerations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Economy and pricing	Affordability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
827	Deposit system	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Refund system for used paper coffee cups	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
828	Health impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Health management	Noted.
829	Community, regional and global collaboration	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Viability of program and city's participation	Collaboration is included in the draft guiding principles.
830	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Feasibility	Noted.
831	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Larger penalties on companies that have waste water	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
832		Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Protection and safety of employees	Accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
833	Affordability of products	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More places like the street market to sell at. That's affordable.	Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
834	Recycling facilities/depots	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Huge [recycling] compound at many many locations. Billboard advertments to educate the public about recycling. Highlight the pros and how damaging wastes are to the earth if not disposed of properly.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
835	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education on overindulgence should be prioritized	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
836	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Putting a cap on reselling used items to incentivise people to sell second hand	Circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.

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837	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Educate on the benefits of being minimalistic as a society	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
838	Incentives for producers/businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives like the cup fee only benefit the business and producer. McDonalds cups and bags fee only benefit McDonalds.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
839	Enforcement of regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Enforcement	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
840	Recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Create more recyclables - design!	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
841	Implement re-use systems	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Make good use of waste	Circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.
842	Recycling facilities/depots	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Open another returnables depot around Gastown/DTES	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
843	Deposit system	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Make more useful items refundable	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
844	Inclusivity in waste management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More ways for lower income people to make money by binning	Collaboration is included in the draft guiding principles.
845	Product standards/regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Raise the price of glass and big bottles again	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
846	Deposit system	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Electronic refunding	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
847	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Humanity must be placed above corporations interest for profit.	Noted.
848	Recycle	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Everything should be recycled - no garbage!	Circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.
849	Waste-to-energy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Energy conversion	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
850	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Make it easier for people to follow the rules when recycling and throwing out waste	Convenience is included in the draft guiding principles.
851	Waste-to-energy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Energy instead of fossil fuels	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
852	System efficiency	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Large more centralised managements with government influence	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
853	Convenient Locations for recycling and waste stations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More waste and recycling cans on the street are needed!	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
854	Landfills	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Landfill	Noted.
855	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Carts for the bus for the people to access the depot. Make sure the bottle depot is closer to the bus stop.	Inclusivity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
856	Recycling furniture	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Recycling for beds, refrigerators, cigarette butts, other mik items, newspapers.	Accountability for producers and consumers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
857	Collaboration across the industry	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More coordination between hauling companies and the city, in addition to more auto shipping containers as recycling depots.	Collaboration is included in the draft guiding principles.
858	Deposit system	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Monthly or weekly coffee cup deposit.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
859	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Binners policing garbage rooms in apt buldings to ensure recycle, refunds, compost, cardboard is done properly. Create fines to landlords (and individual tenants) who don't comply.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
860	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Binners' Project	1-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Less litter around the city on the streets. More people to help keep the city clean.	Noted.
861	Collaboration across the industry	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	How are we bringing in or connecting people working on the industry side of things and not just players not on the table. How can industries start looking at circularity instead of just economics in dealing with procurement?	Collaboration is included in the draft guiding principles.
862	Research and Policy	Workshop					Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.

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863	Providing Information on Product Materials	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Who is doing the research on truly recyclable and compostable containers? How can I access "best practices" information? Concern about greenwashing that is occurring.	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles. Much of the research on recyclable and compostable containers is happening at the provincial and federal level, although Metro Vancouver is providing comments on relevant policy intentions paper and providing information to residents and businesses. Some best practices studies are available under Metro Vancouver's solid waste reports and resources page.
864	Wood	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	How do we also ensure we don't immediately downcycle things like wood waste into wood chips/compost? We are missing an incredible environmental value + economic value of multiple life cycle stages before composting.	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
865	Producers Accountability	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Stronger emphasis on waste producer responsibility - industry, manufacturing, etc.	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
866	Community, regional and global collaboration	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to get the industry to participate.	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
867	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Waste reduction strategies that acknowledge needed culture change.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
868	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Recognize that non-Western cultures actually have a lot of "sustainable" actions embedded because it's just a way of life. Learn from Indigenous peoples and newcomers. Collaboration goes both ways. Embrace cross-cultural collaboration.	Noted.
869	Consumption habits/patterns	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Look at consumption and the broader concept of consumer behavior	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
870	Equity and Social Justice	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	A plan that prioritizes equity and accessibility.	Accessibility is included in the draft guiding principles.
871	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The plan applies equally to all the regions of Metro Vancouver.	Collaboration is included in the draft guiding principles.
872	Regional standardization of services and practices	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More uniformity across the region for waste management and diversion.	Consistency is included in the draft guiding principles.
873	Waste reduction standards	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	A comprehensive plan that makes finding used materials easy, places to repair in neighbourhoods, and has more zero waste facilities available to the public. Provide clear guidelines on alternatives to the use of plastic.	Circularity and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles.
874	Land use	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Keeping solutions local. Designate municipal land within the city limits and provide below-market rent for diversion, reuse, upcycling and recycling infrastructure and industry. Ensure there is industrial land available for processing and that people living close to the facilities will not be negatively affected.	Convenience is included in the draft guiding principles.
875	Managing waste locally	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Process plastics locally. Do tours of facilities so people understand how recycling works.	Transparency and innovation are included in the draft guiding principles.
876	Managing waste locally	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Build off existing local knowledge. Need to integrate local innovators.	Collaboration is included in the draft guiding principles.
877	Land use	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Align with land use and industrial zoning. Align Metro Vancouver plans.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
878	Zero Waste	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Zero waste should mean that there is zero waste going to the landfill or incinerator (not just zero waste to landfill) - align with international, peer-reviewed Zero Waste Hierarchy rather than going in the opposite direction (incineration is in the Unacceptable tier)	Waste prevention is incorporated in the draft vision.
879	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Thinking about systems as a whole and people's lifestyle choices.	Circularity as a vision and accountability are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
880	System change	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Prioritize refusing, repurposing, reusing, reducing and developing cradle to cradle systems change.	Repair and reuse is represented in the draft vision and guiding principles through the theme of circularity.
881	System change	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Rethinking systems at all levels of government and industry to embed zero waste principles.	Accountability for governments is included in the draft guiding principles.
882	Value of the environment	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Value resources.	Valuing resources is included in the draft vision statement.
883	Continuous engagement and communication	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Lots of promotion and engagement: pop-ups, opportunities for the community to learn about what zero waste means, getting community buy-in	Pop-up events and community outreach was incorporated in the public engagement plan for the draft vision and guiding principles.
884	Awareness of environmental impact	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education to get people to understand environmental costs of single use	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles.
885	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education to move away from reliance on "recycling"	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles.
886	Implement re-use systems	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Make reuse most cost effective	Circularity and affordability are both incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
887	Implement re-use systems	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Regional access to reuse systems - backhaul and sanitization	Inclusive and convenient access to services and programs is included in the draft guiding principles.

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888	Local repair and reuse programs	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Make finding used materials easy, repair in neighbourhoods, zero waste facilities for public	Convenience is included in the draft guiding principles.
889	Investing in innovation infrastructure	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Increase compostables and supporting infrastructure	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
890	Equity in information and education	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Waste/resource information and access	Transparency and inclusivity are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
891	Transparency in waste management processes	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Transparency for recycling	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
892	Collaboration across the industry	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Increase partnerships between organizations to reduce waste	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
893	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Encourage businesses (green/non-green) to be sustainable	Accountability and collaboration are incorporated in the draft guiding principles
894	Producers Accountability	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Full accounting for all waste that may be produced, including microplastics	Noted.
895	Sustainable product design	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Consider full life cycle analysis for product when making decisions on materials	Accountability for manufacturers and circularity are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
896	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need better metrics on how we are tracking progress. Measurement and monitoring needs to inform policy for waste reduction and progress.	Noted.
897	Infrastructure	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Solid waste infrastructure needs to ultimately capture all the waste in the region and prevent it from going into the environment.	Building a resilient system and environment stewardship are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
898	Organics	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Value not just consumer goods, but also organics and biomass.	Valuing resources is included in the draft vision statement.
899	Clarity on terms and definitions	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Be transparent about what the terms mean. Define what is included in recycling and composting. Does recycling include chemical recycling? If we are talking about continuing recycling, are we eliminating things that could be reused?	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
900	Local economy	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Local economies are struggling- they need govt. support to sustain costs- we need to sustain local companies and make them feasible- local economies as a concept is too overarching- for example- how to make a local cafe that focuses on reusing and repairs- sustainable entrepreneurship- we need to make sure they sustain- restorative cities and economies- instead of micro-cleaning- low-barrier jobs in circular economies. Social and environmental benefits are included- it also includes financial benefits for small businesses trying to start and maintain work.	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
901	Environmental Stewardship	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Governments need to publicize and promote environmental initiatives more.	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
902	Promote circular economy	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	How to regulate industries or residential sectors in a community when it relates to industry talks only about growth and expansion and these values don't fit with the idea of sustainability? Governments support capitalism which is fundamentally against the ideals of sustainability- "endless growth"- should be criticized.	Noted. Specific solutions will be evaluated in the Options Analysis phase of engagement and will be measured against the guiding principles.
903	Re-use building materials	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We all want to push to reuse- how to overcome barriers to reusing material in the construction industry.	Circularity and inclusivity are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
904	Trust-building through transparency	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Also, actively listening to community members and making them feel heard is extremely important- transparency in building trust is important	Collaboration and transparency are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
905	Financial barriers	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Addressing cost barriers to communities. Materials are sometimes dumped because transportation and other fees of taking them to other places are too expensive- regulations must be shaped to change this. Opportunity for future advocacy with NZWC giving MV a voice at the federal level- involvement in the national discourse and ability to voice local concerns.	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
906	Incentives for producers/businesses	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Businesses might need incentives for engaging in sustainability	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
907	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Cost of land challenge- struggle to keep upcycling spaces open and offer their services because of expensive rent etc.- also expensive to transport materials to various spaces. It takes a lot to change behaviour and systems.	Noted.
908	Climate justice	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We are talking a lot about community. Engagement- we need to build trust- environmental justice lens- low income and minority communities- need to respect and understand the systems already run by these local communities and minority groups- need to respect and understand them instead of pushing top-down policies on these areas. Build on what exists	Transparency is included in the draft guiding principles.
909	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavioural change: A lot of work is about behavioural studies. A lot of people in BC do a lot of these sustainable actions, but the motivation is not sustainability. It's just their way of life. Actions are good for the planet, but may not be intentional. Saving, repairing, making use of what they buy, getting money's worth - these are values that we need to consider to engage more people who might not care as much about the environment. Behavior change can greatly influence people and direct them in the way that brings a sustainable future.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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910	10 Emerging Themes	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability: Having more accountability (Producers and consumers)-tackling the problems from both sides- can also propel further initiatives	Accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
911	Regulation and policy development	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives: What incentives can be given to industries to form better designs. Bylaws/provincial bylaws might be beneficial for assisting with these circular economy strategies	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of the plan, particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
912	Continuous engagement and communication	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product Design: Example - neighbourhood bike showcase- information awareness to the public can help the public know which product is more sustainable or better for the public.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
913	10 Emerging Themes	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There are implicit assumptions behind these themes from Metro Vancouver that guide conversations in a certain way towards maintaining status quo. What can we do about that?	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
914	Cost Management/Financial Support	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Opportunity costs: Need to be aware of sunk cost effect with government policies. Can't let those define future actions that may be more costly.	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
915	Land use	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Highest and best use: Makes a lot of circular things less feasible- looking at it from land use and not material use perspective.	Circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.
916	System change	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Systemic approaches focusing on upstream: Massive part of waste is plastic. We have spent decades educating consumers to be better consumers. Producers are making hundreds of different types of plastics. A lot of recycling goes to the transfer station and then goes to garbage because those hundreds of types of plastics are not all recyclable. We are focusing on individual people and putting investment in them to sort materials properly. Better at focusing upstream at the producers and changing what comes down at the people.	Circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.
917	Engagement, education and behavior change	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Promotion and Education: Encompass community and make sure people understand what circularity and the 3Rs are. Change happens with knowledge	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
918	10 Emerging Themes	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	General question: Why don't we synthesize these several vision pointers and instead build 3 or 4 broad ideas or visions?	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
919	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	No incineration: Waste incineration shouldn't be an option because it justifies waste. Removing it as an option will push for reducing waste and thinking of alternatives.	Noted.
920	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Workshop	Zero Waste BC	5-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Coordination between divisions: Are there other plans? Liquid waste? What happens to biosolids?	Collaboration is included in the draft guiding principles.
921	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental protection, not just of natural spaces but of all the environment (air quality, water quality, etc)	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
922	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction – for businesses and individuals, because I've seen firsthand how incentives and regulation create needed change at scale, and shift the general status quo.	Incentives and penalties are potential actions that can be considered in future phases of t
923	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy. With bikes being our focus, it's important to us to keep bikes in working condition by finding useful parts and material from other bikes that are no longer rideable.	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
924	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and transparency about what can be recycled and what happens to it.	Transparency is included in the draft guiding principles.
925	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy as we want to encourage people to reuse instead of buying new but also behaviour change - getting more people to understand that they should be responsible for their waste and the items they purchase	Circularity is in the draft guiding principles.
926	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Waste prevention - we have focused too much on recycling and diverting materials from a landfill	Waste prevention is included in the draft guiding principles
927	Zero Waste	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Actually work on zero waste	Noted.
928	Policies for recycling facilities and landfills	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need more regulation and landfill bans. Look at the huge shift that happened in 2013 when we banned organics from landfill." - Recycling Business	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement -
929	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Information on what is happening with these materials.	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
930	Waste-to-energy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Time to close the waste to energy facility	Noted.
931	Regulation and policy development	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Recycling Council of BC (RCBC)	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	In an ideal world, I'd like to see regulations banning the sale of non-repairable toys devices, and electronics in our region.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement -
932	Waste hierarchy	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Where is "refuse" (as in to refuse an item) in the hierarchy? A. in rethink/redesign.	Accountability for consumers and manufacturers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
933	Consistency of regulations	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Follow the ZWIA hierarchy and definitions (NZWC does not define ZW, nor have principles, support international movement for ZW)	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
934	Zero Waste	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Promote hierarchy for ZW	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.

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935	System change	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Needs a shift in mindset to move beyond management	Innovation and collaboration are included in the draft guiding principles.
936	Policy reform in support of circular economy	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Focus on reuse, repair, repair	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
937	Policy reform in support of circular economy	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Closed loop systems, reuse where possible, policies to support this	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
938	Community-driven initiatives	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Share sheds, lending libraries	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
939	Waste Processing/Management	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Focus on high impact materials in the waste stream	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
940	Waste Processing/Management	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Classified properly, extend life of product	Circularity and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles.
941	Clarity on terms and definitions	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Clarity on terminology for reuse, recycling, etc.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
942	Interconnected network	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Facilitate connections (like industrial symbiosis)	Noted.
943	Supporting local businesses	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Supportive of local business in 2 parts, 1. businesses involved in waste/recycling/reuse and 2. regular businesses subject to policy	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
944	Zero Waste	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	A Metro Vancouver where going zero waste is simple, clear and the norm	Circularity and waste prevention are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
945	Convenience	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Could it be easy	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the intent of making systems simple for all to be able to participate easily in recycling and waste reduction programs.
946	System change	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Simple convenient system that directs residents to pyramid -make it easy	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the intent of making systems simple for all to be able to participate easily in recycling and waste reduction programs.
947	Transparency in waste management processes	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Deep transparency around where materials go and easy to understand	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
948	Accountability	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Businesses trying to do the right thing -compostable materials -certification/labelling	Noted.
949	Waste Recycling Systems	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to be clear on what is classed as recycling (e.g. wood burned at pulp mills, etc. is called recycling). Need to force industry to do something better.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
950	Recycle	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Stop focusing on recycling as a silver bullet.	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
951	System change	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	No burn no bury - push for urgency, and systems change	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
952	Waste Processing/Management	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	What the vision should not include: Biosolids to incinerators, to add more throughput; bottom ash to cement; wood burning on Coquitlam site; district energy using waste to energy	Specific solutions and actions will be considered further in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis
953	Success stories - share what is going well	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Promoting successes (like Recycle BC -plastics)	Noted.
954	Success stories - share what is going well	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Lean in to what is going well	Noted.
955	Public perceptions and attitudes	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	All materials are valued, not how to get rid of something I do not want /need	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
956	Cost Management/Financial Support	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Opportunity cost -consider what is not being done while choosing other actions to pursue (example. time, money and effort wasted in pursuing expanded incineration in last plan instead of more waste reduction measures)	Noted.
957	Community, regional and global collaboration	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need for partnerships -so much could be done if the community gets on board	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
958	10 Emerging Themes	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Transparency + Accountability (cement kilns for example -not same regulations and standards), erosion of public trust and motivation to take action when it feels like it is not clear if it is making a difference	Transparency and accountability are incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Working together is highlighted in the draft vision.
959	Local economy	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Local economy -need to reserve industrial land, NADA closed, need private businesses not being supported), could be treated out like for north shore organics contract instead of supporting a good local business -net local benefit +	Noted.
960	Re-use	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Highest and best use of materials	Metro Vancouver intends to use the waste hierarchy to prioritize highest and best use of materials in the updated plan.
961	Source reduction	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Process close to source -reuse is closest	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.

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962	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	First 3 Rs -rethink, reduce, reuse (thought recycling was getting too much focus, need to have first three be rethink/reduce, reduce and reuse). Keeping products in use by the original owner as long as possible	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
963	Waste reduction standards	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	ZWIA standards for ZW to be used -align with international standards	Noted.
964	Community, regional and global collaboration	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Partnerships built around a positive goal	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
965	Accessibility + Equity	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility -including for reuse. Reframing it, awareness of other cultural practices, bulk should not be more expensive.	Affordability and accessibility are included in the draft guiding principles.
966	Regional standardization of services and practices	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and consistency -not just for waste and recycling but across the full hierarchy (e.g. reuse, repair, etc.)	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
967	Engagement, education and behavior change	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change to bring people along. Carrot and stick -have people understand what they are already paying for in terms of taxes, etc. as well as environmental/social harms	Noted.
968	Equity and Social justice	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity and societal improvements	Noted.
969	Circular jobs	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Highlight businesses opportunities/jobs from zero waste	Innovation and industry collaboration are included in the draft guiding principles
970	Supporting local businesses	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	On site and community based - supporting local business	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
971	System change	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Resilience-climate-infrastructure but also systems and processes	Noted.
972	Circular economy	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Promote Zero Waste and Circular Economy	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
973	Equity and Social justice	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Public health/equity -needed as history of pushing negative consequences to poor communities.	Noted.
974	Reduce organics waste	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Prevent organics and recycling going to garbage -inspect each load, open bags	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
975	Re-use	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Salvage for reuse -highest and best use	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
976	Source reduction	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Precautionary principle -discussion on why it is important (example. use of bottom ash in concrete)	Innovation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
977	Zero Waste	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	ZW principles -depends on how they define it -use ZWIA principles	Noted.
978	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Information and improvement -need to monitor metrics and provide clear feedback to all to help drive change, transparency is important for this as well	Noted.
979	Implement re-use systems	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Support reuse, repair, thrifting (note that CE is not defined as only these actions so perhaps remove confusing label)	Circularity is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
980	Environmental Stewardship	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship -good lens -responsibility to natural spaces as well as environment in general (air quality, water quality, not polluting)	Environmental stewardship is included in the draft guiding principles.
981	Community engagement	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Process and consultation -need to all be aligned (processes including RFPs)	Transparency is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
982	Innovation in product design	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product Design and innovation-is needed	Innovation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
983	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and consistency -make it cheaper to do the right thing for businesses -ensure feedback is going back to generator, not hauler; ensure haulers are doing the right thing	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
984	Penalties	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Polluter pays/user pays -could be stronger. Acknowledge externalized costs	Noted. Specific ideas, options, and strategies can be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
985	Equity and Social justice	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Level playing field -generators and haulers	Noted.
986	Enforcement of regulations	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Missing: Enforcement of policies (like organics, disposal bans)	Accountability for residents, businesses, and governments is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
987	Enforcement of regulations	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to make sure these principles flow through into purchasing/operations, etc. as this has not been the case to date. Need radical rethink of RFP processes at Metro Vancouver	Noted. Specific ideas, options, and strategies can be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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988	Clarity on terms and definitions	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Caution with "materials as resources"-if it is used to push for incineration	Valuing and conserving materials is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
989	Collaboration across the industry	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Some parties may be more willing to partner and work together on zero waste if incineration was not on the table (Example. flow control is a good measure but not to shore up materials for incineration). Previous plan's focus on incineration and the way the previous consultation was handled led to distrust of Metro Vancouver.	Noted.
990	Waste Processing/Management	Focus Group	Zero Waste BC	12-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Caution around "not exporting waste" as can be used to justify incineration. Do not export harm-how to define, caution around dispersing materials. Noted that could export materials but needs to be to a location that welcomes them and has the capacity to deal with them safely and in an environmentally sound way	Noted.
991	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Consumer responsibility should be separated from producer responsibility	Noted. Specific ideas, options, and strategies can be considered in future phases of engagement - Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
992	Engagement, education and behavior change	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Education is important but it should be simplified	Noted.
993	Producers Accountability	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Accountability of producers would help to reduce the need for education	Accountability for producers and consumers is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
994	Convenience	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Convenience and consistency would help to reduce waste because people would be more responsible in disposing of used items	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
995	Clarity on terms and definitions	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Circular economy needs to be defined and not just used as a buzzword. Definitions in general are very important to refine the values and priorities.	Circularity and keeping materials in circulation are included in the draft guiding principles.
996	Diversion	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Diverting what is going to landfill to use for other resources - reduce climate impacts - have solutions for diversion	Concepts of increasing diversion and reducing climate impacts are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
997	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Make greener alternatives more affordable for businesses (small businesses especially)	Affordability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
998	User-friendly waste management systems	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Economic component for businesses harder to implement - need to make it easier	Concepts of convenience and supporting economy are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
999	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Important to focus on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs - reduce their initial production and make a shift to greener alternatives	Focus on corporate accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1000	Durability/longevity of products	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Make products last longer at the outset of production - make it more durable so they can not end up in the landfill as fast	Concept of valuing and conserving materials and products in the region are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1001	Sustainable product design	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	EPR programs currently focus on recycling - think about all materials that go into the products so they are durable and repairable	Concept of valuing and conserving materials and products in the region are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1002	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Virtual Workshop					Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1003	Reduced plastic usage	Virtual Workshop					Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1004	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Virtual Workshop					Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1005	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Currently adding in mattresses for the EPR programs (think about materials used, plastic packaging, durability, reuse and repair)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1006	Product cycle	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Programs should focus on the life cycle costs of products	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1007	User-friendly waste management systems	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Make it easy to use for public (i.e make it streamline for residents to use at home - where do)	Promoting an easy to use, convenient solid waste system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
1008	Demolition and construction waste	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Shipping outside of jurisdiction, not recyclable, it's not always good business to recycle for new construction. Want to know about jurisdictional scope.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1009	User-friendly waste management systems	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	People are confused at their blue bin so they just put it in their black one. Where do I drop it off? It seems complicated and so they give up.	Promoting an easy to use, convenient solid waste system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
1010	Awareness of environmental impact	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Add climate change, resilience, GHG management. Help Cities understand the use/application of garbatores. Help to get diversion of food waste into liquid waste.	Concepts of resilience and climate action are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.

