

METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Zoom Teleconference**

A G E N D A

1. AGENDA

1.1 May 6, 2025, Meeting Agenda

2. MINUTES

2.1 April 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes

3. REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1 Updated Draft Hierarchy and Goals

For information / Q&A

Designated speaker: Terry Fulton, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Services

3.2 Recycling and Waste Centre Strategy Development

Small group discussions

Designated speaker: Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services

- *Is there anything missing or that should be changed in the draft guiding principles for the recycling and waste centre strategy?*
- *Are there any comments on the possible elements for the development of the recycling and waste centre strategy?*
- *Any other comments or suggestions?*

4. OTHER BUSINESS

4.1 Zero Waste Committee and Other Updates

Designated Speaker: Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services

4.2 Upcoming Meetings and Key Topics

Designated speaker: Lori Bryan, IAC Co-Chair

4.3 Review of the Industry Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Designated Speaker: Director Hodge, IAC Co-Chair

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 5.1 Regional Waste Flows**
- 5.2 2025 IAC Meeting Schedule**
- 5.3 2025 IAC Updated Work Plan**

Committee Co-Chairs:

Director Craig Hodge, Zero Waste Committee Vice-Chair

Lori Bryan, Executive Director, Waste Management Association of BC

Membership:

Abrams, Izzie – Waste Connections of Canada	Johnston, Kurt – CleanStart Property Services	Pantazopoulos, Dimitri – Waste Connections of Canada
Agassiz, Sam – West Coast Reduction Ltd.	Kaminski, Jamie – HSR Zero Waste	Punja, Rustam – Geocycle Canada Inc.
Bryan, Lori – Waste Management Association of BC	Kawakami, Sean – Convertus Canada Ltd.	Prasad, Shad – Cascade Recovery +
Collins, James – Tymac Launch Service Ltd.	Kheyrandish, Ataollah – Richmond Steel Recycling	Skei, Dayton – Evergen Infrastructure Corp.
Crawford, Jeremy – Waste Control Services	Kiani, Aiden – Lock-Block Ltd.	Skoropada, Lorne – Ridge Meadows Recycling Society
Dietrich, Christian – Ecowaste Industries	Lannin, Mike – Super Save Group	Sigmund, Sandy – Encorp Pacific Canada, Return-It
Furtado, Glen – Cement Association of Canada	MacNeil, Patrick – Wescan Disposal Ltd.	Van Beusekom, Brent – product Care Association
Hankins, Grant – Canada Minibins.com Ltd.	MacFarlane, Angus – Growing City	Vargas, Pinky - Republic Services
JansenVandoorn, Josh – Anaconda Systems Ltd.	Mallari, Achilles – Sierra Waste Services Ltd.	Von Stefenelli, Nicole – Urban Impact Recycling Ltd.
Janzen, Tessa – Recycle BC	McRae, Ralph – Revolution Infrastructure Inc.	Zarbl, Michael - Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable
Johnson, Gord – Northstar	Millman, David – Waste Management of Canada Corp.	
	Moucachen, Maya – Merlin Plastics	
	Muir, Wesley – Veolia North America (Canada)	

**METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee Meeting held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, in-person meeting held at the Anvil Centre in New Westminster.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bryan, Lori, Executive Director, Waste Management Association of BC (Co-Chair) (via teleconference)
 Craig Hodge, Director, Zero Waste Committee (Co-Chair)
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METRO VANCOUVER STAFF PRESENT:

Ahmadvand, Sahar, Assistant Project Engineer, Solid Waste Planning	Liu, Stephanie, Program Manager, Solid Waste Community Engagement
Allan, Chris, Director, Solid Waste Operations	Mizan, Zeenia, Program Assistant, Solid Waste Services
Fulton, Terry, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Planning	Storry Karen, Senior Engineer, Solid Waste Planning
Henderson, Paul, General Manager, Solid Waste Services	Underwood, Chris, Division Manager, Solid Waste Planning
Joy, Samantha, Engagement Specialist, Solid Waste Community Engagement	

PREPARATION OF MINUTES: Priya Kullar, Raincoast Ventures Ltd.

Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee Meeting

April 8, 2025

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

In-Person Meeting (Anvil Centre, New Westminster)

Agenda

1. Agenda
 - 1.1 April 8, 2025 Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes
 - 2.1 March 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. Reports
 - 3.1 Solid Waste Management Plan: Introduction to Options Analysis and Engagement Overview
For information
Designated Speaker: Stephanie Liu, Program Manager, Community Engagement, Solid Waste Services
4. Items for Discussion
 - 4.1 Solid Waste Management Plan: Draft Hierarchy and Goals
For information/feedback
Designated Speaker: Terry Fulton, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Services
Small group discussion:
 - Is there anything missing from the draft hierarchy and goals?
 - Is there anything that should be changed or removed?
 - Any other feedback?
 - 4.2 Solid Waste Management Plan: Draft Metrics
For information/comment
Designated Speaker: Lindsay Seidel-Wassenaar, Project Lead, P.Eng., Sonnevera
 - 4.3 Solid Waste Management Plan: Draft Options Analysis Criteria
For information/feedback
Designated Speaker: Karen Storry, Senior Engineer, Solid Waste Services
Plenary Discussion:
 - Is there anything missing from the draft criteria?
 - Is there anything that should be changed or removed?
 - Any other feedback?
5. Other Business
 - 5.1 Zero Waste Committee and Other Updates
For information

Designated Speaker: Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services

6. Industry Advisory Committee Co-Chair Nominations and Election – Voting Item
7. Information Items
 - 7.1 Regional Waste Flows
 - 7.2 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule
 - 7.3 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Work Plan
 - 7.4 Industry Advisory Committee 2025 Committee Member Biographies

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MEETING MINUTES

Co-Chair Craig Hodge, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. and welcomed attendees to the Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee (Industry Advisory Committee) meeting. Members were advised that the meeting was being live-streamed.

Co-Chair Hodge requested a brief roundtable of introductions take place as the meeting was in-person and the members do not often have the opportunity to meet face-to-face.

1. AGENDA

1.1 April 8, 2025, Meeting Agenda

Co-Chair Hodge reviewed the April 8, 2025, meeting agenda. No additions were made.

2. MINUTES

2.1 March 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Co-Chair Hodge called for any additions or changes to the Minutes of the March 4, 2025, Industry Advisory Committee meeting. It was noted that Ralph McRae was in attendance for this meeting and this needed to be reflected in the Minutes. No other changes or additions were brought forward.

3. REPORTS

3.1 Solid Waste Management Plan: Introduction to Options Analysis and Engagement Overview

Stephanie Liu, Program Manager, Community Engagement, Solid Waste Services, Metro Vancouver, shared a presentation titled “Solid Waste Management Plan Update” and highlighted:

- The local solid waste system involves many players with different roles and responsibilities, including Federal and Provincial government, First Nations, Metro Vancouver, member jurisdictions, businesses and institutions, non-profits, and residents.
- The new plan will identify how the region can continue to reduce waste, increase reuse and recycling, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and work towards a circular economy.
- The upcoming “Options Analysis” phase will evaluate ideas that were generated in the previous phase.

Co-Chair Hodge invited members to share related questions and/or comments on the presentation. No comments were made.

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

4.1 Solid Waste Management Plan: Draft Hierarchy and Goals

Terry Fulton, Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Services, Metro Vancouver, shared a presentation titled “Solid Waste Management Plan – Goals and Hierarchy” and highlighted:

- The draft hierarchy shows priorities for managing waste, beginning with reduce (prevent, use less), followed by reuse (reuse for original purpose, repair, and repurpose), recycle as

material, recycle as energy (fossil fuel substitutes), and disposal (landfill and Waste-to-Energy)

- Four draft goals were shared: (1) Prioritize waste prevention (2) Keep materials in use as long as possible (3) Make it easier to recycle effectively and (4) Dispose of remaining garbage responsibly.

Co-Chair Hodge welcomed questions and comments from members before breaking out into small groups for continued discussions. The following questions and comments (Q/C) and responses (R) were captured:

Q/C: Has Metro Vancouver completed a “scorecard” to determine how well strategies were implemented during the 2011 Solid Waste Management Plan?

R: *There has been a bi-annual review of the plan’s progress with respect to achieving the goals and strategies, which is published every two years. A part of the “Idea Generation” phase for the upcoming plan included reviewing of the previous ideas and identifying previous actions that could still be appropriate for an updated plan for consideration during options analysis*

Members broke out into small groups for continued discussion on the presented draft hierarchy and goals. Metro Vancouver staff ensured they had representation with each group and took notes on the discussion. Groups were asked to consider the following questions:

- Is there anything missing from the draft hierarchy and goals?
- Is there anything that should be changed or removed?
- Any other feedback?

