

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
PUBLIC/TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
WORKING GROUP**

Construction and Demolition Waste Management Working Group – Fourth Meeting

**July 26, 2024**  
**10 am – 11 am**  
Online meeting

| ITEMS   |
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| <b>MEETING NOTES – <a href="#">June 10, 2024</a></b>  |
| <p><b>Focus Topics to Work on (see <a href="#">Miro Board</a>):</b></p> <p><b>1) Accountability and oversight of C&amp;D waste</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensuring adequate capacity</li> <li>- Ensuring that the receiving facilities are processing materials instead of disposing</li> <li>- Facility licensing and accountability</li> <li>- Soil Management (see notes below)</li> <li>- Zero Waste construction certification</li> </ul> <p><b>Grant H. and Christian D.</b></p> <p><b>2) Facilitate markets for diverted, salvaged and surplus construction materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Procurement for waste management salvaged materials (with regards to Metro Vancouver as well as possibly providing templates for municipalities)</li> <li>- Addressing the cost/availability of storage</li> <li>- Waste wood end markets</li> <li>- Regulations to create more processing capacity</li> <li>- Removing regulatory barriers for facilities and producers</li> <li>- Creating market stability and opportunity</li> </ul> <p><b>Sue M. and Christian D.</b></p> <p><b>3) Managing waste volume and surges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natural disasters, or regulation changes (land use and policy)</li> <li>- Building removal</li> <li>- Encouraging renovation and retrofit rather than new builds</li> <li>- Exploring recommendations that we could present to Metro Vancouver (may be lobbying, public campaigns, does not need to be limited to what Metro Vancouver has control over)</li> <li>- Barriers and opportunities</li> </ul> |



Sue M. and Brenda M.

#### 4) Adoption of Zero Waste Hierarchy

- Connecting waste with overall values and priorities
- Not conflicting with the practicality of operating a business
- Implementable and affordable, but also addresses climate change
- Design for Disassembly / Adaptability
- EPR
- Influencing policies on end-uses
- Examining Waste-to-Energy as it falls under the hierarchy
- LEED, Build Green, When the Government announced it was going to be one code – there needs to be reduction, reuse – lost some of the power when focused only on energy (related link: [STARS, Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System \(aashe.org\)](https://www.aashe.org/STARS))

Bill C., Sue M., and Brenda M.

Something that is not on this list:

- Soil Management: issues in construction (probably on the provincial list of regulations) but is part of construction waste
- May be outside of the scope of this working group – lack of space to deal with soil is becoming a significant issue. Possibly flag for future consideration or add to accountability (added above)

#### Next Meeting Date

PTAC general meeting - September 13

- Please put information/resources/findings in the Miro Board by September 6.

#### Action Items

Metro Vancouver staff

- 1) How would Metro Vancouver like to see the recommendations organized?
- 2) Can staff prepare a list of regulations and categorize whether federal, provincial, municipal, or regional? (regulatory landscape)

Working group and Metro Vancouver staff

- 1) Compile and share information about:
  - What are academics and engineers currently writing about C&D waste management?
  - Is there a particular country or region that is leading in C&D waste management?
  - Technical or case studies