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1011	Re-use	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	The re-use part of the circular economy. 10% of textile recycling is North American, the rest is in India. We need space, scalability of chemical capabilities - to change from textile to textile, as opposed to downscaling. How far away are we? 5-year? 10-year? Ex. H&M, chemical recycling methods a few pounds per day, but there are so many people working on it. Industry that makes the problem will likely be the owners who own the solution. Need to look at how this can be funded within a focus on circular economy. 40% of what we process gets re-used. This is the best we have right now. Textile recycling comes from charities (ex. Salvation army), but during COVID supply decreased so we incentivized the public for their textiles. Need support from the public where we can incentivize them. .20cents a lbs. This is an average price we can give to charities. Advancements in sorting/automation... it all comes down to funding, but we are relying on charities for supply, but it's not consistent. Seeking to partner with Returnit so we can find new avenues for donations.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1012	Penalties	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Industry wants to ship south or Alberta. There needs to be penalties so that waste doesn't leak out of our market. We need to have economics that make NOT RECYCLING not economically viable.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1013	10 Emerging Themes	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	All 10 goals are critical and should maybe even be expanded	Noted.
1014	Non-monetary incentives	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	There shouldn't be a financial incentive to recycle/divert waste. A gold star on the garbage can! Look at non-monetary way to recognize communities, individuals and businesses who do a good job.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1015	Penalties	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Different than incentives is penalties. I don't like the idea of marrying recycling and waste. We aren't focussing enough on reducing waste at the top, eliminate waste before it's generated. The current focus on recycling is often married with investment in recycling infrastructure and investment in infrastructure locks us into recycling and can work against innovation and systemic changes to eliminate waste altogether. This is seen with industry pushback on single use plastic elimination and the buzz of a "circular economy for plastics" which focuses on recycling rather than elimination, when plastic recycling is inherently a linear process as plastic polymers are consistently degraded through the recycling process, or turned into end of life chemical products such as engineered fuel.	Concept of valuing and conserving materials and products (prioritizing waste prevention) are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1016	Equity and Social justice	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	(Equity)This might get the least benefits in the end. Don't focus on it and then it will happen. Not everything can be a priority. All groups should have equitable access, but there will be uptake anyway.	Concept of enabling all users to participate in the system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1017	Promotion and awareness of re-use	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	(Incentives) Ex: we still see bottles in landfills, it doesn't really incentivize. We need to have reusable bottles, as opposed to returnable deposit.	Concept of valuing and conserving materials and products (prioritizing waste prevention) are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1018	Product standards/regulations	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	People who agree to buy products means the price needs to be included in the product to manage it.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1019	Equity and Social justice	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Equity - when it comes to recycling - what does this mean? Who is being excluded? How can recycling and waste reduction be all inclusive?	Concept of enabling all users to participate in the system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1020	Storytelling	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	The best way for education and information sharing for recycling is word of mouth	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1021	Engagement, education and behavior change	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Educating public in general - hard to do and does not generally work and it is a very hard task	Noted.
1022	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Community - based social marketing programs - work when done very well to teach them on how to improve recycling habits	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1023	Climate Resilience	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Climate/ environment - isn't not important theme to focus on but will be achieved through focusing on the other themes	Noted.
1024	10 Emerging Themes	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Climate reduction will come hand in hand when the other themes like accountability and transparency are focused on now for this plan update	Noted. Accountability and transparency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles
1025	Clarity on terms and definitions	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Need more defined definition of those two items will make more sense when comparing it to the other 8 - too wide of a topic, needs to be more clear and concise	Noted.
1026	10 Emerging Themes	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	What space is there to redefine the values and themes that are presented today?	Metro Vancouver will consider all engagement feedback and associated themes when developing the draft vision and guiding principles.
1027	System change	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Be open to complete shift in paradigm	Noted.
1028	Community, regional and global collaboration	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Acknowledge that we are global leaders in waste management and that what we chose to do will have a deeper and broader impact as other communities will follow.	Noted.
1029	System change	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Systemwide changes that may not leverage current technologies at all.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
1030	10 Emerging Themes	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Expand on emerging themes to mirror United Nations Sustainable development goals (i.e., poverty, gender equality, hunger)	Concept of enabling all users to participate in the system is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1031	Circular economy	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Focus on circular economy - priority for plan update - how do we achieve a more circular economy?	Valuing and conserving materials is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1032	10 Emerging Themes	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Individuals being accountable for their every day behaviours for waste reduction and disposal.	Individual accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
1033	Promotion and awareness of re-use	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	What could be done better to reduce non-reusable items fully? Rather than having some items reusable and others not (i.e., grocery stores)	Concept of valuing and conserving materials and products (prioritizing waste prevention) are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1034	Storytelling	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	People willingly sacrificing the environment for convenience - coffee cups littered a lot.	Noted.
1035	Accountability	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	If we are going to get rid of single-use plastics, then let's do it fulsomely and be conscious and accountable on all levels to really achieve plastic reduction.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1036	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	There is a need to be attentive to changes in tech. Processing, market level, lots of innovation, use of AI/robotics.	Innovation and collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1037	Sharing resources and information	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Intersectionality - look across sectors for opportunities to address what we currently think of as solid waste issues.	Collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1038	Food waste	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Thinking of food waste as a liquid resource	Noted.
1039	Clarity on terms and definitions	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Problem with definition	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles. This would extend to clear definitions.
1040	Sharing resources and information	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Think across sectors and different technologies.	Innovation and collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1041	Regulation and policy development	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Banning is highly incentivizing. Ban without a plan is NOT the way to go!	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1042	Recycling options	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	People pay to get rid of drywall... it makes MV a leader for recycling this materials	Noted.
1043	Consistency of regulations	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Intersection between provincial regulations and what we are doing in the region. For example, some times provincial regs get in the way of recycling. ex: waste definitions	Noted.
1044	Green/Fish waste	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Under provincial guidelines - intended purpose - introduces barriers that are not necessary, ex. gypsum and blueberry farms. You can spread it in Washington without permit but not in BC.	Noted. Specific ideas on actions, strategies or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1045	Regulation and policy development	Virtual Workshop	Public	13-Oct-23	Public	Drywall disposal is banned... if they did the same for plastic, it would incentivize the industry.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1046	Clarity on terms and definitions	Interview	Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group)	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy is about much more than reuse, repair, and thrifting instead of throwing things away. It's a reimagination of the economy and includes the use of renewable resources as inputs. The definition listed is very limited.	Noted.
1047	Climate Resilience	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience - investing in systems with low climate impact is a limited definition. We need to also invest in systems that are resilient to climate shocks and that are equitable. This is also an opportunity for the circular economy to reduce emissions. There is a tie-in between climate change and circular economy, comes forward under climate resilience.	Concept of resilience and climate action are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1048	Environmental Stewardship	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship is limited in its definition of protection of natural spaces. This point is very relevant but more positioned as advancing bio-diversity. There is a new global bio-diversity framework that this should be positioned under and in our region, we should be working towards the goals of that framework. This is more than stewardship as we are exceeding planetary boundaries not just through Metro Vancouver but globally through Metro Vancouver supply chains.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1049	Product standards/regulations	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation, the opportunity here is to design out waste in the first instance in the design phase and focus on extended producer responsibilities.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on product design to design out waste can be considered in future phases such as idea generation and options analysis.
1050	Climate change	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy and climate change are the most critical priorities to put our region and society on a sustainable footing. Humanity is crossing planetary thresholds and MV should become a global player and role model in addressing these priorities. The SWMP should help deliver on that. Metro Vancouver can declare a bio-diversity emergency because we are exceeding planetary thresholds.	Concepts of circularity and climate action are included in the draft guiding principles.
1051	Circular economy	Interview					
1052	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Some of the emerging themes could be combined. Some are quite small with modest impact compared to others.	Noted.
1053	Incentives	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction for businesses and individuals would be low because we need to tackle the problem upstream and focusing on individuals will not move the needle fast enough. We can put a lot of effort there but it wont move the needle.	The concept of corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific strategies such as incentives can be considered in future phases including idea generation and options analysis.
1054	Value of the environment	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship should be a priority but it should be redefined. We need to take an integrated approach that places value on nature and the services it provides, e.g. Ecosystem services.	Noted. Concept of environmental stewardship and valuing materials is included in the draft guiding principles.
1055	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Missing from this list is a reference to circular business and sectors. Noted overweight towards individuals in these emerging themes. These should both be added as sections. Via Metro Vancouver National Zero Waste council produced a toolkit on circular business and case studies that can be leveraged to help businesses become circular. Metro Vancouver should also mobilize sectors through their associations to become circular sectors. Canadian Standards Association has an ESG guide for associations that can help with this, SPE #116: https://www.csagroup.org/store/product/CSA%20SPE-116/23/	Noted. The concept of corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific strategies such as mobilizing sectors through their associations can be considered in future phases such as idea generation.
1056	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Also missing off this list is advocacy and Metro Vancouver's role as an advocate e.g., advocacy to expand Extended producer responsibility and advocacy for harmonized regulations, standards and incentives, etc.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1057	Waste management through a climate lens	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	This list is missing an ecosystem perspective. MV should create a systems map and an understanding of the systems, who are the players, and who needs to be mobilized? We are moving from a linear economy to a circular economy and that is the opportunity of a new solid waste management plan is to now put us on the path of a circular economy where waste is designed out of the system. Instead of having a thematic summary of the consultation as the route to creating a SWMP, MV should identify the leverage points that we need to activate in our regional economy so that we move towards a circular and net positive outcome.	Noted.
1058	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	MV's broader role with other levels of government is missing.	Noted.
1059	Circular economy	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular procurement is missing and is a key driver.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1060	Data integrity	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The ecosystems map referred to above should identify where the levers are and what is missing.	Noted.
1061	Educating people in the industry	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and training We need to train up the workforce to think about life cycle assessment, material selection, modularity, reverse logistics, product innovation.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1062	Educating people in the industry	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There will be sectors who generate the most waste who will need to be prioritized for this training, e.g. trades training, construction industry, building management, textiles, etc. Work sectorally and train the sectors and workforce in the sectors to have the information they need to help advance the circular economy.	The concept of corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific strategies such as sector-specific training can be considered in future phases including idea generation and options analysis.
1063	System change	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The plan is a fail if it does not centre circular economy, bio-diversity, and climate change and where it is headed. Otherwise, you are tinkering, and we lose time, which we can't afford. It also drives investments and capital outlay. On the reverse logistics and land use planning, we will need places where materials can come and be sorted and sold. We will need to find a way that business cannot ship waste out of the region.	Circularity and climate action are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1064	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should have its own corporate objective to become a circular organization and be a role model for other governments, businesses and organizations generally. It should have circular procurement and should have circular operations. It should train its staff to make decisions with circularity in mind. It can be used as a case study as a best practice organization. Metro Vancouver will need to get its house in order to get others to do the same. Metro Vancouver should seek to have other local governments also become best practice organizations so that you can think of it as a municipal sector working together on this idea of having sectoral strategies.	Noted.
1065	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Indigenous Reconciliation	Noted. Reconciliation is a priority of Metro Vancouver's Board Strategic Plan.
1066	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Business leadership and sectoral leadership – mobilize sectors	Corporate accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1067	Climate Resilience	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Biodiversity is missing – nature positive economy – regeneration of nature and not just preservation.	Noted.
1068	Connection with the environment	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Looking to support positive human environment relationships. This leads to focussing on K-12 students who can graduate with a nature positive outlook, they could become nature positive ambassadors	Noted.
1069	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Participatory design and involvement – How do we engage people in the solutions especially youth?	Metro Vancouver will strive to include youth and other underrepresented groups in engagement on current and future phases of plan development. In addition, specific strategies on how to involve youth in waste management solutions can be considered in future phases of plan development including idea generation.
1070	Circular economy	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Single most important thing: transition to a circular, net positive, climate resilient and net zero economy - It should be an integrated vision that includes socio-economic prosperity and health	Concept of circularity is embedded in the draft guiding principles. Concept of a thriving region and healthy local economy are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1071	Connection with the environment	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Vision that shows how people can live well in harmony with nature.	Noted.
1072	Circular economy	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accelerate transition to circular, nature positive climate resilient and net zero economy. Ensure that sectors, individuals and workforce that may be left behind are brought into the new circular opportunity.	Concepts of circularity and climate action are included in the draft guiding principles. Local economy is considered in the draft guiding principles.
1073	Connection with the environment	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	At root is waste and people and their relationship to the environment. We need to engage people to think about their relationship to the environment or no amount of planning will get us anywhere. It is not a good investment of public resources if we have not really got to underlying issue. It a bad investment of taxpayer's money to put money into a system and waste management programs that remain vested in the linear economy, it will not put us on solid footing.	Noted.
1074	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	In terms of principle to engage people in the solutions, consider how to bring nature's voice to the table. How do we do that: -Create training and understanding for staff with the expertise to bring nature's voice to the table. -Include youth and future generations. -Ensure the inclusion of Indigenous and environmental groups, e.g. BC Nature, SPEC. Streamkeepers – Stream stewards	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1075	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Interview					
1076	Circular economy	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy experts and biodiversity and climate experts	Metro Vancouver is speaking with circular economy and climate experts throughout the plan development process.
1077	Supporting local businesses	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Businesses that are already innovating in circular solutions	Concepts of collaborative innovative solutions are included in the draft guiding principles.
1078	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Industry associations are missing	Industry associations representing various sectors will be engaged through the solid waste management plan update process.

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1079	Circular economy	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Social purpose circular businesses whose purpose is to advance nature positivity and circularity – encourage more businesses to adopt circularity as their social purpose – the reason they exist. -MV can then mobilize and collaborate with these social purpose businesses, to create win-win solutions – help them be successful and grow. These businesses will unlock all their assets, resources, relationships and influence to advance circularity, as it's the reason they exist. By supporting businesses to adopt a circular purpose, and then collaborating with them MV can achieve its goals and help them achieve theirs. •For example, Recycling Alternatives is a social purpose business whose purpose is to end our wasteful ways. MV could help this and other nature positive businesses achieve their circular ambitions.	Concepts of circularity and corporate responsibility are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1080	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Indigenous communities	Metro Vancouver is reaching out to First Nations community throughout the plan update process.
1081	Policy reform in support of circular economy	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circularity strategies at the local government, provincial and federal levels. We need standards for the new economy and what role can MV play to create standards for circular economy?	Concepts of circularity and vibrant economy are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1082	Regional standardization of services and practices	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Barrier – Local, provincial, federal governments operate in the old economy. We need to harmonize regulation, standards, legislation and incentives across these levels as governments and Metro Vancouver could be an advocate for this.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1083	Land use	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to imagine what circular logistics and circular infrastructure look like, and determine the implications for land use planning and building codes. (e.g. space for reverse logistics in building codes)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1084	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Reduce and eliminate economic incentives that maintain a linear economy. - Cheaper to discard than repurpose your waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1085	Community-driven initiatives	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	MV should promote, support, and expand local Buy Nothing groups and other citizen efforts. Mobilize these Buy-Nothing groups, they build community. What do we need to scale them?	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1086	Policy reform in support of circular economy	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular procurement – MV should have a best in class circular procurement policy and support other businesses, local governments and organizations to replicate it	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1087	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metrics: We will need metrics to measure the transition to the circular and nature positive economy	Concepts of circularity, and metrics for waste reduction and recycling, are included in the draft guiding principles.
1088	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Behaviour change – sustainable behaviour change -Community based social marketing – Doug Mackenzie Mohr -Ecosystem lens to identify the leverage points.	Concept of individual accountability including behaviour change or cultural shift are contemplated in the draft guiding principles.
1089	Source reduction	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Invest upstream to design waste out of the system.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1090	Sharing resources and information	Interview	YWCA City Shift	17-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Canadian Standards Association – SPE #116 guide to help associations improve ESG (Environment Social Governance). - Use this tool for outreach to associations to mobilize and engage them on this transition – it includes 19 practices. This should be leveraged for associations. Sectors should work collectively to transition to the circular, nature positive economy and MV can support this collaboration.	Concept of circularity is embedded in the draft guiding principles. Concept of a thriving region and healthy local economy are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1091	Reduced packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Less packaging, more regulations so less waste to deal with.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1092	Impact on wildlife	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to consider how our waste management impacts our non human relatives - the animals we live with in and around the city (rats, bears, fish, birds, etc)	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1093	Incentives for producers/businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More incentives for businesses to reduce waste.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1094	Equity and Social justice	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Ensuring that folks with disabilities / differing abilities needs are part of the decision-making process when new policies are being considered Interconnection with other industries' climate plans (like measures to recycle materials from "tear-down" homes). Also think about partnerships with organizations that do repair and reuse materials.	Metro Vancouver will strive to include underrepresented and equity-denied communities through engagement on the solid waste management plan.
1095	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I believe that Metro Van should be working with the producers of waste to penalize large amounts of waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1096	Sorting	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I also think that commercial waste needs to be looked at - we do a lot of work at home to separate our waste, and our building looks on a small grocery store and we see everything being tossed into the waste bins - including food waste and cardboard. it is frustrating.	Concept of corporate responsibility is included in the draft guiding principles.
1097	Relationship building	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Building community connections (I'm thinking about we deepen the share economy and create more opportunities like a Thingery (a shared repository of items borrowed) that support multifamily living) Finding ways to balance delivered items (highly accessible) with reducing the waste connected to it (packaging, emissions) A Use What You Have campaign with videos on how to repurpose things, especially textiles if you're not into sewing.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1098	Recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More recycling options in large apartment buildings outside just paper, cans, glass and organics. E.g. Styrofoam is not allowed to go into the garbage, however, many packages still have styrofoam, requiring the recipient to seek out Recycling Depots (there is only on on Powell that will take it). that seems counterproductive considering the amount of styrofoam being received daily in delivered packages. Since the material is not banned, there need to be easier recycling options to ensure it doesn't end up in the garbage.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1099	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There needs to be much greater focus on reusing and on reducing packaging etc.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1100	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Moving away from emphasis on individual actions towards a collective responsibility that puts the onus more on business and governments as opposed to tying it to personal altruism	Corporate and government accountability are included in the draft guiding principles, as well as promoting simple and convenient services to make it easier for all to participate.
1101	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Less focus on individual accountability and more pressure on corporations and businesses to reduce waste.	Concept of corporate accountability has been incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1102	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	less waste produced equals less waste to manage	Waste reduction and prevention are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1103	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think waste management should be minimal, as it's absolutely critical that our efforts shift toward the circular economy. Focus accessible and affordable waste disposal on lower income communities, while considering how higher-income communities can be incentivized to reduce waste since they can afford higher cost green measures and have the privilege of time to pursue recycling, repair and waste-reducing initiatives if forced to.	Reducing barriers to enable all users regardless of life experience to participate fully is included in the draft guiding principles.
1104	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think clear information about recycling is really important	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1105	Equity in information and education	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Women Transforming Cities	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I live in a walk up unit apartment building in North Vancouver, and there are lots of people living here who do not speak English. There is no waste information in different languages available. The District knows that the area I live in people primarily speak Farsi, so there should be waste information available in Farsi. The impact is that in our green compost bin, people put plastic bags, recycling and all sorts of waste which renders the compost unusable. This was every single week the same thing happened, and no one ever intervened.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1106	Providing Information on Product Materials	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency: For example, organic labels -- there's no clarity about the source and it's not clear or transparent.	Concepts of accountability and transparency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1107	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: We need to motivate businesses and individuals to recycle.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1108	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy: Feel we are a consumer society that's beyond disgusting and it's a very throwaway culture and we produce more garbage per capita than others. We need to be consuming less, reusing and cutting down production and changing notions of production.	Waste prevention is included in the draft guiding principles
1109	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation: We need to design products to be more circular and regenerative. There needs to be a lot less packaging waste.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles, along with waste prevention.
1110	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship: It's important both here and overseas. We keep natural spaces here pristine, but we contribute to polluting other places.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1111	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and consistency: Having a child change my habits, it's important for families who may be producing a lot of waste to have some level of consistency for recycling that is available. If we work on making the process more convenient, it will make the behaviour shifts a lot more feasible.	An easy to use, convenient and consistent system is included in the draft guiding principles
1112	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environment stewardship: Protection of natural spaces. We need to protect our natural spaces using the law. Canada is sending waste to other countries for disposal. What is the impact there? We need stricter laws.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1113	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: Incentives for businesses and individuals. Can give us better data for government on what kind of waste people are producing. Incentives work -- they go beyond education that does not always lead to behaviour change.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1114	Equity and Social Justice	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity and societal improvements: Equity in recycling. The binners' conversation and how they can support the community and benefit. Changing the conversation and shifting stigma and shift conversations about recycling and waste in general.	Concept of inclusion is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1115	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy: People aren't aware of ways to do this: i.e. trading and awareness for people to know how they can contribute to the circular economy and Metro Vancouver could be a platform for people to do that.	Concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1116	Regional standardization of services and practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and consistency: People who move around a lot have different arrangements apartment single family home are all different, so it's hard for transient communities to recycle. Make it easy for folks.	Convenience and consistency are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1117	Equity in information and education	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity and societal improvements: As it relates to communities and language accessibility for communities to learn how to recycle in different ways	Concept of inclusion is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1118	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience: Tired of policies that revolve around individuals. Want it to be more systemic. Can have a better system for waste.	Concepts of greenhouse gas reduction and resilience to climate change are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1119	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency: Especially for producers and businesses is important. i.e. lots of things wrapped in plastic when they're already in a package, etc. There should be more expectations for bigger producers of waste to reduce their waste and less on the consumer.	Accountability is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific actions will be explored in the idea generation and options analysis phases.

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1120	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	It was a struggle to pick only two because they're all linked.	Noted.
1121	Regional standardization of services and practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordable and accessible: Making choices easy and reducing barriers – but this is actually linked closely to consistency, especially in different jurisdictions, making it easy for folks who are moving.	Affordability and accessibility are concepts captured in the draft guiding principles.
1122	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy: Moving away from linear economies and moving to thrifting is very important and pays tribute to cultures that are already doing so. But this is linked to product design too, as products will be made for multiple uses. These are systemic solutions that need to be thought of.	Keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft guiding principles.
1123	Systematic barriers	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity and societal improvements: Remove systemic barriers and the barriers around waste and recycling to discriminate against people. Through waste, zoning was changed and people may no longer have access, etc.	Concepts of convenience/accessibility and inclusion are included in the draft guiding principles.
1124	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change: Important to have education, people still don't know how to recycle products.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1125	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency: Companies should be accountable for natural resources and should be accountable.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
1126	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: For businesses and individuals this is not stopping certain types of consumption. It's not working in many places and there is a risk that incentives make things optional. We need more systemic changes.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1127	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavioural change: This isn't something Metro Vancouver should be doing, they can ally themselves with communities who do this work well.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1128	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavioural change. Metro Vancouver should not be doing this, but there are much larger problems at hand that Metro Vancouver should be looking at. Metro Vancouver plays a key role in operations.	Noted.
1129	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: It will be a nice thing to do instead. Ingrained as a part of the culture instead. Worry that incentives make things nice to do and not systemic. Carrot and stick model. How do we change culture and not just short-term incentives? How do we create systemic solutions?	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1130	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: It's not changing things in a significant way currently. We need better options and less opportunities to create waste.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1131	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavioural change: Not Metro Vancouver's role to do education. And education puts too much focus on consumers. Metro Vancouver needs to make the system better.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1132	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: Similar thought stream as the folks before. Operate with strategies and policies in place, if we change the structure it will influence people's behaviour and normalize it, it changes actions on a larger scale instead of it being a choice. Think about mushrooms – remove plastic packaging option. Think about how we operate within systems. Our decisions are based on policies that are already in place. Need to shift structures to change behaviour. We need to have better recycling options.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1133	Accountability + Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency: It goes hand in hand. Primary avenue that organizations and individuals that can participate in. Normalizes it as how Metro Vancouver operates.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
1134	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation: Designing products to be more circular and regenerative is important, but research can be very costly and some companies won't do it. There are also regulatory challenges to consider.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1135	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavioural change: Again, should not be Metro Vancouver. There are other organizations that can focus on this.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1136	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavioural change: Awareness is needed, even though it's a part of the bottom two.	Noted.
1137	Right to repair	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation: We use things too much and we don't repair. We need a culture of repair, not just creating more.	Concept of circularity is embedded in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on how to achieve this, such as repair, will be considered in subsequent phases.
1138	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: This is the lowest bar of what people to need. There are other institutional problems that exist and should be addressed first.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1139	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation: Should not be handled by Metro Vancouver who will be unable to regulate. There are major gaps.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1140	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavioural change: Feels like it happens across generations. People return to a sense of what's comfortable.	Noted
1141	Accountability + Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency: It felt like one of the lower priority pieces because they're looking the action-oriented items. Don't know how effective they will be in this realm.	Noted.
1142	Access to Waste management Data	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	When they're saying we're leading the recycling rate of 65%, what part is business and what part is residential?	Metro Vancouver reports the recycling rate of each sector as part of the Annual Recycling and Solid Waste Summary. In 2021, the residential sector achieved a recycling rate of 54% (63% single-family homes, 37% multi-family homes), the commercial/institutional sector recycled 46%, and the construction & demolition sector recycled 79%.

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1143	Community engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	At what stages of the plan development will community engagement be sought?	Throughout each phase of the plan update process, there will be engagement with First Nations, member jurisdictions, advisory committees, and the public. This engagement will happen before Metro Vancouver staff draft the strategies, actions, and targets to include in the updated solid waste management plan.
1144	Continuous engagement and communication	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Who else is Metro Vancouver reaching out to in these engagement sessions? Businesses or industry?	Metro Vancouver is committed to engaging audiences who may be impacted by or have an interest in the review and update of the solid waste management plan, including: -Government and regulatory agencies: including First Nations in BC*, provincial and federal governments, member municipalities, adjacent regional districts, crown corporations, airport and port authorities, and health authorities -Waste and recycling industry: including haulers, processors, extended producer responsibility programs, disposal facilities, waste/recycling industry associations, binner community, and reuse/repair organizations -Waste producers: including various sectors such as food service, grocery, construction, tourism, office and property management, real estate, retail, residents, and educational institutions -Industry and business associations: professional associations and academic institutions -Community, environmental and non-profit groups: NGOs, youth and students, and Urban Indigenous Peoples -Metro Vancouver residents: community members from all 21 member jurisdictions
1145	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Would like to see how local governments start a pilot project (i.e. elimination of plastic bags). Want to see the process and lessons learned.	Metro Vancouver is involved in a few initiatives that strive to reduce single use items: -We are currently working with Ocean Ambassadors Canada to encourage residents to make the switch to reuse from single-use items. Ocean Ambassadors are doing webinars with business offices in the region to educate employees and education at events. -There is a regional scholar project in progress that would study the benefits of reuse at an office cafeteria and at events. - Lessons learned will be applied to future initiatives.
1146	Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Did Metro Vancouver share why they are using this approach to community engagement? What is it that they hope to hear from the audiences that they have engaged in the consultations.	Metro Vancouver's engagement plan for the vision and guiding principles phase aims to seek feedback on what is important in terms of the way we purchase, use, reuse, repurpose, recycle and throw things away in Metro Vancouver, and what could be better in the future. We would like to engage with audiences and groups that have interest in solid waste in the region, as well as audiences that we don't usually hear from in engagement on our management plan updates.
1147	Community engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Why is Metro Vancouver engaging non-profit groups to do their community engagement?	Through our collaborative engagement initiative, we are looking to work with and provide funding to not-for-profit organizations, those that include or represent underrepresented or equity-denied communities, youth, seniors, urban Indigenous people, and environmental groups, to receive feedback from perspectives that are not often represented in Metro Vancouver's engagement processes.
1148	Research and Policy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	YWCA City Shift	18-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	It would be interesting to know if Metro Vancouver has done any research on whether or not residential recycling practices increases women's domestic labour. (i.e. women staying up to do laundry at the cheaper electricity rate example)	We have not done any research into this area, but thank you for bringing it to our attention. It is an important area to know the impacts of our services on different groups.
1149	Waste management through a climate lens	Interview	Youth and Education Advisory Panel	20-Oct-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Climate resilience and environmental stewardship should be together as you cannot have one without the other – protecting natural areas is important but there needs to be focus on being ecologically resilient. If you are just conserving the environment then you are not doing the most in stewardship, you have to always think of climate. Climate resilience is dependent on the bioenergy	Environmental stewardship and greenhouse gas reduction are together as part of the same draft guiding principle.
1150	Source reduction	Interview					
1151	Sustainable product design	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Circular economy and product design and innovation should be amalgamated together – Metro Vancouver should incentivize start up funding or re-use business campaigns on behalf of municipalities, to encourage federal or provincial governments to make the region more appealing to have reuse businesses here and to make this the place they want to do that.	Noted.
1152	Investments in green technology	Interview					
1153	Implement re-use systems	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Arcteryx has a reuse program where they reuse materials, Avalon dairy has a reuse program where they re-use glass bottles. There needs to be these options for businesses to re-use materials, outside the Vancouver area. Focus appears to be mainly on the major city areas.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1154	Consumption habits/patterns	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Behavior change is at the bottom for me as it is often a big focus for local governments. People are always going to choose the most convenient option related to their values. Don't rely on people doing the right thing but focus more on them doing the easiest thing. If you are able to make that the most sustainable option, then you have done a great job.	Convenience is part of the draft guiding principles.
1155	Incentives	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Incentives – they can be very beneficial. Businesses that don't care or don't consider waste reduction a priority, will keep doing business as usual. If there are already businesses doing waste reduction without an incentive then it is a waste of funding to incentivize what they are already doing.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1156	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Nothing missing from my perspective – there are a few that are similar that can be amalgamated to reduce confusion. If there is a choice between two that are similar, it can result in insights or perspectives being missed.	Noted.
1157	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Combine: Convenience and consistency and Equity and societal improvements	Convenience and consistency are included together as part of one guiding principle