The committee reconvened, and members were invited to highlight important discussion points to share with the larger group.

A feedback summary from the small group discussion will be posted to the Industry Advisory Committee web page separately from the minutes.

4.2 Solid Waste Management Plan: Draft Metrics

Lindsay Seidel-Wassenaar, Project Lead, P.Eng., Sonnevera, joined the Industry Advisory Committee meeting via teleconference and shared a presentation titled “Solid Waste Management Plan – Metrics” and highlighted:

- Performance metrics and indicators enable monitoring of the plan goals and actions.
- Work that has already taken place includes completing a jurisdictional/organizational scan, interviews with jurisdictions/organizations, data summary and comparison, and assessment of metrics against criteria.
- Performance metrics applicability criteria include: specificity, data type, data quality, data source, effort, and data accessibility.
- Next steps include:
 - Finalizing the performance metrics report with recommended primary metrics

- Publishing a draft report and distributing to the Industry Advisory Committee for feedback.
- Using the report to inform discussions on targets after options are analyzed.

Co-Chair Hodge opened the floor for members to respond to the information presented. The following questions and comments (Q/C) and responses (R) were captured:

Q/C: What is the consideration for the waste stream change? Composition of waste stream has significantly changed – how is this being considered in the metrics presented?

R: *The current plan has a primary goal centered around recycling however Metro Vancouver intends to include a suite of metrics in the updated plan which will help to provide a more complete picture.*

R: *Having a suite of metrics will allow us to follow the trends more accurately. This data is ever-changing, so it is important to look at it from a variety of angles.*

Q/C: How can you determine the “score”?

R: *Most of the metrics have current data for the baseline measurements. The next step is setting the targets, but identifying the metrics is the first step.*

Q/C: As the world continues to evolve and composition changes, is there going to be a mechanism to analyze information over time? Will there be a way to normalize what we are seeing to ensure that apples are not being compared to apples when there is a significant, yet unique, occurrence?

R: *It is important to look at “per capita” rather than “total” data for this reason. Per capita calculations can help normalize information rather than looking at the totals. The annual reporting process aims to provide additional context to help identify changes that may correspond to economic, social or other factors.*

R: *Extensive waste composition data coupled with information from external sources helps to indicate and explain how waste is changing over time.*

4.3 Solid Waste Management Plan: Draft Options Analysis Criteria

Karen Storry, Senior Engineer, Solid Waste Services, Metro Vancouver, shared a presentation titled “Options Analysis Criteria and Process” and highlighted:

- This phase involves evaluating ideas generated in the Idea Generation phase to produce a list of potential actions for the updated plan.
- The draft idea evaluation criteria is presented in four categories: Economic, Environmental, Social, and General.

Members were invited to share comments in a plenary discussion and the following questions were shared:

- Is there anything missing from the draft criteria?
- Is there anything that should be removed or changed?
- Any other feedback?

The following questions and comments (Q/C) and responses (R) were captured:

Q/C: This is a good, inclusive list, but what happens when they conflict? For example, if something is better for the environment but is not affordable. How will the decision-making process manage this?

R: *There will be a standardized way of looking at the information coming forward, and a thorough assessment will be made. These decisions will also be brought forward to members for their input with ongoing opportunities to provide feedback along the way.*

Q/C: Unsure what “collaboration” means.

R: *In this context, it refers to initiatives that can be done by working with other parties.*

Q/C: Consideration should be made to include “open competitive markets” and “investments in infrastructure” under the economic category.

Q/C: Minimize risk and liability by ensuring the system does not create risk for the future.

Q/C: Does “resilience” consider economic challenges?

R: *“Resilience” is not just an “environmental” element (the category it is placed in currently), and consideration will be given to where this is best represented.*

R: *Suggestion to create a new section where criteria that are applicable to multiple categories can be captured separately.*

Q/C: Suggestion to change “general” to “operational” or something more functional.

Q/C: Collaboration needs to be broader than just “economic”.

Q/C: How do we measure “reuse” as this happens informally all the time? The depots are making great efforts and there is massive recycling taking place, but no one is getting credit for it.