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1158	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Convenience, convenience and consistency and equity and societal improvements	Convenience and consistency are included together as part of one guiding principle.
1159	Climate justice	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Climate change and climate justice. Everything is for planning for the future. How is climate change going to impact our systems? Are we furthering climate change? Are we making it worse? How can we plan for climate emergencies and make it resilient.	Resilience to climate change and other external factors is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
1160	Climate change	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Climate change is about people and making sure that everyone is cared for and (low-income families can access cooling centres in extreme heat) to ensure that everyone can be safe. Population growth is another focus.	Resilience to climate change, greenhouse gas reduction, and inclusive programs and services are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1161	System change	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	No matter how sustainable you make your system, it has to be done in a way that is not inconveniencing. This is a great opportunity to make it more sustainable, accessible and more convenient for the average person. If it is made too hard to use and understand then no one will use it.	Convenience is included in the draft guiding principles.
1162	Multi-lingual support	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Translated into languages outside of English to reach broader audiences. Immigrant communities- identify the top languages spoken in Vancouver. Construction industry – high waste production and material use - Industry needs to become more circular and reduce waste.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1163	#N/A	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Senior citizens are a great group that have a larger capacity for engagement due to time they can dedicate.	Noted.
1164	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	First nations and urban indigenous youth – i.e. members of the skookum lab in surrey.	Noted.
1165	Relationship building	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Maintaining relationships with groups that you have reached out to beyond the purpose of the SWMP and broaden the reach so that they do not always reach out to certain stakeholder groups.	Noted.
1166	Relationship building	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Metro Vancouver needs to want a relationship with these groups – efforts need to be made to have an ongoing relationship instead of just connecting with the intention of wanting something from them. Leaving doors open so that ideas can be brought in as they occur.	Thank you for this comment. Metro Vancouver will consider this as we plan for subsequent phases of engagement, with the intent to develop ongoing relationships with interested and affected parties.
1167	Relationship building	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Possible to apply key staff for certain stakeholder groups to ensure consistency in relationships and relationship building.	Noted.
1168	Continuous engagement and communication	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	It is great seeing this approach to the engagement that Metro Vancouver is doing – seeing videos from website and information on diversion is encouraging to see but we can do better. It is encouraging that they feel they can continue to change.	Noted.
1169	Source reduction	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	Suggestion to not rely on plastics recycling as much as we have done but focus on source reduction – plastic recycling is low due to its grade – compostable plastics need a specific type of plant to be composted. MV needs to establish an additional waste stream or tell businesses to find something else.	Concept of waste prevention is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1170	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Interview	Public	20-Oct-23	Public	For people that are not always thinking about this, don't rely on the public to do the right thing, just make it easy and accessible for people to easily reduce waste. People may not even realize that they are participating in something sustainable – if it is easy, they may start reducing waste regardless of whether they care or not.	Draft guiding principles emphasize a solid waste and recycling system that is affordable, convenient, and consistent across the region to make it easier for people to participate and reduce waste.
1171	Recycle	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	What happens to the 35% that is not recycled?	Metro Vancouver operates six recycling waste centers and a waste energy facility, and the City of Vancouver operates a landfill in Delta. Most of the waste that's disposed of either goes to the waste energy facility or the Vancouver landfill. Metro Vancouver also has contracts with three remote landfills where about 10% of the garbage is shipped. Additionally, there's some construction and demolition waste that's managed through private facilities.
1172	Energy waste	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	What percentage goes to the waste energy facility?	Roughly 25% of the approximately one million tons of garbage disposed of every year goes to the waste energy facility.
1173	Clarity on terms and definitions	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	I struggle with the idea that we have a shared understanding of what some of the themes mean.	Noted. Metro Vancouver has drafted the vision and guiding principles with efforts to ensure the language is accessible, avoids jargon, and describes specifically what is meant.
1174	System change	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	Climate resilience – investing in systems with low climate impact: Need for a system change meaning we need to shift from our current system of single use to a reuse system.	Noted. Concept of circularity is captured in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1175	Regional standardization of services and practices	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	(Climate resilience) In British Columbia, there is a significant issue where many trucks transport containers that are not compacted or densified. Unlike other regions in North America where containers are compressed at the point of collection, BC does not have this practice. It is important to encourage producers to organize responsibly and this approach would significantly reduce the fuel consumption and emissions associated with transporting containers filled with mostly empty air.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1176	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	(Climate resilience) Greenhouse gas emissions reduction should be on top of the list and taken into account and used to inform choices about what you focus on and what the collection processes are.	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1177	Recycling facilities/depos	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	(Accountability and transparency): The BC government faces challenges in enforcing producer pay regulations in the recycling system. Several parties work together to maintain an accessible and sustainable recycling system in the community. However, there's a concerning trend of recycling depots closing at a rate of 1.6 per year since 2019. The issue is that these depots rely on adequate volumes and fair compensation to remain viable. Many depots at risk of closure experience municipalities and regional districts diverting materials away from them and using taxpayer money to subsidize collection costs. This makes Producer Responsibility Organizations less likely to pay their fair share for collection, allowing them to avoid fulfilling their obligations to cover the full cost of collecting materials. Question: what's the role Metro Vancouver sees for the small business depots in waste management in the region?	Independent recycling depots are a key part of the waste reduction and recycling infrastructure in the region. Metro Vancouver operates six recycling and waste centres and there are around 50-60 privately operated depots spread across the region making recycling more accessible and convenient for residents. Metro Vancouver has expanded recycling options at its recycling and waste centres in support of a one-stop-shop experience for customers for disposal, recycling, and reuse, thus increasing convenience. While this may mean some material is dropped off at Metro Vancouver facilities rather than depots, there's a need to find a balance between maintaining depot networks and providing customers with more options at regional facilities. Additionally, the issue of self-serve drop-off containers, like express depots, creates convenience for the customers but diverts materials from depots, posing a similar challenge. While the challenges are understood, a specific solution is not yet available.

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1178	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	(Accountability and transparency) It's important to distinguish between holding producers and consumers accountable as they have different roles. We should focus on producers taking more responsibility rather than putting too much burden on consumers. Over the years, society has emphasized recycling and individual responsibility, like blaming consumers for not doing enough isn't helpful. The complexity of waste management isn't their fault, with numerous confusing rules and a lack of clear information. Consumers can be educated not on waste management but on the	Accountability from all parties is emphasized in the draft guiding principles.
1179	Awareness of environmental impact						
1180	Engagement, education and behavior change	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	Education is the key. Many people lack understanding about what materials belong where, the difference between clean wood and other items, and the importance of knowing what's considered clean or not. Knowledge about available facilities, like transfer stations and recycling centers, is also crucial. By directing consumers to nearby facilities that can handle their materials, we can reduce carbon emissions associated with long-distance travel, ultimately promoting more environmentally friendly practices.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1181	Circular economy	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	(Circular economy) Looking back at plans 10 years ago, they had no mention of a circular economy. It is a new concept that's now being introduced into this discussion and is very crucial.	Concept of keeping materials in circulation is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1182	Circular economy	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	In favor of a truly circular economy; however, it is very difficult to find a truly circular economy.	Noted.
1183	Equity and Social Justice	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	I did not put it as my top two; however, equity and justice are crucial in any waste management improvement efforts. While it may not be the top priority, it should be a foundational filter for evaluating all efforts. We need to consider justice and ensure that transitions, such as changes in recycling depots, do not disproportionately impact those who rely on such services or those with lower socioeconomic status. Equity and social economics should play a central role in promoting non-wasteful ways of living.	Inclusive programs and services are highlighted in the draft guiding principles.
1184	Clarity on terms and definitions	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	This might be a definition issue, but the focus should shift towards designing products for longer use rather than merely classifying them as environmentally friendly. This means creating products with a more circular and regenerative approach, where they remain in use for an extended period before requiring remaking or disposal. The change needed is in how products are designed and built, emphasizing durability and longevity to minimize waste and promote sustainability.	Keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft guiding principles.
1185	Consumption habits/patterns	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	(Product design) It is in the bottom two for me because public policy and municipal agencies have limited influence when it comes to product design. Consumer preferences and societal pressures are much more powerful than attempts to shape product design through policy. It is not practical and trying to use planning processes to make a meaningful difference in this context is often seen as a losing battle, given the strength of consumer and societal influences. On the other hand, there is ongoing innovation in sustainable packaging by consumer product manufacturers, which influences design decisions daily. However, the focus is often on aesthetics rather than recyclability, even durable products are not typically designed for disassembly or recycling.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1186	Implementation of incentives	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	(Incentives) The challenge is understanding how to practically implement incentive-based charging systems for waste generation. While conservation programs and pricing mechanisms have effectively reduced resource consumption in areas like water, gas, and electricity, applying the same approach to waste in dense urban environments presents a complex problem.	There are some success stories, of course. For instance, there are European programs where residents are charged on their swipe cards each time they use the bin in their basement. Although there are possibilities as to how to do that in different urban environments, it is more challenging than single-family homes. Locally, reducing the frequency of garbage collection to biweekly while introducing organics disposal has been highly effective in waste reduction for single-family households. This approach involves making garbage disposal less convenient and recycling more convenient, using a combination of convenience and incentives or disincentives to encourage desirable behavior. However, finding the right balance and making this approach work effectively remains a challenge.
1187	Educating people about waste reduction/management	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	Many people are unaware that there's a price difference based on the size of their garbage container for collection services. For instance, personally when switching from larger to smaller bins, I was surprised to learn about the cost variation. A better approach would be to initially provide smaller bins and then inform residents about the option to pay for larger ones when they need them, especially if they have to pay for additional garbage tags. This highlights the importance of raising awareness and ensuring people have the necessary knowledge about their waste collection options.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1188	System change	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	The concern here is that the current focus on recycling is problematic because the recycling system is flawed. I believe that recycling should come after addressing higher-priority issues and ensuring that only high-quality materials are recycled into usable goods, not low-quality or disposable products. There is a need for a nuanced approach to waste reduction, with a greater focus on reducing waste at the source. Incentives are a potential solution, especially for businesses, but the consumers should not be negatively incentivized. The key is to change how we perceive waste, recycling, convenience, and therefore there is a need for education to drive a shift in behavior and reduce waste effectively.	Concepts of waste prevention and valuing materials are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1189	Barriers	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	It is challenging to make equity work.	Noted.
1190	Clarity on terms and definitions	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	Glossary of terms (In response to What is missing in this list of emerging themes? What else..?)	The concept of transparency is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of the plan development - particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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1191	Partnership with various levels of government	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	I work on system integration and breaking down silos in waste management, with a particular focus on viewing food waste as a liquid. In Metro Vancouver, there are various committees and departments and the tendency to categorize waste into separate buckets, like liquid waste plans and solid waste plans. There is a need for breaking through these silos and approaching waste management as cross-disciplinary opportunities to foster collaboration and innovation, which is currently lacking in the terminology used.	Noted.
1192	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	I believe it's crucial to see waste management in the context of the broader climate crisis. While waste management is vital, it's just a small piece of the larger climate change puzzle. We need to shift our focus from merely managing waste to rethinking the entire product lifecycle. There are underlying assumptions and beliefs that influence our discussions on waste management, and we should bring them to the surface for examination. We may find that some of these beliefs are not as harmless as they seem and need re-evaluation. Consumer behavior, like shaming others for not recycling, is influenced by these implicit understandings about recycling, which may not always hold true. It's time to question these beliefs to better address waste and climate issues.	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1193	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	In this field, it's important not to be overwhelmed or discouraged by the vast and complex challenges. The key is to focus on creating actionable plans that can make a real difference.	Noted.
1194	Sorting	In-person Workshop	Public	24-Oct-23	Public	BC lacks automation in recycling, unlike other provinces in Canada, where customers can simply hand over their bags of bottles, and machines sort the materials for them. In BC, customers are required to sort everything themselves.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1195	Financial incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should consider the financial incentives and penalties associated with regulation to encourage businesses to participate in food waste reduction	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1196	Continuous engagement and communication	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should ensure meaningful and authentic engagement by incorporating feedback and insights from stakeholders into the plan	Noted. Metro Vancouver will make all efforts to truly consider and incorporate feedback received through engagement in the plan update process. Engagement feedback during the vision and guiding principles phase directly helped to shape the draft vision and guiding principles.
1197	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver needs involve Indigenous voices and communities in the planning process.	Noted. Metro Vancouver is engaging with First Nations at all phases of the solid waste management plan update process.
1198	Continuous engagement and communication	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should engage with large mainline suppliers, such as Gordon Food Services and Sysco, to address their role in food waste management and prevention	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1199	Supporting local businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should provide food businesses with sufficient time to adapt to any new regulations and provide supports for businesses with any sustainability initiatives they undertake	Noted.
1200	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	As much as Metro Vancouver is responsible for Metro Vancouver, this is a global problem. And there is no one government that can solve this on their own. I think starting with education is really key for all of these things.	Noted.
1201	Accountability + Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	And then if I had to pick another one, I'd say accountability and traceability. And that kind of goes back to industry. And policy and regulation. Without accountability or transparency, then you're left to individual businesses making individual decisions. Some may be making the right decision, but, as we know, a lot are making the financially best decision for just their business. So, I think these themes are really paramount as well.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
1202	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should explore the feasibility of implementing a fee based on waste usage and assess the need for larger bins and more frequent pick-ups for businesses	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1203	Regulation and policy development	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should consider regulations requiring businesses to donate usable surplus food	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1204	Incentives for producers/businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should explore the possibility of incentivizing businesses to hire sustainability analysts	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1205	Collaboration across the industry	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should collaborate with food recovery organizations and social enterprises to develop a food recovery hub	Metro Vancouver is currently working with food recovery organizations and will review the programs to determine future participation. The concept of collaborating to develop solutions for waste management is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1206	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	25-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I would expect most businesses to have that in place, thinking about prevention, because it just impacts their bottom line, so they're careful about that sort of thing. But I think having funding for roles that can look more carefully at that, especially for businesses that might not have the size to afford that, like a sustainability analyst type of role where you can evaluate and measure and then follow up on reporting. With something like, how much waste are we producing or what's our carbon footprint? With those types of rules, I think a business has to set aside budget for it, and there's not a very clear impact or return on that investment of hiring a person for it. So, having it incentivized or subsidized, I think would be really helpful or even like a consulting type of option for that.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1207	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should explore the carbon emissions impact of circular economy initiatives, assess their effectiveness, and engage in more in-depth discussions and consultations with businesses to understand their operations and challenges	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1208	Incentives for producers/businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should consider implementing incentives and rewards for businesses that comply with waste reduction policies, and develop a reporting system for businesses to track and report their waste reduction efforts, with rewards or penalties based on compliance	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1209	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should consider creating city awards or recognition programs to showcase and support businesses that prioritize waste reduction and sustainability	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1210	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I know from speaking to other businesses and members of the business community that when new policy or waste protocols or fees or whatever you want to call it are put in place, the onus is always put on the businesses to just comply and follow the rules, and this is the way it's done now versus really trying to find a way to incentivize the behaviour and reward businesses that have higher levels of compliance and also the individuals.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1211	Accountability + Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	And you do that sort of thing by having that accountability and that transparency and showcasing who's doing it well and who's not. I think if there was, you know, a work with us and let's incentivize companies who do this exceptionally well, it would be so much more effective than I think what happens often, which is either the City or Metro Vancouver imposing things and, you know, without getting as much input from the business community. So, that's kind of my rationale behind the two that I think speak to me the most as being things that could be improved.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1212	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver needs to support with developing food waste training sessions and certification program for those in the food industry	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1213	Sharing resources and information	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver needs to support with developing an information portal for food businesses to share resources, best practices, and get inspired to reduce food waste.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1214	Regulation and policy development	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	At some point, you maybe need to force the hand a little bit and then people need to adapt and then you realize it's not so bad and then you just naturally get used to it. For example, like how the City of Vancouver has a food safe certification, so you need to know the food standards. I was thinking there should be a food waste certification that every chef needs to have -- a certification when you're hiring people, you need to know the certification.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1215	Sharing resources and information	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	26-Oct-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Sharing information: for example, there should be a portal, like what the City of Toronto doing or what the City of Seattle is doing, how we can share this information, so we have more resources. And, you know, just sharing each other's best practices. A place where we can get more inspired and have a target. That's the one thing we are missing.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1216	Clarity on terms and definitions	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Circular economy and how it is referenced is confusing. The words after the dash read more like the hierarchy of recycling as opposed to creating a meaningful circular economy. Circular economy is a priority but in the context of waste management that achieves social, economic and environmental outcomes.	Noted.
1217	Environmental impact	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	There are a lot of strategies and policies focused on environmental outcomes rather than recognizing that our waste management systems can and should be designed with environmental, economic, and social outcomes in mind. In fact, EPR has a foundation of economic policy -- producers paying the cost -- coupled with regulated environmental targets to get environmental outcomes. This is being underimagined when it comes to the potential for achieving environmental outcomes and coupling them with economic and social outcomes. Quite frankly, environmental outcomes are never going to be a reality if systems are designed to be fair to the stakeholders in it and benefit them economically and socially.	Concepts of environmental stewardship, collaboration, and economic vibrancy are included in the draft guiding principles.
1218	Regional standardization of services and practices	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Affordability and accessibility -- Reuse and recycling. We want the systems to be one-stop and accessible in all rural and urban communities across the province and affordable for consumers to access but we also want them to be viable to stay in operation. This is a real struggle in the system -- and it's relevant to local government and the small businesses in their communities (i.e., depots).	Concept of inclusive and affordable services is included in the draft guiding principles.
1219	Recycling facilities/depots	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Depots are not just beverage containers or bottles; a lot of depots are multi-material and can offer one stop accessibility for recycling and reuse opportunities. The problem is that the stakeholders in the system aren't working together to really clarify what their role is and should be relative to producers in an Extended Producer Responsibility regulatory environment. For example, producers are supposed to pay collection service providers full costs. But they aren't doing this -- they are using the monopoly power of Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) to underpay depot small businesses. We believe they are doing the same to local government but local government may not know its costs as clearly or believes that it has to pick up the slack of producers and subsidize recycling and reuse opportunities for their citizens. As more and more depots shut down due to unfair pay (i.e., an average of 1.6 per year, with 162 depots remaining in BC overall), then the onus will fall to local government to pick up the slack. Local government will lose these small businesses and have to take on the burden of collection services and negotiating fair pay from producers.	Metro Vancouver has expanded recycling options at its recycling and waste centres in support of a one-stop-shop experience for customers for disposal, recycling, and reuse, thus increasing convenience. While this may mean some material is dropped off at Metro Vancouver facilities rather than depots, there's a need to find a balance between maintaining depot networks and providing customers with more options at regional facilities. Independent recycling depots are a critical part of the waste and recycling systems in the region.
1220	Product design	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Product design and innovation - The only things that motivates producers under EPR is economic incentive to want to design and innovate and have effective collection systems. If producers are not being held accountable to pay for these things, then the system collapses. Now, as mentioned above, depots start closing and the municipal has to step in and provide services. This puts consumers in a situation where they are now paying for recycling at the point of purchase (to producers), on their taxes (to municipalities if they are subsidizing the cost of producers' recycling systems), and, if local government doesn't accept some materials, at the local landfill for disposal. Instead of waste management systems under EPR that focus on "polluter pays", it really is the resident that is paying waste management twice and even three times just because producers aren't being held to account to pay for their recycling systems and depots are not being kept viable.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1221	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Convenience and consistency -- Accurate recycling information and one stop shop. The challenge that we face is that the government is taking a very siloed approach to waste management and treating every material stream and its work with every Producer Responsibility Organization as discrete. No one is taking a holistic approach and looking at it as a whole system. But the reality is	EPR programs and how they operate are under the purview of the provincial government. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future

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1222	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	that the consumers are demanding this, and collective service producers are in a position where they have to manage all the different materials and the costs of managing them. Neither the consumer or collection service provider has the luxury of looking at material streams and programs separately. For example, no producer accepts responsibility for the cost of Vancouver residents	government-specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1223	Producers Accountability	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	If these producer responsibility organizations were required to work together, depots could be much more viable than what they are. They could look at cost programs if it is a particularly challenging area how to handle that as a group. The ministry is not looking at it as that holistic approach and that overall point of view is being missed.	EPR programs and how they operate are under the purview of the provincial government. Metro Vancouver can only advocate for changes. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1224	System change	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Climate resilience is an important part of the picture but unless these systems actually function and do what they say they are going to do then that additional focus of climate resilience through things like densifying materials before they are transported to reduce greenhouse gases feels a stretch. There are so many challenges in our recycling systems that this feels like an outcome that we will and can achieve once we actually have coordinated, effective systems that drive efficiencies. Otherwise, it can't be a one of the top priorities.	Noted.
1225	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Education and behaviour change - If we did a better job of the systems themselves and if we made our system clearer and more consistent then these things would be handled and handled easier that they are now. Take a systemic lens that holds all the stakeholders accountable to their roles and requirements and then it will be clearer to people like the end users. Right now it seems like you need a PhD to recycle in this province and that shouldn't be the case but a lot of the challenges is in the design of the recycling systems themselves and, quite honestly, until these issues are addressed then it really will require Vancouverites to have a PhD to manage their waste. If there was accountability and transparency from Producer Responsibility Organizations, then the consumer behaviour and knowledge and the system as a whole would function better.	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, demonstrating the importance of making the system easier and clearer to use, as a priority over behaviour change alone.
1226	Incentives	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Triple bottom line lens - Strategy should be about the best waste system, and we need to stop taking just an environmental lens. Or referring to economic incentives to achieve environmental outcomes, when it is truly economic and social systems that we are talking about.	Corporate accountability, resilient and convenient services, and vibrant economy are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1227	Economic considerations	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Economic policy drives environmental outcomes. There are social benefits and there are social players in the system. Social targets are much harder to achieve overall from a social policy perspective and we should be protective of things that our recycling systems, particularly deposit return systems - provide for our less-privileged folks.	Inclusive programs and services are highlighted in the draft guiding principles.
1228	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Stop letting producers off the hook. The guiding principle is that everyone has an accountability in the system. When looking at the municipal lens, they need to stop advocating or protecting producers, it costs taxpayers and it costs resources and puts a burden on the system. The Extended Producer Responsibility systems were intended to relieve this but if local governments keep stepping in and filling the gaps, then we will never get there. Do municipalities understand the gaps they are filling? They are so used to supporting residents, businesses, and partners that I don't know if they are even aware that they are taking away what producers are accountable for and having negative impacts on the system. This takes away from depot viability.	Producer accountability is contemplated in the draft guiding principles.
1229	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Is there understanding at the municipal level of the function of EPR? Without this, the system can't improve.	Noted.
1230	Producers Accountability	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Accountability and holding producers responsible - outcomes and recovery rates and increasing recovery rates. Other jurisdictions have higher recovery rates (Alberta has 83% recovery rate for beverage containers and in BC the rate is mid-70%). Part of EPR is to hold the producers accountable to achieve better results.	Producer accountability is contemplated in the draft guiding principles.
1231	Continuous engagement and communication	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Open conversation is needed to improve the system. As depot operators, we face very different challenges in the system than regional districts and municipalities but there is no means or ways to have those open conversations to improve the system. A multi-stakeholder approach would be very helpful on some of these topics.	Noted. Metro Vancouver will consider this as we design the next phases of engagement. Metro Vancouver aims to bring multiple perspectives to the table as we explore ideas and options for strategies and actions.
1232	Community, regional and global collaboration	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	It is absolutely critical to understand all the stakeholders and don't overlook the depot operators and all voices in the system to really address the concerns and improve the outcomes going forward. Include these voices at conferences, with municipalities and regional districts. We interact with all Producer Responsibility Organizations, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, the municipalities where we work, residents and consumers every day, etc. so these discussions would benefit at all levels of the system.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1233	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	When EPR was brought in, depots were taken out of the regulation, so depots are considered collectors or service providers in the system but so are municipalities at this stage. There should be stronger partnerships between these entities. We are essentially filling the same types of roles and facing the same struggles and challenges, but we are not having these conversations. There are more similarities between depots and municipalities under the banner of EPR than they realize. If there was a better understanding of EPR amongst all stakeholders and role accountabilities within EPR, then we would not be having this conversation. Depots want to be running their businesses and collecting materials. Instead, we have had to become EPR subject matter experts and try to ensure improvements to the roles in the system and fairness in how collective service providers are treated. If we aren't doing this, then depots won't survive and, again, local governments will be stepping into these roles.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1234	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	It needs to be clearly articulated what Metro Vancouver's role is. Local governments cannot and should not be expected to be everything and do everything in what is supposed to be an Extended Producer Responsibility province. I think if role clarity within EPR is clear, then the vision will become a lot clearer. They are thinking about collection and partnerships and consumer education and more, but all of this may not be the focus that MV should have anymore. We know that they need to do right by their residents and businesses. We understand that, but doing right is ensuring that the right people are shouldering the polluter pays portions of the waste management system that BC has adopted. I think that role clarity comes before an effective vision including who Metro Vancouver is in an extended producer responsibility (EPR) world.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1235	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Maybe a mission is needed alongside the vision as this is equally important to support the guiding principles. Define a Vision and Mission that is supported by the Guiding Principles.	Noted.
1236	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	You can't be the producer, the consumer, the educator, the policy driver, the advocate for the consumer, and in a lot of cases the collection system as well, in EPR. That is the old model. If we are stuck in parts of the old model, then we are not driving forward a meaningful strategy because we have not defined our role in that.	Noted.
1237	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Metro Vancouver needs to understand their role in EPR -- and where they should and should be acting.	Noted.
1238	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Understanding the different roles that various stakeholders hold in their communities is necessary. Depots have a role to play as do municipalities and regional districts although they don't all have to play everything in the system. It is important to take the time to understand who and what role to play.	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.
1239	Community, regional and global collaboration	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Partnerships - Wayfinders, coordinators and partners when I think about the best role for a municipality. There is a clearly defined understanding in terms of who is setting policy and who is doing education, consumer behaviours. If we know these roles in the system, then there is a partnership approach. I think if there was a partnership hierarchy then depots and municipalities would be looking across from each other and recognizing that they are really in the same situation when it comes to advocating for what our needs are, and who we are trying to serve. It would make more sense to have these proactive discussions in the system.	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.
1240	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	In this model and in this system, municipalities have broader roles but if we are not partnering, municipalities are going to be doing everything and depots are not going to exist. EPR was not intended for this to happen but if they don't figure out their role then they are just assuming all of it anyway.	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.
1241	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Define your role and who are your partners to make the system function the best it can for Metro Vancouver residents.	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.
1242	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Metro Vancouver is an advocate for their residents, coordinators of systems and they are facilitators of partnerships. Binners are partners as they are on the ground moving things into the systems. I hope there was stakeholder mapping, including in terms of interests and influence, in the updates to the strategy because this seems critical and pertinent.	Noted. Metro Vancouver is seeking feedback from all participants in the solid waste system, from governments to binners to depot operators.
1243	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	If we were talking about guiding principles with a representative of a producer and a representative of a municipality, the discussion would be fascinating. We don't really know each other, and we don't know what we don't know about each other, and it would be a big mistake for Metro Vancouver to take input away through an engagement process and not do discernment by pulling threads in discussion with their stakeholders.	Noted. Metro Vancouver is seeking feedback from all participants in the solid waste system, from governments to binners to depot operators.
1244	Transparency in waste management processes	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Defining yourself in a system where role clarity is lacking isn't going to result in a strategy that works in the overarching system framework.	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.
1245	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	This does not feel like a consultative process to creating the strategy/plan. If you were truly designing a strategy that relies on system partners, it needs that participatory approach to the engagement. If not, it will not be a systemic approach and will not function. It will be like Metro Vancouver drops itself in with a strategy that might not work with these other players.	Noted. The Vision and Guiding principles phase is an early phase of engagement. Metro Vancouver plans to continue to engage stakeholders in subsequent phases where potential strategies and actions will be received, discussed, and evaluated with input from stakeholders.
1246	Continuous engagement and communication	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	When you are engaging with the stakeholders the follow up information is necessary. We often engage with these consultations, and we rarely hear the results or how our voice was heard or used in the actions. Showing the stakeholders that it is valuable to participate in engagement so that they feel heard and valued so that when those opportunities come up again, they are more willing to participate in the process again. Follow up is key.	Noted. Metro Vancouver intends to follow up with participants of the engagement process with the results of the engagement and how the engagement directly influenced or shaped the draft vision and guiding principles.
1247	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Partnerships- Metro Vancouver needs to recognize that its solid waste strategy is dependent on the other players who are filling similar roles in the system. If depots shut down tomorrow, then Metro Vancouver, we assume, is not in a position to assume that role. For example, depots currently handle more than 90% of beverage containers in the province. Is Metro Van prepared to take this on if depots disappear and Encorp comes knocking?	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.
1248	Accountability	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Role clarity and holding each other accountable -- Consumer confusion -- we are at the mercy of a very muddled system which is why consumers are so challenged. "You shouldn't need a PHD to recycle in BC." If they look at their partners clearly then the strategy/plan will start to look different.	Convenience and consistency are included in the draft guiding principles, with the intent of making systems simple for all to be able to participate easily in recycling and waste reduction programs.
1249	Continuous engagement and communication	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	We appreciate the engagement but there is a difference between engagement consulting and engagement partnership in the development of the strategy. This needs to be emphasised in the principles.	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.
1250	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Depots do collect much of the substantial volume for much of the PROS and this often goes under the radar. Acknowledging the partners and the role they play is critical.	Concept of collaborative solutions is included in the draft guiding principles.