R: *In previous annual reports, the annual reuse by tonnes was estimated. It was recently pulled out as there is a need to better quantify this, and this is a goal Metro Vancouver is working towards. It is difficult to measure this when it is informally being done.*

R: A suite of metrics will help support this work. Having secondary suite of metrics to reflect how things are evolving. It does not give the entire tonnage picture but can demonstrate progress over time.

It was noted that any additional comments and feedback can be submitted to Metro Vancouver staff.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Zero Waste Committee and Other Updates

Paul Henderson, General Manager, Solid Waste Services, Metro Vancouver, gave the following updates:

- Ashcroft Ranch sale has been completed. Metro Vancouver previously owned a ranch for the last 25 years – the land was purchased initially with the intention of developing a new landfill. The ranch was sold for \$28 million (market value) to local First Nations.

Zero Waste Committee updates:

- There was no meeting in March 2025
- In April, a report proposing updates to the Notice of Bylaw Violation Bylaw to include Tipping Fee Bylaw provisions, will be going to the Board at the end of April 2025.

6. INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION – VOTING ITEM

Co-Chair Hodge advised members that a Co-Chair will be elected for a one-year term by a 50% plus one majority vote of voting members present. Voting members are defined as Industry Advisory Committee members who have held membership for at least one month prior to the day of the vote.

It was noted that Lori Bryan was nominated at the March 2025 Industry Advisory Committee meeting.

Nominations were called by Co-Chair Hodge three times prior to proceeding with the election. No other nominations were made and Co-Chair Hodge congratulated Co-Chair Lori Bryan for serving another year as Co-Chair.

7. INFORMAITON ITEMS

7.1 Regional Waste Flows

7.2 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule

7.3 2025 Industry Advisory Committee Work Plan

7.4 Industry Advisory Committee 2025 Committee Member Biographies

Co-Chair Hodge stated that the next in-person meeting is planned for October 2025. In-person meetings allow a deeper discussion of related topics, and members are encouraged to submit topics of interest. This will be further explored during the May 2025 meeting.

It was noted that the Committee Member Biographies have been provided, and any required changes should be submitted to Metro Vancouver staff.

The landfill tour will take place on September 18, 2025, and more details will be sent to members soon.

ADJOURNMENT

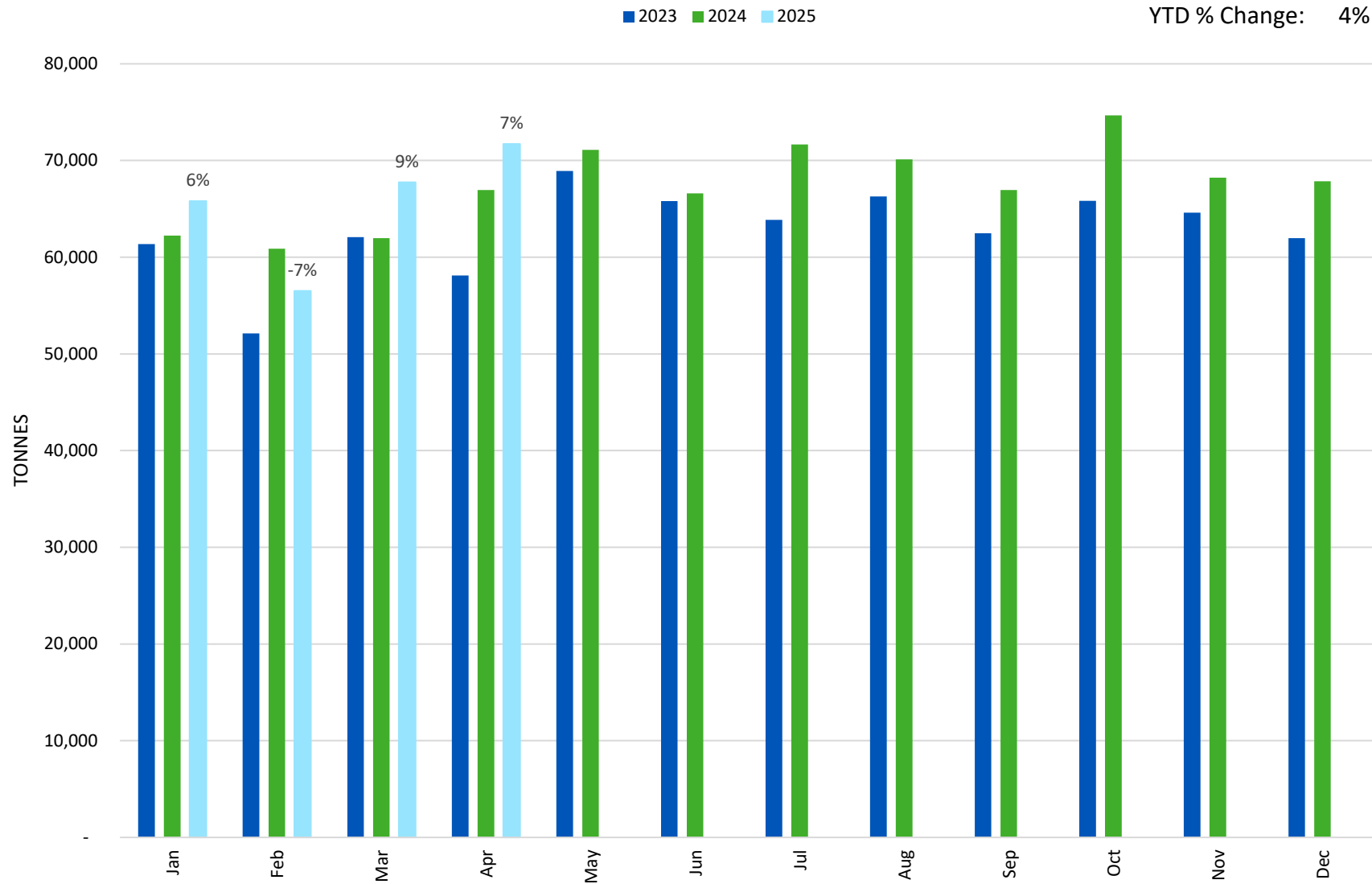
Co-Chair Hodge thanked members for their comments and feedback and advised that the next Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee meeting would be held online on May 6, 2025.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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Metro Vancouver Waste Quantities* 2023 - 2025**