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1251	Enforcement of regulations	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	These policy level conversations are happening, but no one is on the ground discussing from an expectations level and making these systems function and work. Higher level conversations are not reflecting what is really happening on the ground level.	Noted. Metro Vancouver hopes that through comprehensive engagement, we can hear from those who are on the ground, including their thoughts on potential strategies and actions in future phases of plan development.
1252	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	Metro Vancouver is the middleman here. Everyone is looking UP – EPR is supposed to be driven by producers with this regulatory oversight by the province but that is not where things are happening and that is not where the pinch points are happening.	Noted.
1253	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Interview	BC Bottle and Recycling Depot	1-Nov-23	Recycling industry	There needs to be some proactive planning to support all levels. We want to make sure there is some focus on HOW this works to build this update so that it functions.	Noted.
1254	Clarity on terms and definitions	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	It is hard to understand what your thoughts are concerning some of your questions. For that reason, I almost did not take the survey.	Noted.
1255	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Government can do some high-level education, but leave the details to the service providers. EG: GHG involved in recycling glass far outweighs the GHG savings.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1256	Illegal dumping	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Agree with environmental protection, but not if it involves another EPR of something already being handled by industry. Keeping tipping fees down will reduce illegal dumping if that is where you are heading.	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1257	Illegal dumping	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Making disposal fees affordable is what industry has been preaching. High fees & lack of bylaw and environmental enforcement cause more illegal dumping.	Affordability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1258	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Climate resilience is good, but it would be good to know what you're thinking about. If it has anything to do with WTE, then absolutely NO.	Noted.
1259	Access to Waste management Data	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Access is already provided by service providers. Those that don't want the information, don't ask or look for it.	Noted.
1260	Clarity on terms and definitions	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Not sure what accountability and transparency you are talking about, hence not important.	Noted.
1261	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Circular economy is a greenwashed term. If the environmental cost of collection, storage, transportation, exchanging and/or processing a material is higher than generating a new product with all inputs considered, then new is the way to go. GHGs and carbon footprint are what count, not a cute phrase like circular economy.	Noted. The concepts of keeping materials in circulation, preventing waste, and valuing resources are captured in the draft vision and guiding principles, in an attempt to describe the concept rather than using the term 'circular economy'
1262	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	We lost this battle when we brought in PPP EPR. If the packaging is not readily reusable or recyclable in larger markets, the fees charged by the EPR (eg Recycle BC) should be enough to cover the full cost of processing and recycling the material and packaging that is more than 20% larger than the item, it should also carry a prohibitive fee (eg Barbie doll \$5 pkg fee)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1263	Regulation and policy development	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Bylaws should say you have to have the services or a self-haul system in place in order to get a business license.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1264	Diversion	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Government needs to let the industry innovate to drive competition. Dictating how a service should be delivered I agree 100% with increasing diversion, but believe regional governments throughout BC need to get out of industry's way to deliver it. In MV, our diversion rates have been mostly stagnant since MV has been more focussed on working against industry than working to improve outcomes.	Innovation and collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1265	Recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	More events for recycling/upcycling	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1266	Recycle	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	The development of further processing (value added) that can use recycled products in our cities infrastructure. Such as turning plastics into manhole covers, drain covers, plastic poles etc.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1267	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	requirement to deal with the waste of the products you sell	The concept of accountability is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
1268	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Making it easy and accessible to the commercial industry (i.e. construction companies & waste haulers) not just homeowners.	Noted.
1269	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	for Metro Vancouver it should be mostly focused on "practical" aspects to facilitate easy reduction of waste for inhabitants of the region: consumers and producers	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1270	Community-driven initiatives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Encouraging sharing systems in communities (so far seen as renting items from private companies or borrowing from libraries, tool libraries, thingery and in much more informal structures)	Concept of keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft guiding principles, and libraries, tool libraries and other share/borrow initiatives are examples of actions that could help to achieve this. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1271	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	More conscious consumption and preventing waste before it happens. How can we as individuals navigate our capitalist consumer culture? How can we meet our desires for new, better, more and our search for happiness, without having to resort to buying something? Much like the create memories, not garbage campaign, I believe there is potential to highlight lifestyle switches year round that can prevent waste from occurring, while also having many other benefits to an individual.	Concept of waste prevention is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1272	Regulation and policy development	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Reduced risk for decision makers to recommend use of products like recovered asphalt in roadbase.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1273	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	people who make no or very little waste at their residence should benefit, those who make lots of waste should be charged extra	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1274	Managing waste locally	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Incentivizing local recycling and repurposing industries to avoid overseas shipments of recyclable materials.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1275	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	risk assessment of long term disposal and diversion options	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1276	Economic considerations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	focus on C&D hubs - space dedicated for materials push to include deconstructed materials in procurement and in building codes (also recycled asphalt in roads!)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1277	Impact on wildlife	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Consider wildlife attractant management, community safety and ecological impacts.	Noted.
1278	Economic accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Economic accountability	Concepts of accountability and supporting a vibrant local economy are included in the draft guiding principles
1279	Deposit system	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Deposit>Returns systems on all beverage containers!	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1280	Reusable packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Refillable options for detergents, hair/body products and pet food.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1281	Economic considerations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	clear delineation of commercial / residential services.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1282	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	programs must be simple/easy for home owners.	The concept of simplicity and ease of use is captured in the draft guiding principles under 'convenience'
1283	Inclusivity in waste management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	one that includes those of us who commute in to metro for work and use services as part of personal and work actions	The concept of consistency is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1284	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	If you are going to utilize a true circular system, we need to utilize our recycled material back into our city infrastructures. End markets for recycled material is key to ensuring full value and that value should be shared with the public.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1285	Enforcement of regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	I really like that Interior BC charges you for disposing of trash by the amount/weight of individual garbage. Maybe it could look like having the trucks weigh trash upon collection. Alternatively, award people for having the least amount of trash? Positive reinforcements seem to work better in North America	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1286	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	any incentive needs to be accompanied by penalties and enforcement	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1287	Diversion	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	No load of waste shall be sent to final disposal (landfill or incineration) with more than 20% divertable content. Although this would require an amendment to the EMA, it would force us to put everything through an MRF and extract the recyclable and/or compostable material that lazy people or those who do not care about waste diversion, simply put in the garbage. Incineration in BC is a delusional idea as it creates GHG's burning waste to create electricity and displace BC's ZERO GHG hydro-generated electricity. The worst part is that if we divert what MV says it wants to divert and MV stops deliberately burning recyclable material (plastics), the incinerator will not generate enough BTU to create electricity; a double whammy caused by our success. No wonder MV has decided to pick fights to stall diversion work with industry to meet the region's goals.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1288	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Making it easy and accessible to the commercial industry (i.e. construction companies & waste haulers) not just homeowners.	The concept of simplicity and ease of use is captured in the draft guiding principles under 'convenience'
1289	Regional standardization of services and practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	a wide variety of practical options. clear messaging in the Metro Vancouver region about recycling. more alignment with all regions in BC/Canada on recyclable products. (avoid confusion for users)	Consistency across the region to avoid confusion is included in the draft guiding principles.
1290	Community-driven initiatives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Integration and promotion of more sharing structures, for example: a. expansion of community library services- some already lend books, digital equipment, musical instruments, puzzles...could they offer more items to share amongst the community? b. community centres usually have sports equipment for onsite sports- could they expand and develop short-term rental/lending of sports equipment to the community? c. could Cities/Metro Vancouver offer locations for neighborhoods to administer their own community sharing spaces?	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1291	Implement re-use systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Further development of reuse programs and infrastructure. This includes both encouraging the development of circular businesses while also promoting reuse behaviour in individuals (with a focus on making it easier and convenient). 3) Encouraging the development of more repair businesses, and promoting individuals to choose repair over disposal. A current barrier is finding existing repair businesses as they are usually independent, don't advertise, hard to find. How can they be highlighted?	Concept of keeping materials in circulation is included in the draft guiding principles, and reuse/repair programs are examples of actions that could help to achieve this. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1292	Diversion	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Legislation that rewards waste diversion and circularity of CRD wastes such as Wood, increase the cost to dispose of unsorted mixed debris in the landfill, increased costs for companies that Demolish Buildings, rather than deconstruct and/or relocate perfectly useful homes	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1293	Continuous engagement and communication	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Ensure industry is consulted early and often.	Noted. Metro Vancouver will consider this as we design the next phases of engagement. Metro Vancouver aims to bring multiple perspectives to the table as we explore ideas and options for strategies and actions.
1294	Partnership with various levels of government	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Close collaboration between the regional government as the creator of the Solid Waste Management Plan and member municipalities which may enact bylaws in support of this plan.	Noted. Metro Vancouver works closely with member jurisdictions through advisory committees such as the Regional Engineers Advisory Committee Solid Waste Sub-Committee
1295	Accountability + Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	reliability and low risk	The concept of resilience of the solid waste management system is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
1296	Food waste	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	sharing uneaten, unpurchased food	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1297	Impact on wildlife	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Wildlife attractant management should be a part of the management plan	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1298	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Carbon reduction accountability	Resilience to climate change is included in the draft guiding principles

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1299	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Consistent clarity and communication about where the waste actually ends up. Successful solid waste management will also shift our perception of waste into something more productive and useful even after it's "disposed".	Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling is included in the draft guiding principles.
1300	Financial incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	There should be financial incentives to reduce waste - garbage pick up should be charged percontainer NOT hidden in the tax base.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1301	Managing waste locally	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Coast Waste Management Association	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	waste/recycling should be handled locally, not shipped to other countries.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1302	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The one i believe that should be taken into consideration is cutting down trees i know in some countries if you cut down you have to grow another tree but animals live in those trees and some of these animals already started a family, and baby birds can't fly yet and if you cut down a tree these baby animals will die and it makes it harder for them to find another home.	Noted.
1303	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Preventing people from throwing away containers	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1304	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Showing people what happens to garbage, and how garbage affects the ocean.	Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling is included in the draft guiding principles.
1305	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Being able to give own help to the environment	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1306	Transportation Barrier	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Carpooling. we need to make that more regular.	Noted. This is outside of the scope of the solid waste management plan update.
1307	Equity and Social justice	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think gender equality could help a little.	Inclusive programs and services are highlighted in the draft guiding principles.
1308	Convenient Locations for recycling and waste stations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think we should add some more recycle and compost bins around the world	Noted.
1309	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I believe everyone should consider animals and what they could do to prevent so many animals like racoons from eating their trash/recycling/compost.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1310	Investments in green technology	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	More eco friendly transportation.	Noted. This is outside of the scope of the solid waste management plan update.
1311	Food waste	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Food Waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1312	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Ease of use and waste management	Convenience is included in the draft guiding principles.
1313	Convenient Locations for recycling and waste stations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think that we should be more mindful of the whereabouts of the homeless because they sometimes, can't find the right recycling and garbage stations to put their trash in.	Inclusive programs and services are highlighted in the draft guiding principles.
1314	Equity in information and education	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Reduced price of education so all families may have children that are well educated without having to be a heavy amount of money.	Noted. This is outside of the scope of the solid waste management plan update.
1315	Financial Equity	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Making housing more affordable, and easier to obtain reducing the homeless population.	Noted. This is outside of the scope of the solid waste management plan update.
1316	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Going to a gift economy rather than a consumer driven one. Food supply chain systems. Although you have enough themes to tackle already!	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Gifting and reusing rather than consuming new materials can be one way to achieve this.
1317	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I would love everyone to rethink their use of all plastics!	Metro Vancouver is currently working with non-profit organizations to encourage reusables rather than single use items such as plastics. Specific ideas on how to further reduce plastics can be explored in the upcoming idea generation and options analysis phases.
1318	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think that minimalism should be taken into account where we buy what we need or borrowing from a friend instead of buying what we want.	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Borrowing and lending rather than consuming new materials can be one way to achieve this.
1319	Climate change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Protecting nature's wonders from climate change	Greenhouse gas reduction and climate action are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1320	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Making more actions in order to stop poverty including those homeless people on the street. Homeless people can produce lots of waste so we have to take actions on how to stop this situation before the streets are filled with garbage and waste.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1321	Re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think reuse and buying less is most important	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Reusing and buying less can be ways to achieve this.
1322	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	System needs to be more simple	The concept of a simple system is captured in the draft guiding principles as 'convenient' and 'consistent across the region'.
1323	Research and Policy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We can pay for research to invent a new kind of plastic that does not harm the planet	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1324	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Well my ideas are to stop cutting down trees, stop littering, stop testing and hurting animals, because every damage we do to the earth the more we're closer to destroying the earth.	Noted. These are outside of the scope of the solid waste management plan update.

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1325	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think educating and empowering the younger generations is key so any programs catering to them would be great.	Noted. Metro Vancouver is engaging with youth through the solid waste management plan process and acknowledges the importance of empowering the younger generations to prevent waste.
1326	Re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	This is crazy but I think if we make a statue out of compost and mushed and mixed it together and make blocks and stack them like a tower it would be safe and reused.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1327	Convenient Locations for recycling and waste stations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	You could make recycling a lot more convenient. People won't want to drive an extra 15 minute to recycle at a zero waste facility when they could throw something out in the garbage bin.	Convenience is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1328	Re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think that instead of just throwing it away, we can use the garbage to create some thing fun like an art project.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1329	Promotion and awareness of re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Reusing materials instead of trowing them away	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Reuse can be one way to achieve this.
1330	Recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think that we should be making more recyclable solutions for everyday tools/object so that not everything is made from plastic.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1331	Reusable packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Having more reusable containers or reusing bags more	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Using reusable products rather than single-use can be one way to achieve this.
1332	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Buy less garbage, make more homemade things.	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Purchasing less can be a way to achieve this.
1333	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Make your own way to reduce your use in plastic and I hope we make it to our green goals!	Noted.
1334	Re-use items in landfills	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think we can use garbage and make it into something fun like an art project.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1335	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Just keep the environment clean and not polluted.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1336	Climate change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think climate change is something we have to prevent. Our future depends on it.	Greenhouse gas reduction and climate action are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1337	Implement re-use systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Put in thrift shop or make into other objects.	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Thrifting or making products into new useable products are ways that this may be achieved.
1338	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think waste reduction is very important for our future.	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1339	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Third world countries requiring aid.	Noted
1340	Convenient Locations for recycling and waste stations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think that there should be more places that provide recycling and trash stations around the world so we can help the climate crisis a little bit.	The concept of climate action is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1341	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	In the future, I believe that us people should come together and make use of all the materials we have and we should limit the pieces of garbage that are put to waste.	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1342	Climate change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I also believe that we should invest more money into saving up for more electrical cars so that our planet will be safer from climate change.	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1343	Product packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should invest more money in compostable packaging, and materials so that we can minimize the amount of garbage and waste that we have.	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1344	Cost Management/Financial Support	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Taking more donations and fundraisers for climate change and pollution materials.	Noted
1345	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Consuming less overall.	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Reducing consumption is part of this.
1346	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education is priority.	Noted. Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling, so people are well informed about waste management systems and how their actions have real impact, is included in the draft guiding principles.
1347	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Doing more fundraisers and awareness programs	Noted. Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling, so people are well informed about waste management systems and how their actions have real impact, is included in the draft guiding principles.
1348	Public perceptions and attitudes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I do believe we are a throw away society and I'd love people to think about buying cheap items that will not last.	Concept of circularity and valuing resources is incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Rethinking the purchase of items that don't last is part of this.
1349	Sorting	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I think there needs to be source-separation so that recyclable materials are not ending up in the landfill.	Metro Vancouver member jurisdiction-run recycling programs involve source-separation. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1350	Waste Processing/Management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Nothing Have more trash cans in park for less waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1351	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Every school should be start teaching kids the importance about solid waste management at an early age so that they can always keep this in mind starting as young kids.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1352	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Find solution to reduce waste and reduce use of fossil fuels.	Waste prevention is included in the draft guiding principles
1353	Regulation and policy development	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to have government regulations	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1354	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Individuals need to take on responsibility and cities need to have regulations.	Accountability from individuals and governments is included in the draft guiding principles.
1355	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	This is a problem for China and India who are creating so much pollution.	Noted. This is outside of the scope of the solid waste management plan update.
1356	Product packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We have to stop the producers from sending everything out in plastic.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1357	Product packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should be able to purchase products that are not wrapped in plastic.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1358	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to somehow make people care. How do we get people to care? We need more education and incentives.	Noted. Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling, so people are well informed about waste management systems and how their actions have real impact, is included in the draft guiding principles.
1359	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	People need to hear more about the damage that is happening to our planet. Like the way ICBC does commercials, we need to be shocking people with commercials about the planet.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1360	Product packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Big companies should have to change how they package products. It's not up to individuals.	Corporate accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1361	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need recycling to be more easy to understand.	The concept of an easy to use system is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1362	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should have more recycling bins on the streets	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1363	Financial Equity	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should be worried about poverty first, not plastic. We need to concentrate on the economy.	Supporting a vibrant local economy, and also affordability, are captured in the draft guiding principles.
1364	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Canada is so small that we don't make a difference to world pollution.	Noted.
1365	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Until the big countries change, nothing will change.	Noted.
1366	Recycle	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Recycling is easy for people who care	Noted.
1367	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Recycling should be made more simple	The concept of an easy to use system is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1368	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy is important. We need to send less things to the dump and reuse things	Concept of circularity is captured in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1369	Recycle	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We NEED people to recycle	Waste prevention and recycling are included in the draft guiding principles.
1370	Reusable packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Companies need to change their packaging and we need to have easy recycling for soft plastics	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1371	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to have less plastics with everything we buy.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1372	Innovation in product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should to invent a kind of plastic that is good for the environment.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1373	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should have more recycling choices like soft plastics and styrofoam.	Film plastics and Styrofoam are accepted for recycling at recycling depots across the region, and are part of the Recycle BC extended producer responsibility program. Specific ideas on actions or strategies such as how to expand the availability of soft plastic and styrofoam recycling, can be explored in the next phases including idea generation and options analysis.
1374	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The government needs to make laws for businesses to use less plastic	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1375	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to have laws for copanies that make products.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1376	Packaging regulation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Companies that make products should have to put in packaging without plastic if possible.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1377	Regulation and policy development	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There should be laws for companies.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1378	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Plastic packaging should be allowed only if necessary. For example, for equipment in hospitals. Other things should be packaged in paper or have less packaging overall.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1379	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should have better signs on recycling and food waste bins to make it clear what is accepted.	Concept of simplicity and ease of use is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1380	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There should be laws for businesses to use no single use plastics.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1381	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We should have bans on single-use items and some kinds of plastic packaging that are not needed.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1382	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need the federal government to create bans on singles items. We need to teach young people about caring for our community - to not litter and to recycle.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1383	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We can teach people that they need less things.	Concept of valuing resources is captured in the draft vision statement.
1384	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to get people to understand that advertising is making them always want.	Concept of valuing resources is captured in the draft vision statement.
1385	Regional standardization of services and practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We need to have consistent recycling and food waste in Metro Van. The current system is confusing.	Consistency across the region to avoid confusion is included in the draft guiding principles.
1386	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Ocean Ambassadors	1-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Would be good to have laws that limit the use of single use plastics. We need to have clear regulations for businesses to follow.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1387	Sorting	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Recognize that not everyone will want to or even cares about recycling, by allowing waste sorting facilities to remove what is left. These are proven to work worldwide regardless what our local governments want to say about it.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1388	Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Accountability and policy development transparency	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
1389	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Transparency in waste processing facilities	Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling is included in the draft guiding principles.
1390	Investing in innovation infrastructure	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Private sector investment, capacity in region	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1391	Policies for recycling facilities and landfills	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Longterm landfill disposal plan	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1392	Regulation to enable innovation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Regulations that allow cost competitive and innovative solutions for tax payers.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis. Innovation and affordability are captured in the draft guiding principles.
1393	Waste Processing/Management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Let waste & recycling industry freely compete. If we want to fine haulers for cardboard and other recyclables being in their loads, we must allow them to dump and sort their loads prior to disposing of it.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1394	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	Innovation	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles
1395	Regional standardization of services and practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	better regional alignment	Consistency across the region to avoid confusion is included in the draft guiding principles.
1396	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	circular economy	Concept of keeping materials in circulation (i.e. circular economy) is included in the draft guiding principles.
1397	Investments in green technology	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Waste Management Association BC	1-Nov-23	Waste industry	allow for investment / innovative technologies in region to handle non recyclables / create new products	Innovation and collaboration are included in the draft guiding principles.
1398	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Education and behaviour change there is a lack of understanding what recycling and what re-purposing when we speak to the construction industry, many don't understand what these terms mean and what happens when we process materials and the contamination of the product. A lot of people think that they can coningle the products and then later on sort them out or they get sorted out at the landfill. This is not just with large sites but also with homeowners doing small projects. There is an accumulation of hazardous materials and the lack of understanding of these materials that lead people to not check or co mingle things that should not be mixed or improper dumping.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1399	Awareness of environmental impact	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Education needs to happen so that people know that taking things to the landfill is easy and not as expensive as they think. It might not be a direct cost to consumers but if it is an impact to the environment, it will be a cost to the community. Environmental stewardship is a co-partner as education is impacting the environment directly or indirectly.	Environmental stewardship, affordability, and collaboration are included in the draft guiding principles.
1400	Accountability	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Accountability is an issue. Municipalities do not have the same ability to enforce and the areas that they do enforce, the fines are so minor that developers would rather just pay the fine. Find a way for increased enforcement that will hold developers accountable.	Accountability from all parties is emphasized in the draft guiding principles.

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1401	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	All of them are interconnected and there is not really anything that I would take out. They are all in support of each other.	Noted. Thank you for the feedback.
1402	Circular economy	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Circular economy is quite huge when you are doing home renovations and there may be materials you can pull out and use on other projects.	Concept of circularity is included in the draft guiding principles. Specific actions related to home renovations can be explored in subsequent phases of the solid waste management plan update process.
1403	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	All of these are important in different stages of projects, the order or the importance are dependent on the project and the stakeholder you are working with.	Noted. Metro Vancouver is engaging with parties from many different perspectives, and understands that moving forward with our waste management strategies will require a collaborative approach, as emphasized in the draft guiding principles.
1404	Penalties	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Metro Vancouver needs to come up with incentives that act more like penalizing and enforcing.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1405	Accountability	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Maybe when they come to look at inspection and withhold permits if they don't show receipts or show accountability. The penalty has to actually be felt as a penalty. For some larger sites, the	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1406	Penalties						
1407	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	A big sector that we need to consider when speaking about waste management and recycling is the construction industry as it feels very much like an add-on.	Thank you for this feedback. Metro Vancouver is reaching out to the construction industry during this and will continue to do so during subsequent phases of engagement and understands that construction and demolition waste is a big piece of the puzzle.
1408	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	When we discuss renovation or demolition materials seem to be like an appendix to the waste program and there should be a focus for the construction industry. One focus for the homeowners, one for the commercial and then one for the construction industry. Homeowners should not be held to the same standard as commercial or construction industry, we need to separate them and have different expectations for recycling, waste etc.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1409	Sorting	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Having waste co mingled in the waste bins is not something that we should be supporting. Particularly when in other countries they have been doing this for decades. It is time to look to other communities to see how they are making things work.	Metro Vancouver member jurisdiction-run recycling programs involve source-separation. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1410	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	A more detailed plan for the construction industry related to hazardous materials is necessary.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1411	Waste reduction standards	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	A lot of the floods or damages do not trigger an insurance company to review so companies re disposing of materials that are not to code.	The concept of resilience of the solid waste management system is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
1412	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Concentrate on concrete, need to look at ways to recycle it. We are running out of sand, and we will need these materials for construction, so we need to start looking at ways to keep it out of the landfills and to re-use it.	To support the solid waste management plan update process, Metro Vancouver is working on various technical studies, including one that explores options for concrete and asphalt. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1413	Public perceptions and attitudes	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	There is misinformation being shared in the public to homeowners and this needs to change. The public needs to be encouraged to do their research.	Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling is included in the draft guiding principles.
1414	Consistency of regulations	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	We are overlooking the fact that everyone that is building did not grow up in BC and may not know the regulations and questions to ask when building to ensure there is compliance.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1415	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Need to consider accessibility to returning materials. We are expecting the community to change their habits but as government or institutions we need to change our habits on how this information is being shared. We need to make it more accessible. Start to educate kids at a young age in the schools. If we educate the kids and they may educate the parents and hold them more accountable.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1416	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Marketing has a huge impact as far as waste goes and we need to see how we reach out to the schools and bring this message across.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1417	Enforcement of regulations	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	These regulations need to be mandatory with certain materials and made to be convenient and more easily enforced. Right now there is little accountability.	Accountability and convenience are included in the draft guiding principles.
1418	Supporting local businesses	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	There is a huge push to make everything green but the way a lot of materials in construction are recycled is very different. Batteries and electric parts or solar panels -- we need to start thinking about disposal of these material proactively. A lot of green industries are not growing due to this. If we do not have the industry to support those businesses, they will select other communities to focus that on so we need to be ready and responsive to the needs of the green industry so that we are ready when the time comes.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1419	Educating people in the industry	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	There needs to be webinars for the construction industry and educational pieces for homeowners as well. This would be helpful on the Metro Vancouver, BC Housing and Municipal websites with links to information and resources. It is important that we work in support of each other to reduce the confusion and make this information more accessible for people.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1420	Educating people in the industry	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Educational pieces are needed for the construction industry -- It should be a requirement as far as their licensing to receive education on waste management.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1421	Enforcement of regulations	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	It would be a huge focus to not be doing so much grand demolition, to be increasing the level of deconstruction process before demolition. This development permit process needs to be updated to reduce some of the financial constraints related to deconstruction and put that towards enforcement.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1422	Continuous engagement and communication	Interview	BC Housing	6-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Engagement with homeowners -- It is important to focus on making the messaging accessible in different languages. Many construction workers speak other languages, (i.e. Punjabi or Hindi), so translating information is necessary to engage various audiences. Create messaging that is accessible using Google translate, as well as for those who are hearing and visually impaired.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1423	Zero Waste	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	A thing I realized later was that many different communities around the world aren't used to "garbage". Garbage was a new thing for my grandparents when they immigrated to Canada as it really wasn't a thing for the majority of their lives. And their background was farmers from Punjab and they didn't waste anything so no garbage really.	The concepts of preventing waste, valuing resources, and keeping materials in circulation are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1424	Implementation of incentives	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentive to businesses - too good to go app	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1425	Local repair and reuse programs	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Bi-annual junk swap	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1426	Consumption habits/patterns	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Changing global consumption patterns is essential before changing the way we individually circulate, donate reuse items	Noted.
1427	Producers Accountability	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Transparency and accountability on the producer side, who often shift the responsibility of consumption on the consumer	Accountability from all parties, and transparency, are emphasized in the draft guiding principles.
1428	Equity in information and education	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavior change - Inspired by a personal story involving new neighbors who recently immigrated to Canada who needed assistance in learning about recycling and waste management practices in Vancouver - Need for recognition of the challenge for newcomers without prior experience and acknowledgment of the complexity and contradictions in the existing waste management system - Need for improved information presentation and making information clearer for newcomers and alternative ways of conveying information	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1429	Connection with the environment	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship: Emphasis on our connection to the environment, considering it everyone's home	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1430	Policies for recycling facilities and landfills	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship - Personal experience volunteering for tree planting and ecological restoration amid COVID and noted a nearby recycling facility emitting an unusual smell, raising concerns about air quality, prompting curiosity about Metro Vancouver's air pollution policies. - Specifically interested in policies for recycling facilities and landfills.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1431	Impact on wildlife	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship - Environmental concerns related to landfills raised due to news about wildlife consuming garbage and plastics. - Major concern about the potential impact on wildlife due to landfill contents	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1432	Engagement, education and behavior change	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavior change -Broader issues within the concept of a circular economy should be tackled on a larger scale before adopting such an approach -Reflection on societal trends of constant consumption such as purchasing new appliances and clothes	Concept of circularity is included in the draft guiding principles.
1433	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: - There is a need to shift the responsibility for waste reduction from consumers to the production side as the current burden on consumers is leading to collective issues of large-scale waste	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1434	Producers Accountability	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: - Need for holding large-scale waste producers accountable for their environmental impact as there is a higher responsibility for producers in terms of externalities in production, energy consumption, and other factors influencing consumer goods.	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1435	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste: - need for initiatives and policies to minimize waste at the production stage	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1436	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience - It is important to understand the holistic approach to waste management and there is need for a balanced focus - Emphasis on the interconnected nature of environmental issues and there being an interplay between environmental stewardship, climate resiliency, corporate social responsibility, and consumer education	Environmental stewardship and climate action are incorporated into the draft guiding principles, along with resiliency.
1437	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship - Advocacy for shifting responsibility up the supply chain towards producers and increasing education both downstream and upstream	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1438	Transparency in waste management processes	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to acknowledge the impact of the recycling industry's campaigns by fossil fuel companies and advocate for transparency in the process	Transparency is included in the draft guiding principles.
1439	Durability/longevity of products	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design - Better product design and innovation can have significant positive impact on waste reduction at the individual level! - Need for better product durability and functionality and considering long-term perspective	Circularity and innovation are included in the draft guiding principles.
1440	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction Supporting the idea of providing incentives for businesses and individuals to adopt sustainable practices, preventing waste and promoting a cheaper price for eco-friendly alternatives - There is an app where businesses and individuals offering sustainable options can be featured, attracting local customers with discounted rates	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1441	Access to disposal/recycling options	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility -Need for easily accessible recycling options and affordability in waste management initiatives	Affordability and convenience are included in the draft guiding principles.
1442	#N/A	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility -Need to address challenges such as financial constraints faced by the disabled and elderly communities in recycling	Affordability and inclusive programs and services are included in the draft guiding principles.
1443	Financial incentives	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction for businesses and individuals -"Too Good To Go," offers immediate financial rewards for businesses and affordable food options for customers	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1444	Equity and Social Justice	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility are linked to the broader issue of meeting basic needs, such as shelter and food and such addressing these needs is crucial for encouraging active engagement in recycling -Need to advocate for combination of affordable, accessible recycling options and incentives to promote widespread participation in waste reduction efforts	Affordability and convenience are included in the draft guiding principles.
1445	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency for producers and consumers to reduce waste -The current focus on consumers rather than producers in waste reduction efforts is concerning and not productive -Need for extended producer responsibility policies on a federal level, highlighting the need for government intervention in mandating producer accountability -Stresses the importance of transparency regarding the destination of disposed clothing and the need for clear communication to consumers. Lack of education for consumers on proper disposal of clothing -Highlights the complexity of waste diversion and recycling policies at the local and provincial levels, citing challenges faced when seeking information from government authorities -Acknowledges the positive impact of campaigns like Vancouver's "Things Worth Saving" but points out the need for clearer guidance for average consumers	Corporate and government accountability, and transparency about what happens to waste and recycling, are included in the draft guiding principles.
1446	Interconnected network	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular economy -the significance of involving reuse, repair, and refurbishment. -the responsibility for transitioning to a circular economy lies with everyone, including consumers, producers, and governments. Education is crucial in this transition, with a call for making circular economy practices accessible. -Personal experiences from BIPOC communities practicing circularity long before it became a trend, emphasizing the need to acknowledge and respect diverse practices -We can make repair and reuse trendy while appreciating and learning from traditional practices within communities	Concept of circularity is included in the draft guiding principles. Repair and reuse are ways that may be achieved, and can be explored in subsequent phases of the solid waste management plan update process.
1447	Inclusivity in waste management	Focus Group					
1448	Engagement, education and behavior change	Focus Group					
1449	User-friendly waste management systems	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behavior change -Consumers face many challenges in navigating complex waste management systems and the pressure to be environmentally conscious. -There is confusion in waste categorization, such as different types of recycling and the nuances of proper disposal. -This leads to mis-categorized garbage which leads to potential waste mismanagement. -Need for clearer graphics or designs to facilitate better understanding of recycling processes. -Need to recognize the complexity of waste management and the importance of effective communication to encourage proper recycling practices.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1450	Connection with the environment	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship -Important for people to connect with nature to instill a sense of responsibility and protection for natural spaces. -Because of the disconnection from nature in modern lives environmental stewardship is a crucial aspect of fostering a stronger connection to the environment. -Need for individual commitment to promoting environmental awareness and protection through experiences in nature.	Environmental stewardship is included in the draft guiding principles.
1451	User-friendly waste management systems	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and consistency for recycling services -Need for simpler and more consistent recycling systems to alleviate confusion and reduce anxiety among residents. -Personal experiences of moving and facing challenges in adapting to different recycling systems in various locations. -Feeling anxious about the complexity of recycling systems, particularly in Vancouver, and the fear of making mistakes. -Simplicity and consistency in recycling programs is crucial especially given the busy and hectic lives of individuals and inconsistency may discourage people from participating in recycling efforts.	Consistency across the region to avoid confusion is included in the draft guiding principles.
1452	Product cycle	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The question about the bottom two priorities was challenging due to the interconnected and vital nature of all the discussed topics. - Understanding the full recycling process for different materials, such as textiles, glass, or cardboard is essential and so there is a need for comprehensive knowledge about the entire life cycle of recycled materials.	Transparency about what happens to waste and recycling is included in the draft guiding principles.
1453	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction - Need to acknowledge the significance of systemic solutions over individual incentives, making this one of the least important priorities.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1454	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to shift toward systemic solutions and cutting-edge innovations as a more impactful approach to waste reduction and recycling. - Need to focus on systemic solutions, particularly in terms of supporting alternative energy sources and material innovations. - Organizations like BioFabricate are leading the way in alternative material innovations, specifically mentioning the use of seaweed and mycelium for plastic products. There is a need for cutting-edge innovation in addressing plastic-related challenges - Education campaigns to promote awareness and understanding of alternative materials are important.	Innovations and collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1455	10 Emerging Themes	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	All themes are important	Thank you for your feedback.
1456	Incentives	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling waste reduction for businesses and individuals - concerned about relying on monetary incentives for behavior change as it may not align with values and could lead to increased material consumption. - Need for a systemic approach and a degrowth model in sustainability as focusing on reducing overall material consumption is crucial. - Need for prioritizing the right materials from the start rather than relying on incentives for recycling after the fact.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1457	Clarity on terms and definitions	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience -Critiques from scholars, particularly indigenous scholars, who find the term vague and question the decision-making process in investing in systems with low climate impact. -Concern about differing perspectives on what constitutes effective climate solutions, for instance in the fashion industry closed-loop textile recycling may be favored by some but criticized by others who prefer low-impact materials and circularity. -Need to advocate for a clearer definition of terms like "climate resilience" and diverse cultural contexts and perspectives in decision-making around climate solutions. -Overall, we need a values-driven, systemic approach to sustainability and climate resilience, while acknowledging the complexity of terminology and diverse perspectives within different contexts.	Noted.
1458	Awareness of environmental impact	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience: The reason being lack of knowledge on what a low-impact system could look like.	Noted.
1459	Incentives	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction: Incentives may not be necessary as there are already sufficient reasons for recycling and waste reduction	Noted.
1460	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation -The focus on spending more money on new products through innovation rather than adopting a systematic approach encourages continued consumption -Disconnect between marketing claims and the practices of companies as more and more companies engage in practices that negatively impact communities overseas and the environment -Overall, there is a need for a more systematic and critical approach to waste reduction.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1461	Consumption habits/patterns	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design -Consumerism is a significant concern -Need for changing consumer education and behavior	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1462	Considerations for First Nations	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity and societal improvements - Specifically concerned about the implications for First Nations, highlighting their existing disadvantages in proximity to waste management infrastructure - Raised questions about whether the theme adequately addresses the historical wrongs experienced by First Nations - The ongoing issues of First Nations living near waste management facilities and the associated health concerns need to be considered	Noted. Metro Vancouver will continue to engage with First Nations throughout the plan update process.
1463	Considerations for First Nations	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Equity and societal improvements - Specifically concerned about the implications for First Nations, highlighting their existing disadvantages in proximity to waste management infrastructure - Raised questions about whether the theme adequately addresses the historical wrongs experienced by First Nations - The ongoing issues of First Nations living near waste management facilities and the associated health concerns need to be considered	The concept of equity is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.Reconciliation is an important strategic direction for Metro Vancouver's Board and is as important to plan development as the vision and guiding principles.
1464	Product Marketing	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience, investing in systems with low-time impact - Misleading marketing of products as environmentally friendly is an issue - Need for critical examination of supposedly eco-friendly products - Need a shift in spending towards subsidizing clean energy and other sustainable initiatives	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1465	Product materials	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	How different materials or product advancement will affect the way that we see waste and technological advancements and how they might change accessibility.	The concepts of innovation and accessibility are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1466	Climate justice	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate justice because that is missing from the themes.	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1467	Waste reduction standards	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Policy as it has a crucial role in enforcing accountability, transparency, and other improvements. - Need for governmental components, such as policies on recycling technology, extended producer responsibility, and transparency mandates for producers. - Need for consultation with diverse groups. - Technological integration for optimizing waste management processes, including analytics for waste generation patterns and the development of apps to support recycling and composting. - Fostering partnerships with companies, institutions, and communities for more effective waste management solutions.	Government accountability, innovation, and collaboration are captured in the draft guiding principles.
1468	Community, regional and global collaboration	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The discussion on climate justice highlights the need to address sacrifice zones where waste management issues impact communities.	Transparency and collaboration are incorporated in the draft guiding principles

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1469	Waste movement	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	- Emphasis is placed on understanding the entire lifecycle of waste, which not only remains in landfills but also moves into different ecosystems. - This requires increased transparency and collaboration with relevant authorities, such as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, to tackle downstream pollution in rivers and streams, particularly in vital areas like the Fraser River entering the Salish Sea.	The concepts of climate action, equity, transparency, and collaboration are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1470	Climate justice	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups		The concepts of climate action, equity, transparency, and collaboration are incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1471	Regulation and policy development	Focus Group				There is also absence of specific policy mandates on production-related waste. - Drawing parallels to successful measures like the ban on single-use plastic bags, there is a call for more policies to alter behavior and reduce waste. - Need to bring production externalities, such as watershed degradation and chemical leaching, into the public sphere. The goal is to make these effects visible to local communities, fostering awareness of the environmental impacts of current production and consumption practices.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1472	Health impact	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need for discussions about health, particularly physical well-being, in the context of environmental protection. - Health impact as being environmentally friendly and protecting nature can lead to better overall health - Pollution in the ocean has potential negative impacts on human health through the consumption of contaminated fish.	Noted.
1473	Climate change	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to acknowledge the reality of climate-related natural disasters as the frequency of such events has increased.	Climate action is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1474	Accountability + Transparency	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Importance of addressing accountability early in the consultation process..	Accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles. Metro Vancouver is committed to engaging interested parties throughout the solid waste management plan update process.
1475	Awareness of environmental impact	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The importance of educating and guiding people to increase environmental awareness.	Environmental stewardship is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1476	Accountability + Transparency	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability.	Accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1477	Waste reduction standards	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The importance of policy and transparency in production and that the responsibility for environmental impact should shift from individual consumers to large-scale producers of goods and waste.	Transparency and corporate accountability are included in the draft guiding principles.
1478	10 Emerging Themes	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The need for accountability and transparency for businesses, especially in terms of their supply chain and chain of custody. The goal is to empower consumers with information to make informed decisions.	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1479	Awareness of environmental impact	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups		Corporate accountability is included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1480	Relevance for the indigenous communities	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Need to approach the situation with compassion and acknowledge the diverse backgrounds, abilities, and stories shared by individuals from various areas. The main point is to ensure that the system is accessible and effective for everyone, regardless of their differences.	Inclusive programs and services are highlighted in the draft guiding principles.
1481	Accessibility + Equity	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accessibility, consistency, and accountability.	These concepts are all incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1482	Cross-cultural collaboration	Focus Group	Fraser Basin Council - Youth Focus Group	7-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Transformation of value systems to recognize the importance of traditional ecological knowledge held by Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and other coastal First Nations. The role of these indigenous communities in traditional resource management and waste disposal should not be overlooked. The approach includes conducting workshops on alternative products and traditional management practices, such as those related to shells and aquaculture, with the goal of integrating these practices into the broader waste management system.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1483	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	BC Housing	9-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Accountability and transparency and education and behaviour change are the two most important. When you go through information from Metro Vancouver, they have adopted a waste reduction hierarchy. If you adopt a science-based hierarchy which includes everything on this list. A zero-waste hierarchy will include most of the things on this list.	Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
1484	Accountability	Interview	BC Housing	9-Nov-24	Multi-family sector		Accountability and transparency are included in the draft guiding principles.
1485	Community, regional and global collaboration	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Collaboration is happening internally for BCH and MV needs to collaborate more effectively with partner organizations. Also we should work off the same hierarchy. I think the zero-waste hierarchy 8.0 should be adopted world wide.	Collaboration is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1486	Accountability	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There are building supervisors and managers that do not buy into recycling or proper waste management so how will that affect tenants and members of the public in their habits. We need to make them accountable.	Corporate accountability is included in the draft guiding principles.
1487	Accountability	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I would like to see an accountability agreement so that when tenants move in, they agree to go by the bylaws that exist. i.e. smoking is enforced by bylaws	Individual accountability is incorporated in the draft guiding principles
1488	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Behavior change happens with community based social marketing where everybody employs the same kind of signage. Most people are served by the EPR system managed by recycle BC. There should be audits so that people can be accountable. We should encourage recycling ambassadors/champions at multi family sites to raise the recycling rates and reduce the contamination levels.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1489	Innovation in product design	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation – you have to give people, space to try new things and to fail. What happened is that many budgets don't include enough for resources and initiatives for waste and recycling.	Innovation is included in the draft guiding principles.
1490	Climate Resilience	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience is after the fact. If we all adopted the zero-waste hierarchy, we would not be dealing with climate resilience to the level we are heading towards.	Waste prevention is included in the draft guiding principles

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1491	Incentives	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction – Incentives are already built in and waste reduction means we have a second chance. Follow the basic principles of reducing and re-using.	Waste prevention and keeping materials in circulation are included in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1492	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	This is a top-down endeavour. Social housing is just one aspect of public funds that go to solve issues and I think this needs to be top-down. i.e. If your organization is committed to reduce waste then this has to be top down. Walk the talk.	Noted.
1493	Waste Processing/Management	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Transfer stations need random audits at that level too. Due to volume, you are not source-separating in those locations.	Loads are inspected at Metro Vancouver recyglgn and waste centres to scan for banned recyclable materials. Surcharges apply when banned materials are found in garbage loads.
1494	System change	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Rethink and redesign are critical to identify to affect change.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/polution prevention hierarchy.
1495	Waste Processing/Management	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Hierarchy and city of Vancouver, this vision needs to be all across the lower mainland.	The vision would apply for the Metro Vancouver region. The updated plan is a regional solid waste management plan.
1496	Regional standardization of services and practices	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Important to include the non-profits, they should not be allowed to spend the money if they do not so the research. This can take years to correct. i.e. surcharges for garbage and recycling	Receiving feedback from non-profits is an important aspect of the overall engagement process for updating the solid waste management plan, and non-profits play an important role in the delivery of integrated solid waste services in the region.
1497	Accountability	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	You need to work with the haulers to ensure that everyone is on the same page to create consistency and accountability.	The recycling and waste industry is engaged through an Industry Advisory Committee, and Metro Vancouver has regular engagement with the Waste Management Association of BC.
1498	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change and accountability. These work hand in hand in being able to succeed in those other areas. If people are educated on how this works, it can work so much easier.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1499	Accountability	Interview					This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste. Opportunities for increasing accountability, such as through regulation and other means, could be considered as part of an updated solid waste management plan.
1500	Community-driven initiatives	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We are trying to build community. With the redevelopment that is happening, how do you maintain that continuity and sense of community? Community gardens, education programs, the right to repair.	Increasing local/neighbourhood scale waste diversion opportunities could be considered as part of an updated solid waste management plan.
1501	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There is no future in the past. We can't have these stigmas that are attached to certain groups of people. We need to include a plan that people in various economic stages can participate in and be held accountable for as well. This includes the deployment of comprehensive programs to manage waste and to educate children.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1502	Sharing resources and information	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Co-mingling budgets between partners could result in new and innovative ideas for educating about managing waste and recycling.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1503	Collaboration across the industry	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	If waste management professionals are trying to invoke change, then they need to have a seat at the table. We do not waiver from our organizational safety issues and initiatives. There are many things that get implemented to prevent things from happening, why is this not done for waste management.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #5 - Foster innovation and collaborative solutions....
1504	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	There is a need for brainstorming and looking at redesigning/rethinking the problem.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/polution prevention hierarchy.
1505	System change	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	If you are going to make any changes to anything you have to start with a redesign or rethink. We keep doing the same thing and expecting different results.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/polution prevention hierarchy.
1506	Accountability	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability is key to supporting change. What are the consequences if we don't? We need to do what's right.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste. Opportunities for increasing accountability, such as through regulation and other means, could be considered as part of an updated solid waste management plan.
1507	Enforcement of regulations	Interview	YWCA City Shift	9-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Waste recycling guidelines and bylaws are needed and then they need to be enforced to create change and shift behaviours.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1508	Continuous engagement and communication	Virtual Meeting	Regional Planning Advisory Committee Social Issues Sub-Committee	9-Nov-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Potential engagement with Food Policy Council	This appears aligned with proposed principle #5 - Foster innovation and collaborative solutions....
1509	Food waste	Virtual Meeting	Regional Planning Advisory Committee Social Issues Sub-Committee	9-Nov-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Metro Vancouver's Climate 2050 Agriculture Roadmap - Lots of interest around food waste	Metro Vancouver's various strategies, plans and roadmaps are being considered as part of the solid waste management plan update process.
1510	Continuous engagement and communication	Virtual Meeting	Regional Planning Advisory Committee Social Issues Sub-Committee	9-Nov-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Regional Food Systems Strategy Update connection	Metro Vancouver's various strategies, plans and roadmaps are being considered as part of the solid waste management plan update process.
1511	Financial Equity	Virtual Meeting	Regional Planning Advisory Committee Social Issues Sub-Committee	9-Nov-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Cost as part of equity consideration, i.e. disabilities alternatives and cost of alternatives	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1512	Financial Equity	Virtual Meeting	Regional Planning Advisory Committee Social Issues Sub-Committee	9-Nov-23	Metro Vancouver Advisory Committee	Consideration of equity and affordability principles / tools - Trade-offs between sustainability and equity.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1513	Recycling furniture	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Recycling of mattresses and furniture: Will Metro Vancouver implement a system for people who have no access to costs to recycle these items? We have many renters and many people who can't take these to recycling stations. If Metro Vancouver would like to increase participation rates of these kinds of programs, what will they do to help people without access to vehicles?	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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1514	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	In HK, bringing things to recycle was easy; for instance, apartments can't receive scrap metal for recycling. There are only a few return-it shops in Vancouver. These are not accessible or easy to get to these places, especially for people living in towers. So stuff are left in a pile, and not everybody is recycling correctly from what I see at my building.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1515	Recycling furniture	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Recycling furniture/apps, this follows municipal gov't; call them and they'll pick these up; there's a fee for recycling/dump (need to pay a deposit fee); within a year, she's used it 2-3 times (or it's offered as such); can post into Facebook marketplace or put in front of house to say it's free, and it'll be gone within a week. Government can do more. They've received more plastics. This year, they said that soft plastics can be recycled but you have to go to return-it. These fees are expensive, but if a particular recycling category is high, then maybe the government could also expand the recycling locations too in the long run. -Educational awareness is different per region; not easy to standardize process (nor may be necessary)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1516	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Boarding school changes; as students, our bottles / recyclable containers is a bit frustrating to return. Does Metro Vancouver have more resources for students? Went to HK during the break and did recycling part-time, and learned that recycling in HK compared to Metro Vancouver can be an example. Hong Kong has a [31:25 term] can also recycle bigger electronics, like lighting. It'd be great if the entire province can accept more types of materials and centralised at Return It locations.. - It's hard to access	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1517	Recycling furniture	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Furniture cannot be recycled and it's time consuming to do. Without a car, it's super difficult. Even if it's some common items, with glass bottled milk for instance, recycling isn't easy. Metro Vancouver can partner with grocery stores to set up a recycling program, even with incentive schemes too.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1518	Financial Equity	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Question regarding cost of waste disposal. City of Vancouver will collect waste house by house; City staff collects this, but for people in condos, these people need to spend money to dispose of waste. This doesn't seem right/fair. - This is an equity issue	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1519	Equity in information and education	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Those living in condos/apts, there's not much information about recycling and garbage is not enough especially for newcomers. The information is not transparent and not easy to access - Not much info that can be accessed online	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1520	Recycling furniture	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Respond to small appliances/furniture; Can try placing the piece at the bus stop marked with "Free" then it might give it a second life with those in need. - Best buy, staples also have recycling programs, but their policies may be weird. Best buy may have smart LED sold, but they won't take these. Different stores have different policies. Can't there be more coordination between the stores? It doesn't make sense that stores selling these items do not have options to recycle these.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1521	Regional standardization of services and practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Consistency between municipalities would make things easier. Richmond, Burnaby, and Vancouver, where most HKers are residing have different recycling standards and programs. Cities have their own autonomy but it's better to have a consistent standard. Less confusion, more incentive, streamlined. Accessibility is key not just for equity, but can change behaviour. Should make behaviour change by making it easier to recycle.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1522	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Accountability for producers and consumers: Garbage — most accountable should be producers, because they are responsible for packaging; if there wasn't a problem/issue in the first place, then we wouldn't have these problems. Affordability in recycling.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste. Opportunities for increasing accountability, such as through regulation and other means, could be considered as part of an updated solid waste management plan.
1523	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Circular economy and product design / innovation: Compatible to one another. It's costly to the consumer without the circular economy built in.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1524	Reduced packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Product design too. Many bottles. Buys bulk to save on packaging. Things that are consumed quickly, if they're too small, then too many containers of waste are produced. Material for bottles are also not specified (plastic/ glass)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1525	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Product design & innovation — this is most aligned with government policy. For instance, Government of Richmond, many plastic products have gone into the ocean; if gov't can sponsor/incentivize for new materials (e.g. for hair washing products), then it'd be helpful, and consumer behaviour would change	Ocean dumping of solid waste does not occur in Metro Vancouver. This appears aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling...
1526	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Accountability & transparency — Producers are now transferring responsibility for waste management to consumers. Sustainability is a collective effort to generate improvements and shouldn't be an individual effort. Media is powerful in changing mindsets: How can gov't use the media to keep producers and consumers accountable?	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste. Opportunities for increasing accountability, such as through regulation and other means, could be considered as part of an updated solid waste management plan.
1527	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Accessibility, because not everyone can easily go to recycling places. If a building can already receive these items, then this'll be easy. Communication — Canada has many immigrants, but their Eng isn't great. They may be fearful to access information because their primary language isn't represented by the gov't. This isn't an issue specific to waste management. Gov't can also create maps, even if it's paper. For HK, gov't created an app with the closest location for recycling and options for recycling types. Lots of funding/support went into this map.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1528	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Education is essential to change the behaviour of our next generation and it's crucial for waste reduction	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1529	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	All of these are important, but I chose env stewardship, because I think most people are already environmentally minded, but waste management has more logistics that the gov't can be involved with. Education is also pretty good these days, so not a big priority anymore.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1530	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Env stewardship is provincial and federal scope. Metro Vancouver cities aren't on the same page, which causes issues for residents	Opportunities for increased collaboration across levels of government can be considered for an updated solid waste management plan.