YTD % Change: 4%



**Data reconciled to Dec 2024

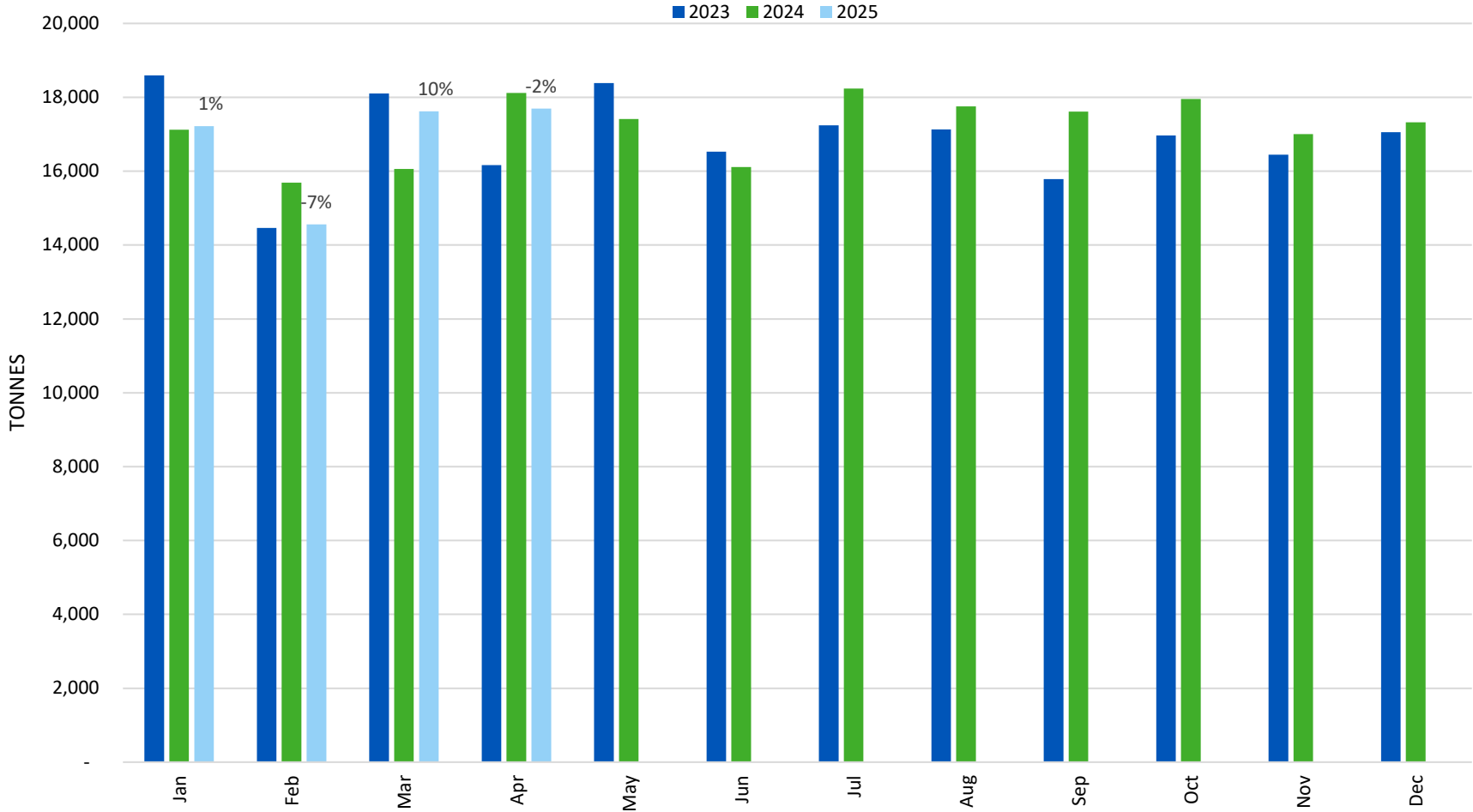
*Metro Vancouver's Six Recycling and Waste Centres & the Waste-to-Energy Facility