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1531	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Education. Least important because there's a high awareness about the need for sustainability. Responsibility is downloaded to residents because of this. The most important thing should be accessibility and easiness to act. Gov't and corporate have the most power to make an impact, so they need to act first. In HK, without canteen, students meals don't use sustainable products.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1532	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Education — the need to act is already stressed and people are interested in doing this, but there's no easy way to act.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1533	Waste Processing/Management	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Is this only re: solids and not liquids? I.e. gas – Where does one dispose of gasoline? Various locations (stores), but gas stations won't provide options. It's a piecemeal solutions right now	Metro Vancouver Recycles (https://recycling.metrovancouver.org/) is a good resource for questions like this.
1534	Regional standardization of services and practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	No unified response among various municipalities. Includes small appliances/furniture - Buy nothing group can be helpful, but the gov't policy / programs has the most impact. Gov't taking so much from taxpayers but aren't doing enough.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1535	Recycling facilities/deposits	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Hopefully Metro Vancouver can provide more accessible and convenient recycling depots for electronics appliances, gasolines ...	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully, and proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1536	Relationship building	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Metro Vancouver needs a better way to consult the community and look into user experience research as an incentive or disincentive to not recycle. Metro Vancouver's not speaking with commoners on how recycling experience is being done. Why is it only HKH where I've learned about this info from? Should observe how people recycle. Gov't doesn't do a good job of listening to residents' pain points and actually doing something for us	The solid waste management update process involves comprehensive engagement opportunities for all segments of the public
1537	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Buying products with less plastic packaging	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1538		Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	The statistics are not encouraging because Canada is actually one of the worst contributors to waste	This appears aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling, and how we measure waste reduction and recycling.
1539	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Enhancing transparency can raise awareness among a larger audience. And the same time, there must be an affordable cost before people can be encouraged to take action.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1540	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Affordability and accessibility- It affects human habits most which is most important is the success of the whole matter.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1541	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Convenience and consistency - If it is in easier ways, people will keep doing with it. But if it is difficult for handling/ with unclear rules, it cannot to sustain.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1542	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Because it's important to educate our next generation.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1543	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I believe reducing consumption and low carbon circular economy practices is important to reduce the impacts of climate change. More awareness and education for individuals and companies are critical to help achieve these goals.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1544	Reduce	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Reducing is more effective than reuse or recycle.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy.
1545	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Some stakeholders are creating waste to other stakeholders. e.g. Shops sending flyers to residents.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste.
1546	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Businesses produce a large quantity of goods each year, and it is a great waste to use them only once. There should be waste reduction at the source, with an emphasis on reusing and giving new life to old items. Encouraging maximum reuse is more environmentally friendly than recycling. Affordable recycling costs and options serve as the primary incentive for residents to recycle. If the locations of the recycling depots are inconvenient, or if the bottle deposits refund policies are too complicated, people may not accumulate a pile of recyclables and return them to the nearby	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1547	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Some people might not have a car/ cannot afford doing so e.g. buying specific garbage bags for disposal; some people might not have access to the news about these new policies and might not know when it is implemented and what to do when laws are enforced.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy.
1548	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Forcing people to adhere to a certain approach through legal means is far less effective than inspiring genuine adherence. The former requires a significant administrative cost, involving the monitoring of citizens for compliance.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1549	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	They are directly impacting waste reduction, as they encourage recycling and make it easier, so that people are more encouraged to do so	This comment appears to be aligned with a number of the proposed principles..
1550	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	collective effort should be the most effective way.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1551	Community, regional and global collaboration	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	People are more likely to participate when it is simple and convenient. It helps to develop recycle habits.	Collaboration is a key element for updating the solid waste management plan. This is aligned with proposed principle #5 - Foster innovation and collaborative solutions...
1552	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Even the target is the most important or is the thing that everyone pursue, there are many realistic options and boundaries need to be faced and solved.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1553	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		Noted

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1554	Re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	We need to solve the problem from the source. With better design, we can produce products with longer lifespan, and reuse what we have.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy and key elements of a circular economy.
1555	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	With better design, we can produce products with longer lifespan, and reuse with more purpose.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy and key elements of a circular economy.
1556	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	It's crucial to educate the public the importance of reduce. Supporting facilities and resources are essential for the public to choose reuse and repair.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1557	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Current Recycle-it depots are remote and not accessible. Using recycled and environmental friendly products would surely increase cost and shall be covered by govt incentive	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1558	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1559	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	It's easier for people to start a habit of recycling when it is made convenience and accessible.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1560	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Most of the time people seem to casually toss items into recycling bins, so it's crucial to highlight the importance of education. Additionally, the classification mechanisms for materials (such as plastic-coated paper, newspapers, receipts) are sometimes unclear, leading to confusion among citizens and indicating a need for improvement.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1561	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1562	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	The rest of options seem to be add-ons, or approaches that have been ongoing and successful. In order to ensure widespread adoption of waste reduction practices, making it accessible to all with added incentives should be the areas that need work the most at the moment.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1563	Accessibility + Equity	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1564	Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Accountability: everyone should have responsibility	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste.
1565	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Education: That's affecting the next generation hence the future so that they can create a better sustainable society. Also, people have been putting so much emphasis on customers recycling instead of waste reduction at the source, I think it's important to balance both.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy.
1566	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	It should be low friction and convenient for regular people.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1567	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	The more convenient waste reduction measures are, the more they contribute to changing the habits of urban residents.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1568	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	It has to be easy and affordable for people so they don't need to put in too much extra effort.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region, and proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1569	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	With incentives we can reinforce waste reduction actions for both businesses and individuals.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1570	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	In a fast pace world people value convenience most. A much better recycling design flow can help encouraging people in reviewing their life style and reduce waste. At the same time, I always felt guilty from purchasing goods and there's too much necessary package just for decoration in boosting sales.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1571	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	There is only so much an everyday person can do, while education is important or even crucial, there must be plans/policies targeting businesses/ industries to actually make a difference	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste.
1572	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Because these two items are the ones that can lead to the adoption of such behaviour across the general public. Even if such policy and legislation are in place, if only small population of the society participate, then overall it is not impactful or meaningful to the environment and society as a whole.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1573	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Given that there is increasing inflation and cost of living, affordability of recycling and waste disposal options are clearly important for feasibility. Services that are easy to use are crucial as well because if it is too confusing or complicated, people will not be motivated to take action or know how to do recycling work in correct ways.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1574	Incentives for consumers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	For affordability, because the easier people can afford and access can increase the willingness of people to out effort in doing it, when it is not a huge extra step to achieve, people are more willing to do a small step forward compared to those that are hard to access. And for incentive toward business and individual, again as mention above, people tend to do what is most convenient for them, therefore reward will help to encourage people to walk a step forward	Regarding the idea of incentives, specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1575	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1576	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	The ease and creativity interested me.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.

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1577	Research and Policy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Circular economy: City should have the research finding in knowing in whole which systems create the most waste. At the same time, city can encourage people in reusing garbage in more creative way like organizing recycle workshop for public	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1578	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	If it's difficult to reduce waste, less people are willing to contribute. It's difficult to make a habit at the beginning. Having incentives can encourage motivate businesses and people to take actions.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1579	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Because it all starts with the individual. Without education, people won't know why recycling and waste management are good or worth doing. And without incentives Luther won't feel a need to do it.	Regarding the idea of incentives, specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1580	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1581	Product materials	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Merchandise is a source of waste. Both buyers and sellers bear the responsibility of knowing the materials used in the production and avoiding excessive packaging. Increasing transparency in material usage helps motivate consumers to actively engage in sorting and recycling. Proper and reasonable recycling (procedures) encourage people to make it a regular practice. It also promotes environmental awareness and enables recycled items to reach the correct endpoint, thereby contributing to a second life.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste, and proposed principle 6 - Prioritize environmental stewardship by valuing and conserving materials and products.
1582	Re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Circular economy: Reuse is always better than recycle.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy.
1583	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Affordability: To empower the public to take action	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1584	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Through education we can persuade people to reduce waste, and even waste is unavoidable, we can at least brainstorm or encourage the upcycle or reuse through circular economy	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy.
1585	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Affordability: Affects my daily life most	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1586	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	While being environmentally friendly, it is crucial to consider the affordability for residents. Sustainability can only be achieved through a circular economy.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy and key elements of a circular economy.
1587	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1588	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Accountability: Handling and addressing at the source are most important	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste, and proposed principle 6 - Prioritize environmental stewardship by valuing and conserving materials and products.
1589	Financial incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	For the general public, monetary incentive is the most significant motivating factor that leads them to compromise. (Previously worked on waste reduction promotion in Hong Kong)	Regarding the idea of incentives, specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1590	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	People needs motivations or some push factors to change their habits. Accessibility of recycling sites is very critical in facilitating people's change in habits. Besides, when the living costs in BC is getting higher and higher, realistically the cost incurred on recycling is definitely another important factor for people to consider.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1591	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I think that these two are the ones that can be the biggest barrier to people living a more environmentally sustainable lifestyle. Without accessibility to both education/information/services or recycling/waste disposal options, those without this access are unable to contribute even if they want to.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1592	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1593	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	A circular economy is a virtuous cycle. In addition to educating the public and promoting environmental concepts, it requires a well-established economic framework for support. Each industry utilizes advertisements to generate diverse demands and entice people into making purchases. A circular economy helps people realize that satisfaction doesn't necessarily come from constantly buying new things. If recycling services are inconvenient, it's challenging to develop the habit.	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/pollution prevention hierarchy and key elements of a circular economy.
1594	Source reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Affordability: Because we need to eliminate waste from the source and maximize the chances of getting things recycled	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1595	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Because education is a long-term process. Greater transparency makes it easier for people to understand.	Noted and appears aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling, and how we measure waste reduction and recycling.
1596	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Accountability: People may mostly focus how to executive instead of knowing how the business works.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste, and proposed principle 6 - Prioritize environmental stewardship by valuing and conserving materials and products.
1597	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		Noted
1598	Equity and Social justice	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I am not saying they are not important. But relatively I am less concerned about education and equity.	Noted.
1599	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Transparency and incentives can be complicated and have unintended consequences, which could	Potential unintended consequences will need to be considered for an updated solid waste management plan.

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1600	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	make them less effective.	Noted.
1601	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Product design: If you have the right incentive, innovation will flourish without additional input.	Regarding the idea of incentives, specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1602	Feasibility and Effectiveness	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Climate resilience: Comparatively expensive, difficult to assess effectiveness	Measuring impacts of actions will be a key aspect of an updated solid waste management plan.
1603	Incentives for consumers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	These two points are relatively broad. Over the years, global awareness of environmental education has been well developed. Everyone knows the importance of environmental protection, but habitually succumbs to the inertia of laziness. We need incentives to change people's habits. Allocating funds to concrete, implementable, and quantifiable waste reduction themes is more measurable, and the effectiveness is easier to be evaluated. It will be more effective than investing in other themes where the direct effects are unknown due to too many other uncontrollable factors. This approach allows for better measurement and identification of areas for continuous improvement.	Regarding the idea of incentives, specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1604	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Whether or not people are accountable for it, they should still be responsible for reducing waste; i think most people have the mindset of reuse and repair already	This is aligned with the highest levels of the solid waste/polution prevention hierarchy and key elements of a circular economy.
1605	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I conserve water not because I am worried about the high utility cost, but simply because I don't want to waste the resources. (What I am trying to say here is) I don't require any incentives from the government (to contribute to environmental protection).	The take-away here is that targeted incentives may be more effective as they don't always work for everyone.
1606	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Accountability: They are more focus on information provision which may not be useful when people do not pay attention to or interested in.	Noted
1607	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Raising climate resilience would take effort from the whole country and even other nations. It would take a long time and not feasible just by the effort of metro Vancouver.	Opportunities for increased collaboration with other levels of government can be considered for an updated solid waste management plan.
1608	Affordability of products	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	There has been regenerative products in the market. Yet the price is usually higher and couldn't attract consumers.	Noted
1609	Public perceptions and attitudes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Circular economy is important, but the decision to reuse or purchase new items often depends on the economic situation. In better economic conditions, people tend to prefer buying new items, making it challenging to change this behavior.	Affordability is a theme that is being heard and is aligned with Metro Vancouver's Corporate Strategic Plan.
1610	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Incentives have limited effectiveness, and the associated costs are quite significant. Allocating more resources to incentives does not necessarily guarantee effectiveness.	The take-away here is that targeted incentives may be more effective as they don't always work for everyone.
1611	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Environmental protection is already a well done area in Metro Vancouver, and it is not as relevant in terms of waste processing. Metro Vancouver already has a rather robust foundation in recycling, and therefore further investment on systems and technology is also not as important	Noted
1612	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Education has been here long enough but doesnt do anything	The take-away here is that more effective information and campaigns need to be considered.
1613	Storytelling	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	If the people already have the idea and self motivation (due to education) to be environmental friendly, these will not be as important.	Noted
1614	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Sometimes it's necessary to make changes to natural spaces. Of course we should strive to protect most natural spaces, but stewards often abuse their power in this regard and use it to hide their NIMBY'ism.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste, and proposed principle 6 - Prioritize environmental stewardship by valuing and conserving materials and products.
1615	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Transparency has little impact on waste reduction.	Metro Vancouver's experience has been that there is demand for comprehensive information on the solid waste management system.
1616	Product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Innovative product design is not directly related to waste reduction.	An example of the relationship to waste reduction is products and packaging that are re-designed to be reusable.
1617	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Even though there's excellent recycle design product, it needs customer to be well educated and understood the beauty of those products. Right now we did a good job on reserving the environment, hence more resource should be allocated on education, customer and producer responsibilities.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1618	Supporting local businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I really don't feel like having incentives to encourage businesses, especially big corporations, is useful or meaningful as they are the ones contributing the most in creating these solid wastes for capitalistic reasons and gains. Furthermore, big nationwide and international corporations have the resources and capacity, whether that is resources or skills/humans, but they haven't been very good at doing it. The focus should really, in my opinion, be with local small businesses and the people who live in the area.	Noted and appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste.
1619	Product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Climate resilience and product design: I feel like these two themes are more long-term approach and require more expenses for investment, which may not result in significant effect in the short term. I would prefer implement based on themes that are more approachable to the general public first	Noted
1620	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		Noted.
1621	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I believe that there are already a huge amount of education about reducing waste in the society, not that people don't understand, is that there are not enough motivation for people to do it. Same for products, there are currently many designs for reducing waste and there are still a lot of new products and research coming out, therefore for me there are something else that should go in front of them	Noted
1622	Storytelling	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		The concepts of accessibility and convenience are incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.

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1623	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	If the education and awareness of waste reduction goal are extensive enough, I don't think the accountability and transparency would change the game much and investing in systems with low climate impact can be a long-term goal, we can focus on other goals which can be achieved immediately or in a short-term so to encourage people to make a long-term commitment (this involves money investment as well, not an easy target)	Noted
1624	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Renewable products may not necessarily be the choice of the general public; in terms of resource allocation, they may only reach a minority.	This may be addressed by proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1625	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Climate change, on the other hand, is something many people are unwilling to confront. Starting from education would be more effective in instilling awareness from an early stage, even though the costs and time involved are relatively high and long	Noted and appears aligned with proposed principle #8 - Take action to reduce the carbon footprint of materials used in our region.
1626	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I chose these 2 items due to the timeliness of the measure. As these may take a longer time to invest or invent new products, I would weight these measures as less urging?	Noted
1627	Product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	It may take a longer time to invest or invent new products, I would weight these measures as less urging?	Noted
1628	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	I think that incentives are not entirely necessary if people understand the need for sustainability; those who have enough education on the subject likely won't need a reward to take action.	Noted
1629	Consumer choice	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	In terms of product design, I think that those who are committed to living a more sustainable life will likely opt for more sustainable products anyway.	Noted
1630	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Passing this concept to the next generation is crucial.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1631	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	How waste management can adapt to the change of the city life? i.e. from detached house oriented system to a system that is usable for different housing types.	Increasing density and changes to zoning, land use and housing types are important factors to consider with planning solid waste systems over the long term
1632	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public		Water conservation is an important consideration.
1633	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	How to reduce water usage in recycling? Cleaning of the green bin, bottles, containers all use water.	The concept of resilience of the solid waste management system is incorporated into the draft vision and guiding principles.
1634	Local repair and reuse programs	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Ensure that the items in the recycling bin are genuinely being recycled. Yesterday, I heard a young student mentioned that despite their efforts to sort and recycle, the waste ultimately ends up in the landfill. If this is indeed the case, it becomes challenging to convince more residents to reduce waste at the source.	This is aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling, and how we measure waste reduction and recycling.
1635	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Free returns are the most wasteful, involving both wasted packaging materials and the additional environmental impact of shipping items back to the warehouse.	Noted
1636	Product materials	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Encouragement of a wider variety of materials for recycling, such as electronics and clothes.	Expanded extended producer responsibility programs is something Metro Vancouver continues to advocate for. Electronics and clothing is available for drop off at various locations throughout the region (refer to MetroVancouverRecycles.org)
1637	Convenient Locations for recycling and waste stations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	The places for recycle should be more convenient.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1638	Supporting local businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	City could consider controlling the amount of fast fashion stores or big brand department store in the city. Focus on promoting local consignment stores.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1639	Incentives for consumers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Hong Kong House Cultural Society	19-Nov-23	Public	Increase the number of plastic bottle and aluminum can recycling machines to facilitate recycling for residents, avoiding the need to store too many containers at once. Often, when people consume bottled or canned beverages while out, they bring the empty containers home or place them in regular recycling bins. Without deposit refunds for containers, some individuals might simply throw them away in the trash.	Thanks for this feedback. Our understanding is that Encorp Pacific/Return It, the producer responsibility organization responsible for beverage container recycling in BC does work with Metro Vancouver member municipalities on the citing of potential additional Return It locations. Express and Go drop off is also available at some Metro Vancouver recycling and waste centres.
1640	Accountability	Interview	Vancouver Regional Construction Association	20-Nov-23	Construction and demolition industry	Accountability and transparency are number one for producers and consumers. If you are going to start from the beginning, you must start with producers. There is enough waste in construction for sure.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste, and proposed principle 6 - Prioritize environmental stewardship by valuing and conserving materials and products.
1641	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Education and changing behaviours and the way people think about waste.	Education and community based social marketing is an integral aspect to the current solid waste management plan, and is expected to continue in an updated plan.
1642	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Affordability and accessibility are also key in construction. We contractors try to keep our waste to a minimum, but everything is based on the dollar for businesses. I.e: reducing waste if it is financially viable.	Affordability is a theme that is being heard and is aligned with Metro Vancouver's Corporate Strategic Plan.
1643	Re-use	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	We will reuse products, recycle stuff if it keeps our cost down. We try to do this as much as we can. We went through a process of determining how products could be reused. We keep some materials that we can and give away or reuse as much as possible to avoid waste. A good example of a resource for reuse of products is Facebook marketplace. Instead of taking materials to the dump and paying to dispose of it, we can sell items on FB. I had old decking which would have cost me money to take to a landfill. Instead, I sold it on FB for \$100 and it was reused by the purchaser to build a deck at his holiday cottage. Instead of spending \$100 at a landfill to dispose of it, I was paid \$100 and the buy took it off my hands and reused it.	Noted
1644	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	A big part associated with cost, in business, is, if materials come back to me, that we cant reuse, then we have to pay to get rid of it. There is an economic factor to keep into account. This also helps to reduce not only waste on our site but also the overall amount of waste that is generated.	Noted

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1645	Accountability	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	It is reused by someone else instead of going to a landfill. This also shows social responsibility accountability and transparency. We need to change our behaviour about what we buy, how we buy and what we dispose of. Less disposal means less landfill.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste, and proposed principle 6 - Prioritize environmental stewardship by valuing and conserving materials and products.
1646	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	This is a loaded question because everybody has an opinion. The differences and discrepancies are minimal, but it is just looking at them with a different perspective. I don't think that you can discount any of them as they are all important.	Noted
1647	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Industry is always cost driven so you must be cost effective or give alternatives that can be cash positive to a business. Gyprock (Drywall) is a good example. Its is deemed contaminant (Methane leachate when disposed in a landfill), it is very costly to get rid of and some construction companies are getting creative on disposal. Instead of taking it to a landfill where it costs them money to dispose of it, many leave off cuts of gyprock in the walls of the homes they are building.	This may be addressed by proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1648	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Accessibility and cost are very important to a business. Given a cost effective alternative, they will dispose of it properly instead of paying to dispose of it.	This may be addressed by proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1649	Continuous engagement and communication	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	One of the best things you can do is speak to the industry itself. We have regular meetings with general contractors or trade contractors.	This feedback is appreciated. The solid waste management plan engagement strategy aims to seek feedback from a broad spectrum of industries, individuals and interests.
1650	Continuous engagement and communication	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	We have town halls for those things that impacts the industry to allow for people to voice their opinion and have an open discussion about it.	We will consider this for our collaborative engagement process.
1651	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	If you want to take the true temperature of what is critical to construction companies and people then contact the VRCA set up a meeting or town hall with different members of the construction industry and address the issue.	We will consider this for our collaborative engagement process.
1652	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Metrovan needs a vision, something that is shared with the community. I don't even know what the vision is for Metro Vancouver. We need clear messaging from MetroVan on what the problem is and what does it want to achieve and how does it want to achieve it.	Information on Metro Vancouver's vision and mission statement can be found in the Board's Strategic Plan.
1653	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	I have three bins – one is for recycling, one for garbage and one is for food waste, but I don't know what happens to them. What happens to the food and garden waste. Where does the recycling go. Is disposal cost effective for Metrovan, the environment etc? This is where education is important.	This is aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling, and how we measure waste reduction and recycling.
1654	Accountability	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Accountability and transparency. Who is accountable? Producer or consumers?	Both producers and consumers have an important role to plan in helping achieve our waste reduction and recycling goals.
1655	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Clothing brands and labels are made by the hundreds but, what happens to clothing that doesn't sell? Who is responsible for this waste? Where does it go? Do we need to make more consumer goods than people can consume?	This is aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling, and how we measure waste reduction and recycling.
1656	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	Metro Vancouver needs to have a clear vision and put that out into the public because I don't even know what it is. There is nothing that comes up as a single word or one line statement that I can find. This needs to be shared with all stakeholders.	Information on Metro Vancouver's vision and mission statement can be found in the Board's Strategic Plan.
1657	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	This generation is all about saving the environment but there is still so much to know, and you have to look at everything to engage this generation to minimize waste.	Noted
1658	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	Public	20-Nov-23	Public	In Construction, Waste is not usually high on the agenda as it is not considered an issue or a priority. Materials procurement for a project is a priority. Once its completed, disposal is a low priority. If we have a social agenda and waste and sustainability is a priority for the province, it will trickle down from the top and become a focus. What is the value proposition in the construction industry? Suggested to do some pre- engagement to identify the priorities of the construction sector through engaging the VRCA first.	We will consider this for our collaborative engagement process.
1659	Access to disposal/recycling options	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Accessibility of bins in covered areas and convenience is an important part, but many older buildings don't have accessible covered space available for recyclables; need to take up parking spaces for recycling bins or require tenants to walk out of the building to get to the recycling area, which is seen as inconvenient. Tenants are not making good use of paper bins/not breaking down cardboard etc. Organics are typically in enclosed spaces, and they smell bad especially in the summer. Makes the experience unpleasant. The cost of solid waste service pickup to landlords will always be an issue that Metro Vancouver should help out with.	This may be addressed by proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1660	Sorting	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	The recycling sorting is a big issue. If it gets too complicated, people won't take all the steps. Older buildings weren't designed to have so many bins, difficult to manage all of that and find alternative space in the building. If the bins were streamlined, it would be easier for tenants to understand and put all of the recyclables in one place.	This may be addressed by proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1661	System change	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	All of our recycling and waste services are provided by third parties. That party does audits to track diversion rates, and find ways to improve diversion. Paramount consideration that Concert continues to work on. Concert also has compactors in the buildings which reduces the amount of pickups and helps to decrease waste, this is a costly installation for buildings to take on.	Noted
1662	System change	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Compactors in most buildings with exception of townhouse complexes. Helps to reduce the amount of pickups but comes with additional maintenance costs.	Noted
1663	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	We need Metro Vancouver's support and help managing the cost impact of this on our businesses. Highly controlled and regulated industry. Recycling Initiatives are great but impacts are direct and indirect. Organics program is great but motivates a lot of tenants to throw more down the garburator, which leads to additional costs with maintenance. Mattresses - Landlords get stuck with the additional cost of disposing mattresses, many of which are disposed behind buildings. Anything you can do to lessen the pain on our industry and help create solutions will help further your goals and initiatives.	Noted

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1664	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Need support and assistance to facilitate these initiatives. Rodent issue in Metro Vancouver seems to have accelerated and is particularly bad and has health concerns attached to it. Bins need to go outside of buildings in smaller complexes and is attracting the rodents. Garbage is a huge chunk of our operating costs therefore tipping fee increases are a concern for our business. Haulers are charging 20-30% more for services which include the tipping fee.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1665	Engagement, education and behavior change	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Education. Make sure resident population can reduce recyclables effectively without creating contamination problems. Bins need to be locked to prevent people rummaging through bins.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1666	Single-stream recycling	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Single stream bins super convenient for tenants.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1667	Single-stream recycling	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	The buildings we own use Mini Bins Recycling services and it makes it very convenient for tenants, there is an appeal to go to a single-stream system for recycling for the ease of consumers and cost efficiency. Tired of having a whole bunch of bins at the back of the building. In our opinion it has not changed the contamination level.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1668	Services for multi-family residences	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	We need to be able to support and educate tenants. For example, with the larger household items Mattresses etc. is there the ability to support a more than "once a year" dumping site that we currently have (which typically needs a vehicle to get to) and cater to more dense areas on a more frequent basis. Or have a day of year that waste is collected from buildings? Tenants in denser areas tend to not have the ability to bring these larger items to these disposal sites, making it convenient will ensure tenants more engaged.	This may be addressed by proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1669	Access to disposal/recycling options	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	The more accessible, the more people will recycle. Mice problem has become a big issue with organics and has become a tremendous cost at lots of the buildings in the lower mainland for pest control costs. Also other wildlife like bears. Moving bins inside has become counterproductive as the bins damage the building infrastructure.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1670	Single-stream recycling	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Issues are costs, rodents, organization, support for single stream. Education is helpful - helps a lot when city translates posters. Keep in mind construction sites also seem to produce a lot of rodents, that may also affect the rodent issue if buildings are adjacent to construction sites.	This feedback and the related feedback from other regarding rodents is appreciated. This can be taken into consideration in the Idea Generation and Options Analysis phase of the plan development.
1671	Equity in information and education	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Translated posters are a great idea to increase accessibility.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1672	Garbage/recycling pickup	SWMP Vision and Guiding Principles Meeting	Landlord BC	23-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Start of the month, end of the month always really hectic. Those time periods key in terms of garbage pick-up. If there is a missed pickup or the timing isn't right, you can be stuck with a lot of material until the next pickup.	Noted
1673	Financial Constraints on Waste Reduction	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	We appreciate Metro Vancouver understanding the economic realities that our sector continues to face, and respectfully ask for your help and support in managing/limiting the fiscal (cost) impacts of solid waste management for our rental businesses. Solid Waste Management is a key cost driver. We're seeing haulers significantly increasing costs, and we are unable to pass these additional costs (or any portion thereof) to our current tenants through our annual allowable increases. Whereas Paul shared projections of 5% per year cost-increases for Metro's fees, our sector just came through 0% (2020), 0% (2021), 1.5% (2022), 2% (2023), and 3.6% (2024) maximum allowable rent increases (see exhibit below re: operating expense increases for our sector)	Affordability is a prominent theme in the feedback we've received to-date.
1674	Community engagement	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Tenant engagement/education is an ongoing issue for landlords and property managers. There are no consequences for tenants who don't recycle or deliberately cross contaminate garbage with organics.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #1 - Advocate for increased accountability from residents, businesses and governments to reduce waste
1675	User-friendly waste management systems	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Accessibility and convenience are essential for recycling however, many of the older purpose-built rental buildings do not have adequate (or any) indoor space for solid waste and organic receptacles.	Noted
1676	Sorting	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Sorting requirements, if too complicated, will ultimately be ignored by tenants resulting in cross-contamination or, as if often the case of organics, residents will simply throw them down the garbage, which is counter to our collective objectives.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1677	Single-stream recycling	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	The notion of single stream recycling (adopted in AB, SK, ONT) should be considered for the purposes of reducing cost to building owners and eliminated the need for multiple receptacles and the space required to store them.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #7 - Promote a solid waste and recycling system that is easy to use, convenient to access, and consistent across the region.
1678	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Mattress disposal for tenants is expensive. This situation (and cost) is further exacerbated by residents from neighbouring buildings (rental and strata) dumping their mattresses in our dumpster (more often simply beside our dumpster)	Noted. The province's planned introduction of an EPR program for mattresses is intended to help address issues like this.
1679	Impact on wildlife	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Rodents are increasingly a problem.	Noted
1680	Quality of life	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Smell, especially for organics discourages tenants from recycling especially in enclosed garbage storage facilities.	Noted
1681	Waste Processing/Management	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Underground garbage storage can and does damage membranes in parking garages.	Noted
1682	Waste Processing/Management	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	End and beginning of the month are key times for tenants moving in and out and both generate significant additional garbage.	Noted
1683	Multi-lingual support	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	Collateral material and signage in different languages would be helpful (I've included the link to the signage that Metro makes available to building owners. I trust this is the most current)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.

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1684	Cost Management/Financial Support	Email feedback	Landlord BC	24-Nov-23	Multi-family sector	LandlordBC Expense Analyze: We analyzed expense data from 38 purpose-built rental buildings owned by the private sector in BC, ranging in size from 20-92 units and built between 1965 to 1981. Thirty-six of the buildings are wood-frame construction, and two are concrete. These buildings represent the majority of purpose-built rental buildings in BC, and typically offer more affordable housing for British Columbians. From the period ended December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2022 expenses across these 38 buildings have increased an average of 38.2%. For this same period, the maximum annual allowable rent increase has increased an average of 2.52%! Minister, the last thing our sector can afford to absorb is a 2024 cap on rent increases below CPI. The business is quickly becoming unsustainable. For the period December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2022, average expense increases for this cohort of rental buildings are as follows: - Property taxes: +7.4% - Insurance: + 157.6% - Water & Sewer: +13.9% - Electricity: +6.5% (net of rebates) - Natural Gas: +70.4% - Waste Removal and Recycling: + 49.7% - Elevator Repair and Maintenance (not all buildings): + 114.4% - Business License: + 14% - Caretaker: + 10.9% - Repairs and Maintenance: + 50%	Affordability is a prominent theme in the feedback we've received to-date.
1685	Food waste	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	24-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should establish a commercial kitchen/food hub to process surplus food into meals and provide job skills training around food waste prevention and cooking with surplus food	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1686	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	24-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should establish grants for businesses engaged in practices that advance sustainable industry practices and the circular economy and reduce food waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1687	Educating people in the industry	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	24-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Metro Vancouver should support with developing a training or certification on food waste prevention and reduction for those in the food industry.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1688	Policy reform in support of circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	24-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	To me that's partly like, you know, looking at France, right? Like having that piece of legislation that is not deniable. This is something you need to do; you have to do this. I think that is the biggest piece that will change so many things. Also, grants, so people like me will be able to do what we're trying to do without having to become a charitable organization.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1689	Educating people in the industry	Collaborative Engagement - Interview	Vancouver Food Runners	24-Nov-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	I actually think that they need to talk to the schools, the culinary schools. When I started working, the green bin was very much optional. My chef just didn't have any thought about the food waste. It was just like, 'make sure the buffet is full' and all that, right? So, what I'm finding is that when I am going to Vancouver Community College, when I'm teaching, I'm having to explain to them that 'no, you don't have, you know, the food liability issues' -- that is long gone.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1690	Demolition and construction waste	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	505Junk -- Business model to remove waste from construction and property management waste. Only hauler in BC, USA that has measurement Canada certified scales in every truck so there is track diversion live when it is required. Diversion is built into the business model. Facilitating transfer of materials from construction to the waste facilities.	Noted
1691	Incentives	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Incentives for recycling and waste reduction -- In order to get people moving on something you have to make it worthwhile for them. There needs to be a value attached to it and then there needs to be education.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1692	Circular economy	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	In a circular economy -- 505Junk will presell/donate materials (construction materials, furniture) before they can get to the waste facilities. However, without incentives people will not rebuy those items. It is necessary to make the materials affordable so that people will buy them. There needs to be a system or tool for that to happen. There is an expense when it comes down to a circular economy and without that financial benefit/incentive, there are limits to its success.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1693	Engagement, education and behavior change	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Education and behavior change -- Its not a communication problem. Its about the resources that people have access to in order to participate. There are many resources in place that are established and work well and they are very well marketed.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1694	Production costs	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Product design and innovation - Many people in the construction industry are very aware of the end result when they are making decisions. It comes down to cost.	Affordability is a prominent theme in the feedback we've received to-date.
1695	Sharing resources and information	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Recycling Council of BC is the best resource possible; they have answers to every question and are accessible when needed.	Noted
1696	10 Emerging Themes	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Metro Vancouver can facilitate on most of the items in this list. No suggested additions.	Thank you
1697	Value of the environment	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Keep in mind of BC as a whole. We need to emphasize beautiful BC and if we want to improve what we have we need to drive the message home to take care of the environment.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1698	First Nation focus	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	First nations focus to take care of what we have and improve it. Environmental stewardship is the only way forward.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #6 - Prioritize environmental stewardship by valuing and conserving materials and products.
1699	Incentives for producers/businesses	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Improving how businesses are incentivising and reusing materials.	Accountability, innovation and collaboration are concepts built into the principles. Opportunities for improving incentives can be considered during the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1700	Incentives	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Circular economy -- Incentivising people to do this -- triple bottom line effect.	Accountability, innovation and collaboration are concepts built into the principles. Opportunities for improving incentives can be considered during the idea generation phase of the plan update.

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1701	Accountability + Transparency	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Brokers – maintain accountability for reducing and reusing -They oversee every deal that happens from financing, acceptance to people moving into spaces. -CVRE needs their policies to change -The people that are managing the space need to set milestones that people must follow -Set mandates related to waste and implementing circular economy -Financial incentives	Accountability and stewardship are concepts built into the principles.
1702	Regional standardization of services and practices	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Policies are so strong the impact has the potential to reach all of BC and beyond	Noted
1703	Regulation and policy development	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	QuadReal property group implemented a LEED process for their tenants and environmental policies -Donate, recycle and reuse material -Demolition – donate some material -Construction – Diversion tracking -Purchase reused material and furniture where possible.	Noted
1704	Accountability	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Create an engagement process with Brokerage firms to hold them accountable to implementing the guiding principles approved by Metro Vancouver for their tenants.	Accountability and stewardship are concepts built into the principles.
1705	Regional standardization of services and practices	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	All people involved in the business level having the same message. – All private sector businesses and trades groups are aligned in their approach.	Consistency across the region to avoid confusion is included in the draft guiding principles.
1706	Waste reduction standards	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Create a framework for businesses and trades to follow.	Consistency across the region to avoid confusion is included in the draft guiding principles.
1707	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Move quickly to get this done even if its at 70%. Get this information out faster and revise as you go. It will be better to have something in place at ¾ complete than waiting a long time for it to be 100% complete. Start now even with an imperfect document – two steps forward once step backwards is still a step forward.	Noted
1708	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Interview	505 Junk	27-Nov-23	Waste industry	Thing will change and it will have to be amended down the road anyway, things evolve with time. Your guiding principles may change. Create a cyclical update every year to represent what's happening currently.	The current process involves updating the existing solid waste management plan approved by the province, and will undergo further updates in the future.
1709	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Extended producer responsibility	EPR is a policy approach that has contributed to the world class diversion rate in Metro Vancouver.
1710	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Targeted towards large scale companies, not individuals	Increased accountability from businesses is a concept built into the principles.
1711	Producers Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accountability for large companies and their effects on the environment	Accountability is a concept built into the principles.
1712	Behavioral change campaigns/ promoting responsible behaviors	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Advertisement and campaigns.	Campaigns are important features of Metro Vancouver's solid waste management programs.
1713	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Incentives	Opportunities for improving incentives can be considered during the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1714	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Long term effects of it	Noted
1715	Cost Management/Financial Support	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Money	Noted
1716	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I think targeting certain demographics about the climate should be considered, such as how social media use contributes to overconsumption in youth, etc.	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1717	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Realistic/Accessible processes of recycling	Accessibility is a concept embedded in the principles.
1718	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	It captures it most, I just think incentives that are realistic and practical are quite important.	Opportunities for improving incentives can be considered during the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1719	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accessible materials for homes (compost bags are expensive)	Accessibility is a concept embedded in the principles.
1720	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Easy recycling of products by design rather than forever plastics being shipped to the Philippines from our blue bins	Building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling is a concept embedded in the principles.
1721	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	From a systemic approach: increase the rates of correct garbage disposal and recycling. Lots of areas out there recycling and garbage together.	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1722	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Reduce plastic bags	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1723	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Composting information and education	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1724	Penalties	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Penalties for polluters or non-conformers to encourage proper disposal	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1725	Tarditional/indigenous knowledge and values	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	First Nations worldviews, targeting corporations	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1726	Climate justice	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Climate justice	Noted
1727	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Education about how recycling impacts climate change and other societal issues	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1728	Waste Generation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	School lunch waste, how many students are purchasing single use items when they can have a reusable alternative	Waste reduction and prevention are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.

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1729	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Education	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1730	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Education on waste and how it really impacts the earth and the environment	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1731	Waste Generation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Waste in school and malls	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1732	Environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Possible consequences	Noted
1733	Protection of natural resources	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Preserve forest and stop oil and gas expansion	Noted
1734	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More education for general public about different types of garbage disposal	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1735	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Indigenous land principles (education)	Stewardship is a concept included in the principles
1736	Continuous engagement and communication	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Increasing communication between govt and citizens	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1737	Financial barriers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Acknowledgement for those unable to do their part due to economical circumstances	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1738	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Allowing inexpensive recycled clothing like thrift clothing to stay inexpensive allow people with less money to afford clothing and stop overconsumption in wealthier people.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1739	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Implementation of bio architecture into the landscapes to help the emissions of C2O	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1740	Verifying Recycling Outcomes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Showing to the public where the recycling goes and proving it actually is recycled to a full extent.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling, and how we measure waste reduction and recycling.
1741	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Affordable and practical are the most important	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully.
1742	Environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Waste and connection to climate change.	Taking action to reduce carbon footprint of materials used is a concept embedded in the principles.
1743	Individual responsibility/impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Using eco friendly clothing more often than usual	Noted
1744	Accessibility + Equity	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	The most important one is the accessibility and understanding of the process.	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully, and principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling.
1745	Garbage/recycling pickup	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	The amount of times garbage is collected	Noted
1746	Equity in information and education	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accessibility to more knowledge about services that are already provided	This appears aligned with proposed principle #4 - Enable all users, regardless of their income, education, or life experience to participate fully, and principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling.
1747	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Shifting the blame from consumers to corporations	Increased accountability from businesses is a concept built into the principles.
1748	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I think convenience should be considered or not allowing single use plastics	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1749	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Create ideas for keeping plastic as a recyclable product that one can use by themselves over a over	Reuse is a concept embedded in the principles.
1750	Equity in information and education	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Making the webpage or introducing a system of videos for teaching immigrants how to use the recycling system in BC	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1751	Community, regional and global collaboration	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Seems to cover some good points. I'd just like if it was integrated more into society. Like you pay 25 cents when purchasing a recyclable bottle and then you get it back after dropping it off at a recycling station. Like in Germany.	This idea is captured in provincial extended producer responsibility policy.
1752	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Legislation incentives for officials to consider	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1753	Multi-lingual support	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Multilingual support for my neighbors.	Noted for the idea generation phase of the plan update.
1754	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Lower consumption	Noted
1755	Climate change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Climate change	Concepts around reducing carbon footprint and environmental stewardship have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1756	Climate change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Climate Change impacts	Concepts around reducing carbon footprint and environmental stewardship have been incorporated in the draft vision and guiding principles. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1757	Waste management through a climate lens	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Overall focus on environmental health	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1758	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Paired extended producer responsibility and incentive programs for businesses to change practices	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1759	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Connection between circular economy and affordability/accessibility (talked with the representative a little bit about this)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1760	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I think education and behaviour change is the most important	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1761	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Transparency on what happens to waste	This appears aligned with proposed principle #2 - Build confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling, and how we measure waste reduction and recycling.
1762	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Minimize the cost	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1763	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Visits to schools to promote campaigns and share knowledge.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1764	Local repair and reuse programs	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Community events such as the clothing swap by threading change	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1765	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Not using plastics in grocery store for getting produce and fruit	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1766	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Educating the population about it.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1767	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More incentives to manage waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1768	System efficiency	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Make it more efficient	Noted
1769	Cost effectiveness in waste practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Break down how money can be saved on an individual level through waste management.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1770	Landfills	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I think a more effective and eco-friendly landfill should be in the future for Metro Vancouver	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1771	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Less trash on the streets in downtown	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1772	Awareness of environmental impact	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More education in terms of what impacts not recycling can have on climate change and environment	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1773	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	A solid waste management should be practical and realistic to incentivize citizens. It is very hard to persuade a majority with voluntary altruism.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1774	Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accountability is vital for success	Accountability is a concept built into the principles.
1775	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Education is important to inform the public	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1776	Accessibility + Equity	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accessible waste management	Accessibility is a concept embedded in the principles.
1777	Garbage/recycling pickup	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Garbage pickup	Noted
1778	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accessibility and simplicity are important. Sometimes it's hard to know if something is recycling or garbage.	Accessibility is a concept embedded in the principles.
1779	General	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Love the ideas and your mission	Thank you
1780	Managing waste locally	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Don't export garbage	Noted
1781	Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Teamwork and accountability	Accountability and collaboration are concepts built into the principles.
1782	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Reduce plastic bags at grocery stores	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1783	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accessible and affordable	Accountability and affordability are concepts built into the principles.
1784	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I think teaching younger students from elementary to young adults is a great system	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1785	Limits on waste generation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	We should think about what we buy and produce and limit things that are not necessary	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1786	Accessibility + Equity	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Access for everybody, reducing personal waste, also targeting corporations in the lower mainland and their contributions	Accountability and accessibility are concepts built into the principles.
1787	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Recycling trucks that pick up large cardboard boxes and other such recyclables that dont fit	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1788	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I personally don't think anything will help. take the plastic stress situation for example, they revoked it	Noted
1789	Implement re-use systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	School cafeteria reusable dishes or compostable utensils	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1790	Sorting	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Easy to use garbage sorting	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1791	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More incentives and more environmentally friendly!	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1792	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More incentives	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1793	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Incentives for waste sorting	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1794	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	The streets are clean.	Noted
1795	Economic considerations	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More resources	Noted
1796	Implement re-use systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More innovative ways of reuse	Fostering innovation is a concept build into the principles.
1797	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Education In schools and school programs to support teachers	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1798	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I think convenience is the key	Accessibility and convenience are key concepts embedded in the principles.
1799	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I would appreciate more transparency about where plastic goes after it's been recycled.	Building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling is a concept embedded in the principles.
1800	Access to Waste management Data	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Transparency about how much is actually recycled	Building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling is a concept embedded in the principles.
1801	User-friendly waste management systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Accessible and easy to navigate sustainability	Accessibility and convenience are key concepts embedded in the principles.
1802	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Eliminate plastic waste	Noted
1803	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Early education about how to be more environmentally friendly in our garbage disposal	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1804	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Take more forms of recycled goods	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1805	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	A easier way to know what can be recycled such as labels on specific items	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1806	#N/A	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Proper waste education for older generations	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1807	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More recycling bins in downtown	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1808	Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Increased transparency with businesses (food primary establishments)	Accountability and building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling are concepts embedded in the principles.
1809	Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	It needs to be transparent, practical and affordable	Accountability and building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling are concepts embedded in the principles.
1810	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	How we are the stewards of the land and its systems. Our world can exist without us, we cannot exist without her.	Stewardship is a concept included in the principles
1811	Public perceptions and attitudes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Maybe they should be more concentrated on making different marketing more eco friendly	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1812	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Should be simple, intuitive, and incentivized	Accessibility and convenience are key concepts embedded in the principles.
1813	Sorting	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More sorting trash cans near bus stops	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1814	Financial incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Rewards regarding better waste management can motivate people to manage bwttwr	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1815	Garbage/recycling pickup	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Garbage pickup same day every week	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1816	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Hopefully there will be a lot less litter on the grounds and less plastic used.	Noted
1817	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	I think that creating less single use plastics and forcing people to buy their own reusable products.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1818	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More spaces for cans to be recycled on the streets.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1819	Recycling facilities/depos	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Recycle bins and garbage bins should be raccoon proof like having locks on them	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1820	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Have solid waste refined by engineering recycle plants that are as effective as possible for productive results	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1821	Inclusivity in waste management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Same as above, make it easier for immigrants if you're taking a lot of them - collaborate with universities and public agencies to inform and educate about these topics, rather than the people learning through receiving tickets	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1822	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Make it like Germans bottle recycling plan.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1823	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	More bins and garbage locations	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1824	Sharing resources and information	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Information for allophones in my area.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1825	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Very simple and accessible with incentive	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1826	Garbage/recycling pickup	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Consistent garbage delivery	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1827	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Tertiary systems	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1828	Waste Processing/Management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	A central waste management centres located throughout the city	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1829	Access to disposal/recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	Having a central waste management area for the public	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1830	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	It should hopefully be a positive experience for everyone evolved and for the environment	Noted
1831	Recycle	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	Mind Your Plastic	4-Dec-23	Not-for-Profit Sector	It should include more directions for how to appropriately recycle.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1832	Research and Policy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Waste composition studies - these could be built out more to become more accessible to more commercial & residential spaces, possibly require studies to be done periodically so data can be compared year over year for example. Setting targets for the region and then providing evidence (by way of these studies) may encourage commercial and residential spaces to prioritize their actions around waste management. It may also create more jobs for Metro Van.	Metro Vancouver routinely conducts waste composition studies.
1833	Accountability	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and enforcement for both consumers and manufacturers; bylaws to enforce diversion efforts (e.g. contamination fees, no dumping)	Accountability is a concept built into the principles.
1834	Subsidies for Sustainable Practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Support (financial, recognition, promotion) to individuals, groups, and businesses already modeling the themes, especially support for small business.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1835	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Overall, a reduction in the consumption lifestyle	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1836	Right to repair	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular Economy - Enabling repair over replacing (purchasing new) is important for behaviour change.	Supporting a circular economy is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1837	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular Economy - Must take precedence to influence any product innovation to make sure it causes net reduction in production.	Supporting a circular economy is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1838	Promotion and awareness of re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular Economy - Reuse should be the highest priority.	Supporting a circular economy is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1839	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular Economy - Critical for prioritizing reduction. It must be the base / foundation for the other themes to be acted on properly.	Supporting a circular economy is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1840	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Circular Economy - There is an existing knowledge base	Supporting a circular economy is captured in the draft guiding principles.
1841	Durability/longevity of products	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product Innovation - Can include making things more repairable and durable (might be the same as circular economy)	Innovative and collaborative solutions are incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1842	Product standards/regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product Innovation - The right to repair legislation is critical / has to accompany this, especially since a lot of what people purchase is technology.	Innovative is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.
1843	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product Innovation - Solves the problem from the source rather than dealing with the end of life.	Innovative is incorporated in the draft guiding principles.

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1844	Accountability + Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency - It touches on so many of the other themes and can improve implementation of the other themes.	Accountability and building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling are concepts embedded in the principles.
1845	Transparency	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency - Having more systematic transparency around product footprint / design will help support businesses who are making a difference who are educating their customers on their own.	Accountability and building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling are concepts embedded in the principles.
1846	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Accountability and transparency - Transparency in what gets recycled and where it goes is necessary because people at the waste depot, even if they're recycling, doubt where it's going, and there are people not making it to the depot who are probably discouraged by a lack of transparency.	Accountability and building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling are concepts embedded in the principles.
1847	Convenience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Convenience and Consistency - There are some people who use the excuse of inconvenience for non-participation in diversion efforts; making it easier should improve recycling rates (e.g. for soft plastics)	Convenience is a concept embedded in the principles.
1848	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental Stewardship - Encompasses all the other themes.	Stewardship is a concept included in the principles
1849	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate Resilience - The most serious problem facing humanity; catastrophic impacts if it is not addressed.	Creating a solid waste system that is resilient to climate change and future challenges is embedded in the principles
1850	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for waste reduction and recycling - An option for 'easy wins'	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1851	Incentives	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Incentives for waste reduction and recycling - Being rewarded for good actions is scientifically proven to be a good lever, at least for short-term initiation of changed behaviour to create a community of practice / community norms.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1852	Diversion	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility - Gut feeling that most people already can divert waste.	Affordability and accessibility are concepts embedded in the principles.
1853	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility - "If we can afford to consume the way we do, we can afford to cut back on consumption behaviours and shift."	Accountability is a concept embedded in the principles.
1854	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility - This sounds like improving convenience, but the consumer convenience preference is what's driving consumption -- when does that stop? "We are too much of an Amazon society right now."	Accountability is a concept embedded in the principles.
1855	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility - In the past, waste disposal was very inexpensive, but still compared to the damage being done with waste it's still quite cheap -- we don't need to make it cheaper.	Noted
1856	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Affordability and accessibility - It's just not as important as the other themes.	Noted
1857	Metrics - evaluation and measurement	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience - The metrics for assessing climate initiatives are too inexact and don't effectively connect to individual actions; it's hard for the public to measure.	Noted
1858	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience - There are already significant resources dedicated to a climate focus at an institutional and governmental level, from business to municipal to provincial and federal, and there are better topics of focus for solid waste management.	Noted
1859	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience - It's more removed from solid waste management than the other themes.	Noted
1860	Climate Resilience	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Climate resilience - It's too broad.	Noted
1861	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change - It's extremely difficult to change behaviour with education alone.	Noted
1862	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change - Education can end up backfiring, e.g. people can be discouraged.	Noted
1863	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Education and behaviour change - Its cost-to-benefit ratio is difficult to measure and likely less than other themes.	Noted
1864	Environmental Stewardship	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Environmental stewardship - It's already implicit in the other themes; if we take care of those, this will be addressed.	Noted
1865	Innovation in product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation - Focusing on product innovation risks continued encouragement of overproduction. Yes, let's innovate, but only in conjunction with reduction, reuse, and circular economy design principles.	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1866	Right to repair	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation - The right to repair is more important.	Noted.
1867	Innovation in product design	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Product design and innovation - Let's reuse what we can with what we already have -- obviously we'll have to innovate some, but not make that our top priority, use what we have and find different ways to put in the stream	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1868	Right to repair	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Legislation for the right to repair.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1869	Supporting local businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Small businesses really need support for their improved reuse / diversion; they're often innovating / doing the most, but they don't have enough exposure to survive as a company.	Noted

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1870	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Extended producer responsibility: if you produce it, you have to have a solution.	EPR programs and how they operate are under the purview of the provincial government. Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development – particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis.
1871	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The idea of extended consumer responsibility; if you buy it, you have to be accountable – the more you consume, the more you pay.	Accountability is a concept embedded in the principles.
1872	Demolition and construction waste	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Priority on construction and demolition waste, including renovations, for both commercial and residential buildings.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1873	Enforcement of regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Enforcement e.g. contamination for commercial users, diversion requirements.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1874	Diversion	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	The biggest diversion opportunity gap from a resident perspective is textile recycling.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1875	Enforcement of regulations	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Commercial sector private contracting with haulers makes it easier for them to not comply with diversion requirements. Increased fines or enforcement could help.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1876	Waste reduction standards	Collaborative Engagement - Workshop	SPEC Master Recycler Vancouver	6-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Developing / improving building codes for improved recycling areas; create best practices that can be applied across new building designs.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1877	Metro Vancouver - Vision and role & responsibilities	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	We would like to acknowledge Metro Vancouver's efforts to promote sustainable practices. Along with this, it is important to acknowledge the crucial role the private Waste and Recycling Industry has played in servicing the Region, from providing hauling services of the various material streams, sorting, processing & brokering these materials, through private investments in waste management strategies and infrastructure.	On behalf of the Board Chair, we appreciate your thoughtful comments and your acknowledgement of the work that Metro Vancouver is doing to promote sustainable practices. We also truly appreciate the commitment and work of waste and recycling industry representatives on the Industry Advisory Committee as well as the Solid Waste Management Plan Public/Technical Advisory Committee. The work of these two committees is critical to the success of the solid waste management plan update process. We understand that members of these committees are volunteering their time and energy, and we are grateful for their valuable contributions.
1878	Diversion	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	Metro Vancouver has been able to achieve the diversion results it has because of innovation, investment, and competition in the marketplace. Diversion rates will increase if and only if there is good public regulation that allows for continued competition in compliance with the Competition Bureau of Canada regulations, recommendations and statements allowing the required innovation, and investment to take place. For the past several years, the recycling market has stalled due to regulatory uncertainty from the extreme overreach.	The Metro Vancouver solid waste regulatory framework promotes waste reduction and recycling through mechanisms such as the generator levy to encourage waste to be delivered to regional solid waste facilities where disposal bans on recyclable materials apply. In fall 2023, Metro Vancouver engaged with interested parties on two initiatives aimed to help ensure compliance with the generator levy provisions of the Tipping Fee Bylaw: the smart waste program and draft updates to the Tipping Fee Bylaw. Work is progressing on these initiatives as engagement feedback is being reviewed and considered.
1879	Collaboration across the industry	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	A Dysfunctional Process: From our and other industry members perspective, the IAC has not been functioning as effectively as it should be, but more importantly, not how it was intended coming out of the Elevate process with the Province, Metro Vancouver and the WMABC. Also troubling we have not been truly following the terms of reference and seem to have gotten into a 'check-the-box' session of so-called consultation driven and manipulated by Metro Vancouver staff. Hence, we are not sure what we are working on. We run the risk of losing well educated & knowledgeable participants if change does not happen. A positive step forward has been the election of Lori Bryan, Executive Director of the WMABC, as co-chair of the IAC. She has indicated her goal of steering the committee to its intended purpose and allow industry to have a meaningful impact on our waste & recycling system in our Region. We will need to allow for some time to see if the IAC can become the Industry Advisory Committee it was developed to be and achieve its goals.	Your letter raises concerns related to the function of the Industry Advisory Committee including your view that the committee is not following its Terms of Reference. Metro Vancouver is fully committed to ensuring the work and structure of the Industry Advisory Committee are consistent with its Terms of Reference. As mentioned in your letter, Lori Bryan, Executive Director of the WMABC, is the newly elected Co-Chair of the Industry Advisory Committee and has made clear her intention to work with members to facilitate opportunities for dialogue and input on relevant key topics and in the development of the updated solid waste management plan. Metro Vancouver staff and the Industry Advisory Committee Co-Chairs are working to address concerns raised by members about committee productivity and function. The January 9, 2024 Industry Advisory Committee meeting included small group discussions for members to collaborate on deciding on key topics for the 2024 Industry Advisory Committee work plan, as well as how those topics are best discussed. Metro Vancouver staff look forward to supporting the Co-Chairs in their roles and having a productive year with Industry Advisory Committee members.