City of Vancouver Waste Quantities*

2023 - 2025

(Demo garbage not included)

YTD % Change: 0%



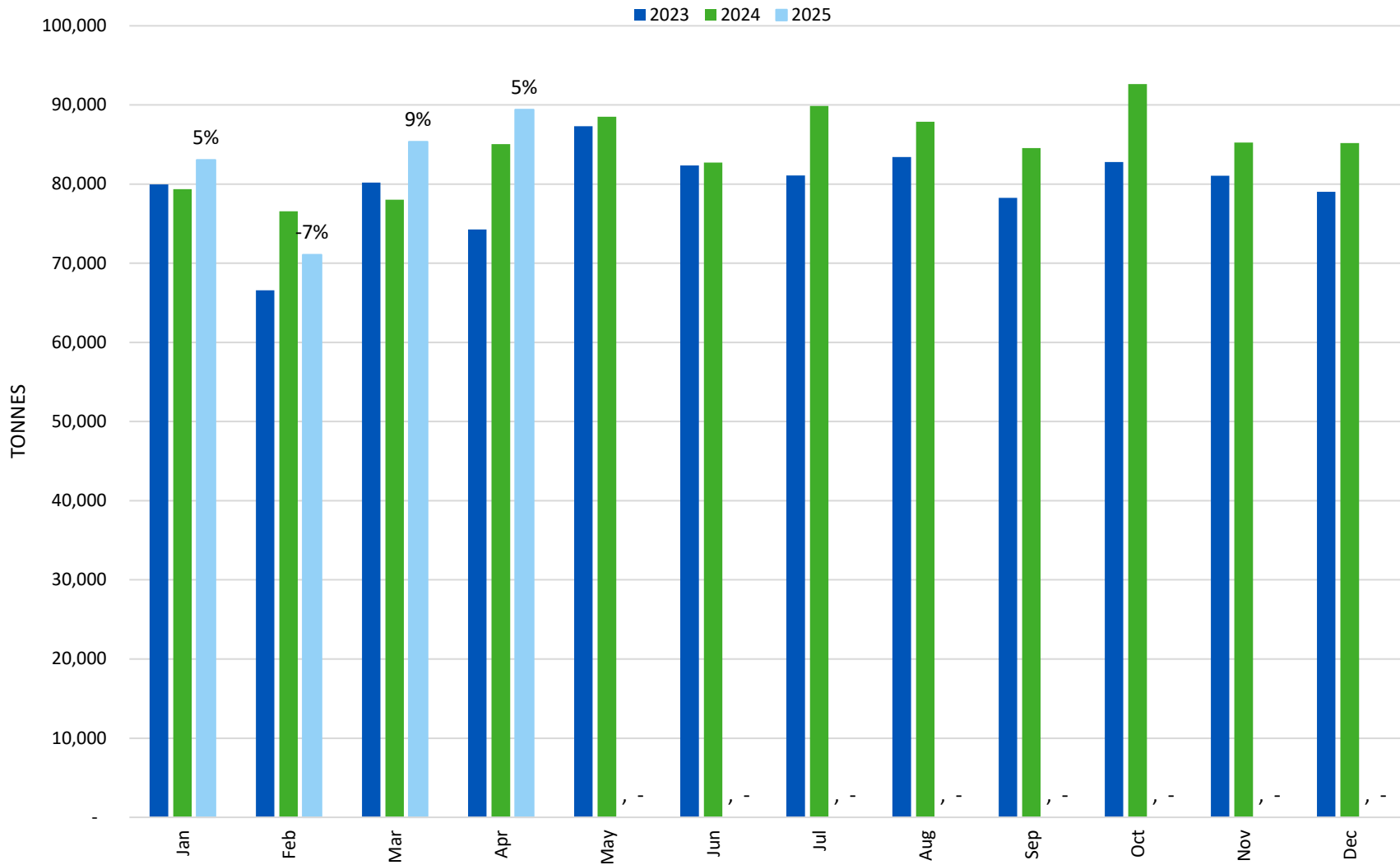
*Vancouver Landfill & Vancouver South Transfer Station