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1880	Transparency	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	Industry Concerns: Recently, attention was diverted towards the update of the tip fee bylaw and the implementation of the Smart Waste Program. These two topics are riddled with many concerns from industry and other stakeholders, and while these initiatives hold significant consequences for industry, we are extremely concerned that Metro Vancouver staff did not engage the IAC on these topics well in advance of any rollout, trial, testing, or being reported to the Metro Vancouver Zero Waste Committee. It would also seem that the radical injections to the tip fee bylaws should form part of the SWMP update and not a standalone update. I will provide a more thorough letter on these items, at a later date.	Your letter also references the draft updates to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 306, 2017, as amended (Tipping Fee Bylaw), and the smart waste program. Draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates, including draft updates to records management requirements related to the generator levy, and the smart waste program were introduced for information at the July 13, 2023 Zero Waste Committee meeting. Generator levy provisions have been included in the Tipping Fee Bylaw since 2018, and the authority for Metro Vancouver to implement the generator levy pursuant to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act, S.B.C. 1956, c.59, has been in place since 1995. The updates to the generator levy provisions of the Tipping Fee Bylaw presented at the July 13, 2023, Zero Waste Committee in draft, as well as the smart waste program, are intended to ensure that all waste management companies operating within Metro Vancouver appropriately collect and remit the generator levy as required by the Tipping Fee Bylaw. In fall 2023, GVS&DD engaged with interested parties on draft updates to the Tipping Fee Bylaw and the smart waste program, including discussions at Industry Advisory Committee meetings. Engagement work was focused on mitigating potential concerns from the waste management community with respect to the draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and smart waste program. Considering feedback received through engagement, Metro Vancouver staff are working on a further revised draft of the Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and a draft smart waste program implementation plan, which will be made available for written comment. Metro Vancouver recognizes that a comprehensive engagement program is integral to the development of an updated solid waste management plan. Metro Vancouver established the Solid Waste Management Plan Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel (Engagement Panel) to act as an independent, third-party advisory group to Metro Vancouver staff and the Board on consultation and engagement for the plan update. Metro Vancouver staff work with the Engagement Panel to guide the development and implementation of a robust and inclusive engagement process. The Engagement Panel reports to the Zero Waste Committee on
1881	Continuous engagement and communication	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	we believe it is essential to allocate sufficient resources and attention to identifying innovative and cost effective solutions to waste reduction, recycling, composting, and waste diversion. By doing so, Metro Vancouver can set an example for other regions and contribute significantly to global sustainability goals in the most cost effective and transparent way possible. Moreover, the time and effort spent on solving bigger problems will have long-lasting positive impacts on the environment and the well-being of our communities	Your letter also references the draft updates to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 306, 2017, as amended (Tipping Fee Bylaw), and the smart waste program. Draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates, including draft updates to records management requirements related to the generator levy, and the smart waste program were introduced for information at the July 13, 2023 Zero Waste Committee meeting. Generator levy provisions have been included in the Tipping Fee Bylaw since 2018, and the authority for Metro Vancouver to implement the generator levy pursuant to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act, S.B.C. 1956, c.59, has been in place since 1995. The updates to the generator levy provisions of the Tipping Fee Bylaw presented at the July 13, 2023, Zero Waste Committee in draft, as well as the smart waste program, are intended to ensure that all waste management companies operating within Metro Vancouver appropriately collect and remit the generator levy as required by the Tipping Fee Bylaw. In fall 2023, GVS&DD engaged with interested parties on draft updates to the Tipping Fee Bylaw and the smart waste program, including discussions at Industry Advisory Committee meetings. Engagement work was focused on mitigating potential concerns from the waste management community with respect to the draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and smart waste program. Considering feedback received through engagement, Metro Vancouver staff are working on a further revised draft of the Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and a draft smart waste program implementation plan, which will be made available for written comment. Metro Vancouver recognizes that a comprehensive engagement program is integral to the development of an updated solid waste management plan. Metro Vancouver established the Solid Waste Management Plan Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel (Engagement Panel) to act as an independent, third-party advisory group to Metro Vancouver staff and the Board on consultation and engagement for the plan update. Metro Vancouver staff work with the Engagement Panel to guide the development and implementation of a robust and inclusive engagement process. The Engagement Panel reports to the Zero Waste Committee on

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1882	Continuous engagement and communication	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	The consultation on the solid waste management plan should and must be the primary focus at this time. Engaging with stakeholders, including residents, businesses, and other relevant organizations, will enable us to gather diverse perspectives and develop comprehensive strategies to address the challenges we currently face.	Your letter also references the draft updates to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 306, 2017, as amended (Tipping Fee Bylaw), and the smart waste program. Draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates, including draft updates to records management requirements related to the generator levy, and the smart waste program were introduced for information at the July 13, 2023 Zero Waste Committee meeting. Generator levy provisions have been included in the Tipping Fee Bylaw since 2018, and the authority for Metro Vancouver to implement the generator levy pursuant to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act, S.B.C. 1956, c.59, has been in place since 1995. The updates to the generator levy provisions of the Tipping Fee Bylaw presented at the July 13, 2023, Zero Waste Committee in draft, as well as the smart waste program, are intended to ensure that all waste management companies operating within Metro Vancouver appropriately collect and remit the generator levy as required by the Tipping Fee Bylaw. In fall 2023, GVS&DD engaged with interested parties on draft updates to the Tipping Fee Bylaw and the smart waste program, including discussions at Industry Advisory Committee meetings. Engagement work was focused on mitigating potential concerns from the waste management community with respect to the draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and smart waste program. Considering feedback received through engagement, Metro Vancouver staff are working on a further revised draft of the Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and a draft smart waste program implementation plan, which will be made available for written comment. Metro Vancouver recognizes that a comprehensive engagement program is integral to the development of an updated solid waste management plan. Metro Vancouver established the Solid Waste Management Plan Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel (Engagement Panel) to act as an independent, third-party advisory group to Metro Vancouver staff and the Board on consultation and engagement for the plan update. Metro Vancouver staff work with the Engagement Panel to guide the development and implementation of a robust and inclusive engagement process. The Engagement Panel reports to the Zero Waste Committee on
1883	Enforcement of regulations	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	As we move forward together to meet the Region's sustainability goals, we believe all interested parties need to be mindful of the Provincial Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning (ISWMP) process. The Provincial ISWMP represents, and provides guidelines for, interested parties ultimately endorsed and signed off by the Minister responsible for the Environment Management Act. Our Association and our members have observed over the past decade, efforts by Metro Vancouver administration to develop "workarounds" to avoid the premise behind the ISWMP process. The IAC 'check-the-box' process is an example of this.	Your letter references the Competition Bureau of Canada's "concern relative to monopolistic practices and impacts on consumers, customers and services providers". These concerns were set out in a 2019 Competition Bureau open letter to the British Columbia Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy with respect to proposed Metro Vancouver regulatory measures being considered by the Minister (Bureau Letter). The Bureau Letter indicates that the views in the letter are "[s]eparate from its enforcement mandate" and "in the context of [the Bureau's] role as an advocate for the benefits of a competitive marketplace". The Bureau Letter further clarifies that the Bureau "makes representations, such as [the Bureau Letter], to public bodies that carry regulatory activities to shed light on competition-related issues that exist independently of any outcomes of a formal investigation under the enforcement provisions of the [Competition Act]". The Bureau Letter accordingly does not establish any compliance requirements or regulations related to the management of municipal solid waste in Metro Vancouver. Metro Vancouver's perspective is that the views expressed in the Bureau Letter are not consistent with public interest objectives related to environmental stewardship and waste reduction and recycling pursued by Metro Vancouver. Rather, the Bureau Letter focuses simply on the premise that the lowest cost of garbage disposal for some generators can be achieved through competition on disposal. We agree with your letter's conclusion that private sector innovation and investment are essential in advancing the region's sustainability goals. Metro Vancouver works to advance waste reduction, improve reuse and recycling systems, and manages the remaining waste in an environmentally responsible manner. Metro Vancouver's perspective is that the Metro Vancouver model of transparent, uniform and predictable garbage tipping fees, and consistent rules that encourage recycling through the disposal ban program are fundamental in advancing waste reduction and recycling in the region. This approach also supports competition among private waste management companies as all companies are subject to the same garbage disposal costs and rules. Another key aspect of the Metro Vancouver solid waste system is that the system is fully funded on a

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1884	Regulation and policy development	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	As an example of the importance of a Regional District's Integrated Plans, we highlight once again the Competition Bureau of Canada's concern relative to monopolistic practices and impacts on consumers, customers and service providers. The WMABC and other industry stakeholders, have entered what was believed to be a collaborative process meant to inform the updating of Metro Vancouver's ISWMP. What we see unfortunately are various policy and by-law decisions that would routinely require open and transparent consultation led by administration prior to being presented to the Zero Waste Committee or the IAC, and ultimately the Province for approval. By prioritizing this consultation process and making it transparent, we can foster a sense of collective responsibility and ownership, leading to a more inclusive and effective waste management plan.	Your letter also reiterates the draft updates to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Tipping Fee and Solid Waste Disposal Regulation Bylaw No. 306, 2017, as amended (Tipping Fee Bylaw), and the smart waste program. Draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates, including draft updates to records management requirements related to the generator levy, and the smart waste program were introduced for information at the July 13, 2023 Zero Waste Committee meeting. Generator levy provisions have been included in the Tipping Fee Bylaw since 2018, and the authority for Metro Vancouver to implement the generator levy pursuant to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act, S.B.C. 1956, c.59, has been in place since 1995. The updates to the generator levy provisions of the Tipping Fee Bylaw presented at the July 13, 2023, Zero Waste Committee in draft, as well as the smart waste program, are intended to ensure that all waste management companies operating within Metro Vancouver appropriately collect and remit the generator levy as required by the Tipping Fee Bylaw. In fall 2023, GVS&DD engaged with interested parties on draft updates to the Tipping Fee Bylaw and the smart waste program, including discussions at Industry Advisory Committee meetings. Engagement work was focused on mitigating potential concerns from the waste management community with respect to the draft Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and smart waste program. Considering feedback received through engagement, Metro Vancouver staff are working on a further revised draft of the Tipping Fee Bylaw updates and a draft smart waste program implementation plan, which will be made available for written comment. Metro Vancouver recognizes that a comprehensive engagement program is integral to the development of an updated solid waste management plan. Metro Vancouver established the Solid Waste Management Plan Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel (Engagement Panel) to act as an independent, third-party advisory group to Metro Vancouver staff and the Board on consultation and engagement for the plan update. Metro Vancouver staff work with the Engagement Panel to guide the development and implementation of a robust and inclusive engagement process. The Engagement Panel reports to the Zero Waste Committee on
1885	Community, regional and global collaboration	Letter: Concerns Regarding the Functioning of the IAC Committee and the Solid Waste Management Plan Consultation Process	Waste Management Association of BC	11-Dec-23	Industry associations	If we are to have true, open, and honest collaboration, at a minimum, the following should occur; Metro Vancouver states what their end goal is without a prescribed path to get there. Metro Vancouver and the Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) discuss all issues surrounding the goal including: - Ensure it is reasonable - Discuss amendments that may be put forward by IAC members - Discuss optional or additional goals that the IAC may have and determine if the goals need to be modified and if so, what modifications are required. - Discuss where we are today so we have a starting point. - Discuss ALL issues from ALL perspectives around the IAC table to determine what needs to be reset to our current position and agree on our starting point - In accordance with the Provincial Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Planning Process, ALL aspects of the ISWRMP are part of the consultation process. - Discuss and determine how IAC sees the path forward to reach the goal without being prescriptive in how we get there.	Your letter provides suggestions for a path forward for the Industry Advisory Committee. Our hope is that the Industry Advisory Committee process will continue to evolve and help support our mutual interest in advancing zero waste and the circular economy. We continue to be open to continually improving how the Industry Advisory Committee functions and how it can contribute to a better overall solid waste system.
1886	Product packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Reduction, reuse, recyclability of ALL elements of packaging and product support (No packaging if possible, PLA blister packaging where required, QR codes vs. manuals, befriendly inks, etc)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1887	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	awareness of recycling education program	Education is one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
1888	Incentives for producers/businesses	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Incentive tiers / badges for companies that achieve higher levels of success.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1889	Recycling infrastructure improvement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	The list seems very thorough. Thought: investment in recycling and infrastructure to more adequately handle the volume of materials (i.e., bio plastics)	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1890	Regulations to reduce waste at the production stage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Creation of government programs beyond SR & ED Tax credits to ignite faster changes and developments in material innovation for the product creation industries.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1891	Affordability of waste reduction practices	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	I find prices higher for recycled products. It should be cheaper!. Without customer investment, policy does not translate into results	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1892	Waste Recycling Systems	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Have Metro Vancouver and the province of BC stop throwing their non biodegradable, nor incinerable flame resistant workwear from going to landfill, when their is a closed loop made in Canada recycling program right in their own back yard and readily available.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1893	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	This is a smaller city but having fabric recycling spots in the city where people can give away old rags will be ideal.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1894	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Realistic and practicality of implementing above said themes	Noted
1895	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Natural fibers over man-made= better quality for the consumer and circular industry once items are exhausted they can be composted.	Noted
1896	Circular economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Things that biodegrade are a part of the circular economy	Noted
1897	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Think local. We need to change purchasing habits & we need to set an example.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1898	Local economy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Buy local - food, clothes, products. This needs to happen in corporate purchasing and by our government and crown corps.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1899	Educating people in the industry	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Supporting design for circularity through education to businesses.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1900	Product materials	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Bring back single use plastics The paper is causing more garbage And it is gross.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1901	Product materials	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	The fibres from the "paper straws" are extremely toxic to humans And not to mention the multiple cases of micro metals found in all of these single use paper products	Noted
1902	Sustainable product design	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Produce longer lasting more versatile products. Reeducate consumers that overconsumption is destroying our climate	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1903	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Alignment with Global/European policies and standards.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1904	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	A unified message on all fronts, K-12 schools , post secondary , institutions and business.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1905	Solid Waste Management Plan - logistics and implementation	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Practicality vs idealism.	Noted
1906	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	1. Workshops/Community Fairs/Events around understanding waste management for common people	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1907	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	2. Visibility of what happens to different waste streams	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1908	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Consume less	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1909	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	All clothing and fabric needs to be recycled and turned into insulation or rugs or a durable fabric for car seat interiors etc.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1910	Educating people about waste reduction/management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Education is so important. Even a simple pamphlet circulated to each household would be great. Even with our current recycling program, I spend so much time standing in front of the recycling bin with a miscellaneous piece of plastic in my hand wondering if it can be recycled or is garbage.	Education is one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
1911	Local repair and reuse programs	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Hosting repair workshops	Metro Vancouver currently supports member municipalities in their hosting of repair workshops. Waste prevention, including through repair, is a core concept in the principles.
1912	Holistic/Systemic approach to waste management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Look at the transfer network of goods and focus on the common nodes not the end points.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1913	Engagement, education and behavior change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Directly changing behaviors of producers and consumers seems easy but is difficult and remote from the solution.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1914	Reusable packaging	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	If you require retailers to take back packaging (like was done in Germany years ago), a lot less packaging use will quickly result.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1915	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	I am in the clothing industry and I have not found many places to recycle fabric scraps	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1916	Allocating resources for education at various levels	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Mandate the Recycling and Global warming program in school Curriculum and recommended credits to take for the Post Secondary Education!	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1917	Promotion and awareness of re-use	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Higher solid waste diversion rates need to be coupled with local recycling into new usable materials so that those materials are not diverted into other regions /countries. Circular economies are more environmentally responsible if they exist within a contained geographic region.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1918	Consumption habits/patterns	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	More initiatives around tackling overconsumption at all levels of the industry.	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1919	Research and Policy	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	More research and development on smart materials and skill-sharing for salvage & repair/reuse programs.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1920	Verifying Recycling Outcomes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Well, currently it is hard to believe that recycling is actually happening. Is there proof? Do we know the efforts we are putting in make any difference whatsoever? It kinda feels like it isn't happening so there is a why bother attitude.	Building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling is a concept embedded in the principles.
1921	Policies for recycling facilities and landfills	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	From the industrial workwear standpoint, we would like to see 3 things with regards to disposal of flame resistant aramid workwear garments and fabric scraps...1) Metro Van etc to stop throwing their non biodegradable textile waste into landfill, 2) Build recycling points into the public tender bidding process, as the closed loop system for this waste stream is available to all manufacturers supplying you. 3) Use your Metro Van big stick and tell industries to stop putting this type of waste into landfill.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1922	10 Emerging Themes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	These all feel very important so hard to prioritize or rank some lower	Noted
1923	System change	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	A more extensive garbage collection where the waste produced gets thrown back into the production of manufacturing.	The concept of a circular economy is embedded in the principles

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1924	Incentives for consumers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Consumers need to be incentivized by retailers to upcycle, recycle, and buy. Incentives need to hit the pocketbook; if you don't need the incentive, then opt to pay it forward as an in-kind donation.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1925	Youth/Next generation focused education/engagement	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2024	Public	Education in the schools. Children influence their care providers and peers. Get the schools more involved.	Education is one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
1926	Innovation and Technology in Waste Management	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	We love seeing what other creative recycling programs are doing. Specifically, Raven Recycle in Whitehorse. As glass was not recyclable in the Yukon, they recently purchased a specific type of kiln and partnered with the local glassblowing community. They have an artist residency programs that gives artists the ability to pull any materials they want from the depot. Generally speaking, ways to involve the community in different ways, and to engage artists in using found/recycled/sustainable materials.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1927	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Get plastic out of our lives! Specifically in clothing, single use food containers and wrap.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1928	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Grants or support for new businesses that can help with textile waste recycling. There currently is no infrastructure.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1929	Providing Information on Product Materials	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Digital Product Passports for all products and all supply chains. Full transparency, shared accountability and actual extended product responsibility that minimizes government / taxpayer waste management services.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1930	Need for a shift of responsibility from consumers to producers	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2024	Public	Shift the burden back to private profits.	Accountability is a core concept embedded in the principles
1931	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs)	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Linking reuse, repair and recycling groups all together	Noted
1932	Recycling options	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	The ability to recoup some of the costs associated with recycling. Clearer, more easier to access guidance around recycling of non-standard items (ie. Paper,plastic etc.)	Education is one of several tools that can be used to achieve solid waste management plan goals.
1933	Transparency in waste management processes	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Transparency on the use of waste, share lifecycle story, what is hard, what is easy. Progressive programs that support business that will not have the resources to change all at once.	Building confidence about what happens to our waste and recycling is a concept embedded in the principles.
1934	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	I just threw out a massive bag of textiles, they where no longer wearable, and I had no where to recycle them. There are many options that can be extended with the use of recycled clothing and fabrics	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1935	Reduced plastic usage	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	I think moving away from plastic packaging is essential to our future. I also believe that having consistent and transparent processes for managing compostable packaging is a must across Canada.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1936	Fabric, textiles and clothing	Collaborative Engagement - Survey	BC Apparel & Gear Association	November-December 2023	Public	Having regional drop centres for textile waste	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1937	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Waste reduction strategies - Waste hierarchy – we don't want to skip steps in the hierarchy - Highest and best use - Closed loop systems - Materials as resources - Source separation - Amplify circular economy	Noted
1938	Source reduction	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Treecycle is trying to showcase going to the source of the waste to reduce rather than dealing with the end product. Diverting waste at the source is imperative.	Noted
1939	Demolition and construction waste	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Home deconstruction model: - District of North Vancouver requirements – must salvage 3.5 kg of reclaimed lumber per square foot of the finished floor space during demolition. - This is a relatively easy model that we can replicate - Maybe not enforced, but encourage contractors and developers with incentives	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1940	Source reduction	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	90% of trees that are removed (due to construction/development or urban forest management) are used or given away to be used as firewood - Should stop this practice and stop waste at the source - Incentivize solutions that divert waste via regulatory reform - If we could encourage municipalities to create tree removal salvage bylaw amendments they could potentially be applied to metal recovery, soil recovery, etc.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1941	Collaboration across the industry	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to "What's your perspective for the infrastructure able to handle this type of waste management?": Some of the solution would be increasing the opportunities and collaborations – we need opportunities for non-profits and other smaller organizations to get their foot in the door to innovate	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1942	Wood	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to "What would you do in the Stanley Park example, where 27% of trees have been identified as needing to be removed?": Involved a similar project previously: 300 trees removed through Lynn Headwaters Regional Park that was a partnership between Metro Vancouver and a forestry company. We do try and offer cost effective solutions.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1943	Collaboration with First Nation communities	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to "Have you tried to reach out to local First Nations for partnership?": Yes, although we haven't established anything yet we have had incidental partnerships with providing some Nations with wood for traditional uses (smokehouses).	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1944	Waste-to-energy	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	TreeCycle Canada	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to "Impression that you had a sense that Metro Vancouver is moving towards waste-to-energy too quickly. What does that mean?": I spoke with a National Zero Waste Council member who told me that most of the wood is being burned instead of being reused	Noted

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1945	Equity in information and education	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Binners' Project	1-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Thank you for the opportunity to present in person – this is so important for accessibility and relevant to our community of Binners who may not have access to tech needed for virtual meetings.	You're welcome. All feedback is being considered and is appreciated.
1946		Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Binners' Project	1-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Binners are waste system experts – lived experience from sorting through our waste on a daily basis. No reward for this work except the deposit monies and potentially the small rewards that come from binning (clothing or items that can be resold)	The role of binners is considered integral to the overall waste management system.
1947	Community engagement	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Binners' Project	1-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Collaborative engagement: Binners Project conducted surveys with their community at the Coffee Cup Revolution event, providing opportunities to interact with Binners and ask their opinion – this was beneficial for the community as they often feel like they are not heard or no one wants to hear their opinion. In-person engagement is encouraged to get more people to participate.	Noted
1948	Clarity on terms and definitions	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Binners' Project	1-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	Engagement questionnaire feedback: The language was not accessible for some people in the Binners community - Accessibility, circular economy, climate (terms from the survey) – these terms required definitions and additional explanation to most of the respondents	Noted
1949	Community engagement	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Binners' Project	1-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	We also organized consultations and had 33 people show up for in-depth consultations	Noted
1950	Accessibility + Equity	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Binners' Project	1-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	People who are providing their expertise should be paid for their time and knowledge	Noted
1951	Community engagement	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Binners' Project	1-Dec-23	NGO/non-profit and environmental stewardship groups	In response to an engagement panel member's question "so great to hear about your experience on the ground. Can you please share some of the feedback that you received or suggestions you have about other ways to connect with this and other communities?": Yes, one of the things we were challenged with was the time constraint – specifically the RFI (for Collaborative Engagement) and how we could construct a fairly robust engagement in the limited time, and how to connect with Binners that we aren't engaged with on a regular basis or already members of our organization. One of the things that we found useful in the past for advertising opportunities is putting up posters, but we weren't able to do that this time with the limited time available. We ended up recruiting through engagement at the Coffee Cup Revolution event and that is where we found members to attend the consultation.	Noted
1952	Demolition and construction waste	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	More than 50% of total emissions are produced by the construction of new buildings and homes, before the building is even occupied	Noted
1953	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Home relocation is a way to reduce waste and provide housing for coastal communities. 25% of homes will be demolished by 2030 in Metro Vancouver	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1954	Waste hierarchy	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Why is our collaborative strategy currently focusing on the bottom of the waste hierarchy (demolition)?	Metro Vancouver is engaging on a broad range of principles for an updated solid waste management plan, covering the full hierarchy.
1955	Zero Waste	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	How do we stop creating waste?	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1956	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	The highest and best use of wood would require designing buildings to last as long as possible and for reuse, then relocation, deconstruction and demolition	Waste prevention and reduction are central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1957	Zero Waste	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Our priorities in the previous solid waste management plan was what do we do with this waste - new plan should be how can we stop creating waste.	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1958	Re-use	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Build less by maximizing the use of existing assets, design for long lasting and reusable buildings	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1959	Waste reduction standards	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Responsible removal assessments would require applicant to assess the options for the home prior to permitting from municipalities for demolition	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1960	Waste reduction standards	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	A green permit solution that provides permitting for all homes to be moved and create a density bonus incentive	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1961	Clarity on terms and definitions	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Suggestion that simplifying language used during engagement will help get C&D industry more engaged, need further thought on how to engage that community	Noted
1962	Educating people in the industry	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to an Engagement Panel member's comment "there will be a need for a whole education program to deal with this as a future prospect. To determine the appropriate approach for any program we will need to know what the options are.": Yes, our early collaborations have suggested that home construction and development companies would be able to choose their own contractors to assess the homes. For permitting processes there is not a huge issue there – maybe a bit of issue with bylaws – but mostly the knowledge is common within permitting.	Noted
1963	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to IAC Co-Chair's question "What do you see from a regulatory perspective that might be needed to see more reuse of homes?": Participant Response: -Leverage cost savings -Expediting early demolition/deconstruction permits -Expediting permits when there are waste reduction strategies in place -Incentives / Significant savings -Support and increase the market demand for local deconstructed wood	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis

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1964	Re-use	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Nickel Bros	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to Zero Waste Committee liaison's question "Can non-residential buildings be relocated? Or is this just single family homes?": Yes, we have moved office buildings and apartment buildings. There is a need for health buildings, apartments, and business buildings in Indigenous communities. Some of these buildings can be repurposed in those communities or built into additions.	Noted
1965	Clarity on terms and definitions	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	HSR Zero Waste	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Definition for zero waste is important to consider. Words matter – definitions need to be consistent and universally held. By calling something it isn't then it gets confusing – this leads to the word "recycling". EU has a different definition – any recovery operations into which resources are recovered into other purposes – Does not include anything recycled into fuel or other energy.	Noted
1966	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	HSR Zero Waste	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Metro Vancouver counts some materials that are used for fuel as 'recycled materials'. By using the term "Recycling" without using the term that is defined globally we are drawing resources away from groups that are working towards the internationally understood terms and policies.	Noted
1967	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	HSR Zero Waste	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	We would like to see internationally recognized classifications of waste disposal implemented in Metro Vancouver and adopted in the SWMP update	Noted
1968	Collaboration across the industry	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Waste Management Association of BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Speaking as a member of the Public/Technical Advisory Committee and Industry Advisory Committee – there has been frustration about the lack of progress. We would like to see the committees being put to better use (i.e., leveraging the expertise of members, receiving fewer reports for information, more opportunity for collaboration). The engagement opportunities we have been presented in the past have been challenging and have felt like a "check the box" exercise with limited opportunity for collaboration.	Noted
1969	Collaboration across the industry	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Waste Management Association of BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	In response to Chair of Engagement Panel's question "You have referenced the committees and that you think they could be put to better use. Within the lifecycle of a group (forming, storming, norming, and performing) – where do you think the committees are at right now?": Participant Response: -The Public/Technical Advisory Committees seems to be mainly receiving information and the members are feeling like they would rather be leveraged for their expertise – discussion of the issues and solutions. -Set targets and allow industry to suggest ways to achieve those. -If workable alternative suggestions or solutions are provided by industry, they must be truly considered by Metro Vancouver	Noted
1970	Waste hierarchy	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Zero Waste BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Advocate for moving up the waste hierarchy	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1971	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Zero Waste BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	What's working? Generation per capita has gone down	Noted
1972	GHG/Carbon emission reduction	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Zero Waste BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	GHGs have been declining with less organics in the landfills and but it's gone up at the Waste-to-Energy Facility	Taking action to reduce carbon footprint of materials used is a concept embedded in the principles.
1973		Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Zero Waste BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Life expectancy for an incinerator is 30 years and ours is 35 years old	Noted
1974	Waste-to-energy	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Zero Waste BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Testing in Europe has shown higher pollution amounts than expected in relation to the use of waste to energy facilities and incineration	Noted
1975	Waste Reduction/Prevention	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Zero Waste BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Need to reduce waste as much as possible, and use managed landfills for the remaining waste	Waste prevention is central in the draft vision and guiding principles.
1976	Global collaboration/Alignment with global policies	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	Zero Waste BC	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Use internationally accepted definitions for zero waste and waste hierarchy	Noted
1977	Food waste	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	BetterTable.ca	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Food is a huge opportunity in waste reduction. Goal – reduce food waste by 50%.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1978	Food waste	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	BetterTable.ca	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Regional consumption – think about the carbon footprint of the food we're buying. When considering total GHGs, 20% is related to food.	Noted
1979	Penalties	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	BetterTable.ca	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Participant Recommendation: Fines for having organics in waste going to landfill – this would be connected to business licensing.	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis
1980	Reduce/ban single-use plastic	Independent Consultation and Engagement Panel - Stakeholder Presentations	BetterTable.ca	1-Dec-23	Industry associations	Participant Recommendation: Complete ban on compostable plastic products	Specific ideas on actions, strategies, or policies will be considered in future phases of plan development -- particularly Idea Generation and Options Analysis