Metro Vancouver and City of Vancouver Waste Quantities

2023 - 2025*

(Demo garbage not included)

YTD % Change: 3%



*Metro Vancouver data reconciled to Dec 2024

Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee

2025 Meeting Schedule

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Virtual meeting - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Virtual meeting - 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In Person meeting / workshop - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025 WORK PLAN

April 23, 2025

Quarter 1	Status	Approach
Draft 2023 Recycling and Garbage Statistics	Complete	Plenary
Notice of Bylaw Violation Engagement - Tipping Fee Bylaw	Complete	Plenary
Source Reduction Incentive Program	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Timeline Update	Complete	Plenary
SWMP: Climate 2050 Solid Waste Roadmap	Complete	Plenary
SWMP: Draft Goals and Hierarchy	Complete	Small Group
SWMP: Options Analysis Criteria	Complete	Plenary
Quarter 2	Status	Approach
Concrete and Asphalt Study Report	June	Plenary
Soil Management	Pending	Plenary
Vancouver Landfill/Long-Term Disposal Planning and Options	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Residuals Management Options Report and Discussions	June	Small group
SWMP: Performance Metrics	Complete	Small group
SWMP: Idea Generation Report Back	Pending	Plenary
Quarter 3	Status	Approach
Public Education – role of public and private entities	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Regulatory Framework and Decision-Making Criteria	September	Small group
SWMP: Recycling and Waste Centre Strategy Development	In-progress	Small group
Quarter 4	Status	Approach
Share/Reuse/Repair Update	Pending	Plenary
SWMP: Recycling Statistics/Metrics	Pending	Small group
SWMP: Options Analysis / Targets	Pending	Small group

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Welcome

Burrard Inlet Port Lands



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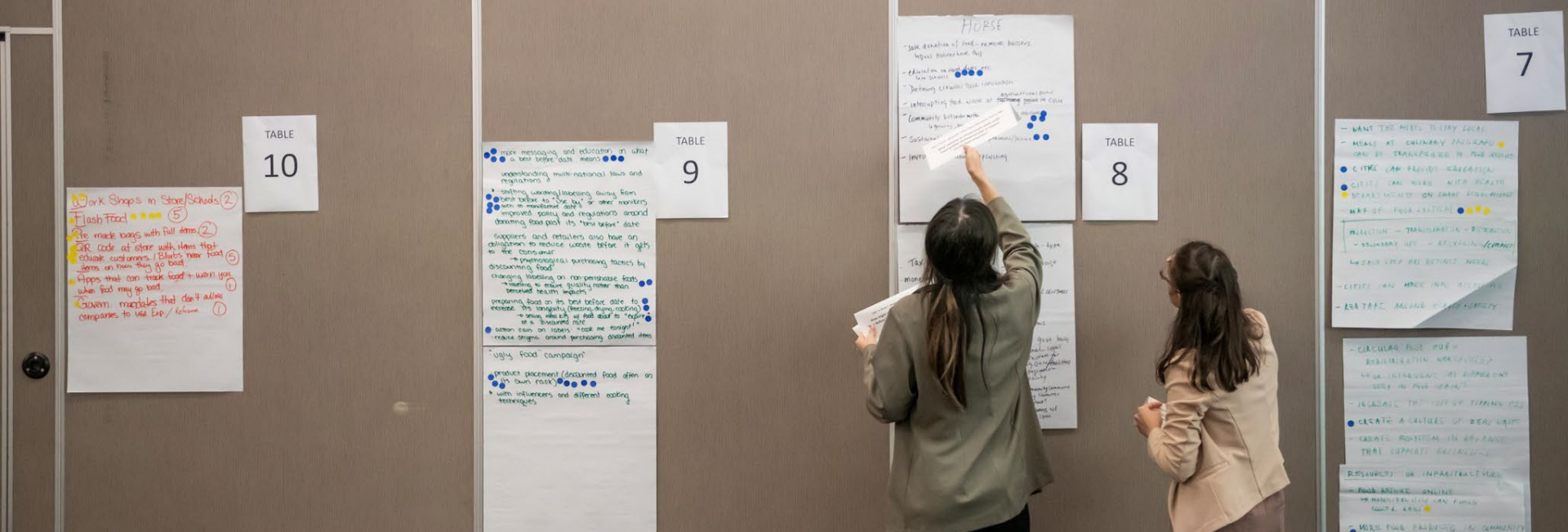
AGENDA

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Reports and Items for Discussion





Updated Hierarchy and Goals

Terry Fulton, P.Eng.

Senior Project Engineer, Solid Waste Services

Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee – May 6, 2025

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THE WASTE HIERARCHY

What it is

- An indication of priorities
- A decision-making framework
- A way to categorize ideas
- Linked closely to the plan goals

Covered elsewhere

- Strategies and actions
- Guiding principles
- Description of waste flow
- Public communications material
- Targets

PLAN GOALS

What they are

- Long-term aims of the plan
- A way to categorize ideas in the plan
- Linked closely to the hierarchy

Covered elsewhere

- Strategies and actions
- Residuals management framework
- Targets
- Definitions

WHAT WE HEARD

What we heard	What we did
More emphasis at the top of the hierarchy	Added “rethink” and associated components/levels
Some components missing/unclear where they go	Added “Share” and “Compost and Anaerobic Digestion”
“Recycle as fuel” unclear	Removed and added as a subcomponent of recycling, as per EMA definition of “Recyclable Material”
Linkage between goals and hierarchy unclear	Put both on same figure
Need stronger circular economy references	Added “Transition to a circular economy”, “Design waste out” and “Maintains Value”

UPDATED HIERARCHY AND GOALS

GOALS AND METRICS

1. Enable circular systems
(Decrease total waste generation)

2. Minimize waste generation
(Decrease kg/capita generated)

3. Keep materials in use as long as possible
(Increase measurable reuse)

4. Make it easier to recycle effectively
(Increase recycling rate)

5. Dispose only as a last resort
(Decrease kg/capita and total kg disposed)

Rethink

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

Dispose

COMPONENTS

Design waste out
Transition to a circular economy

Prevent

Use less

Share

Repair

Repurpose

Recycle into new material
Compost and Anaerobic Digestion
Create fossil fuel substitute

Landfill and Waste-to-Energy



DRAFT IDEA EVALUATION CRITERIA

For developing options

Cross cutting		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practicality of Implementation• Accountability• Transparency		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consistency/ harmonization• Collaboration• Resilience
Economic	Environment	Social
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affordability• Economic Prosperity• Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circularity• Waste reduction• Greenhouse gas emissions reduction• Environmental stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusion• Convenience• Community participation• Supports waste prevention habits and actions

NEXT STEPS

- June - Goals and Hierarchy to Zero Waste Committee and GVS&DD Board
- Summer/Fall – Launch options analysis engagement
- Fall – Options analysis and target setting discussions
- 2026 – Review draft updated solid waste management plan



Thank you

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Recycling and Waste Centre Strategy Development

COMPONENT OF AN UPDATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Paul Henderson, P.Eng.

General Manager, Solid Waste Services

Solid Waste and Recycling Industry Advisory Committee Meeting, May 6, 2025

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DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR RECYCLING AND WASTE CENTRE STRATEGY



Consistent and maximized reuse and recycling opportunities



Best practices in facility design and operation



Reasonable and consistent drive times

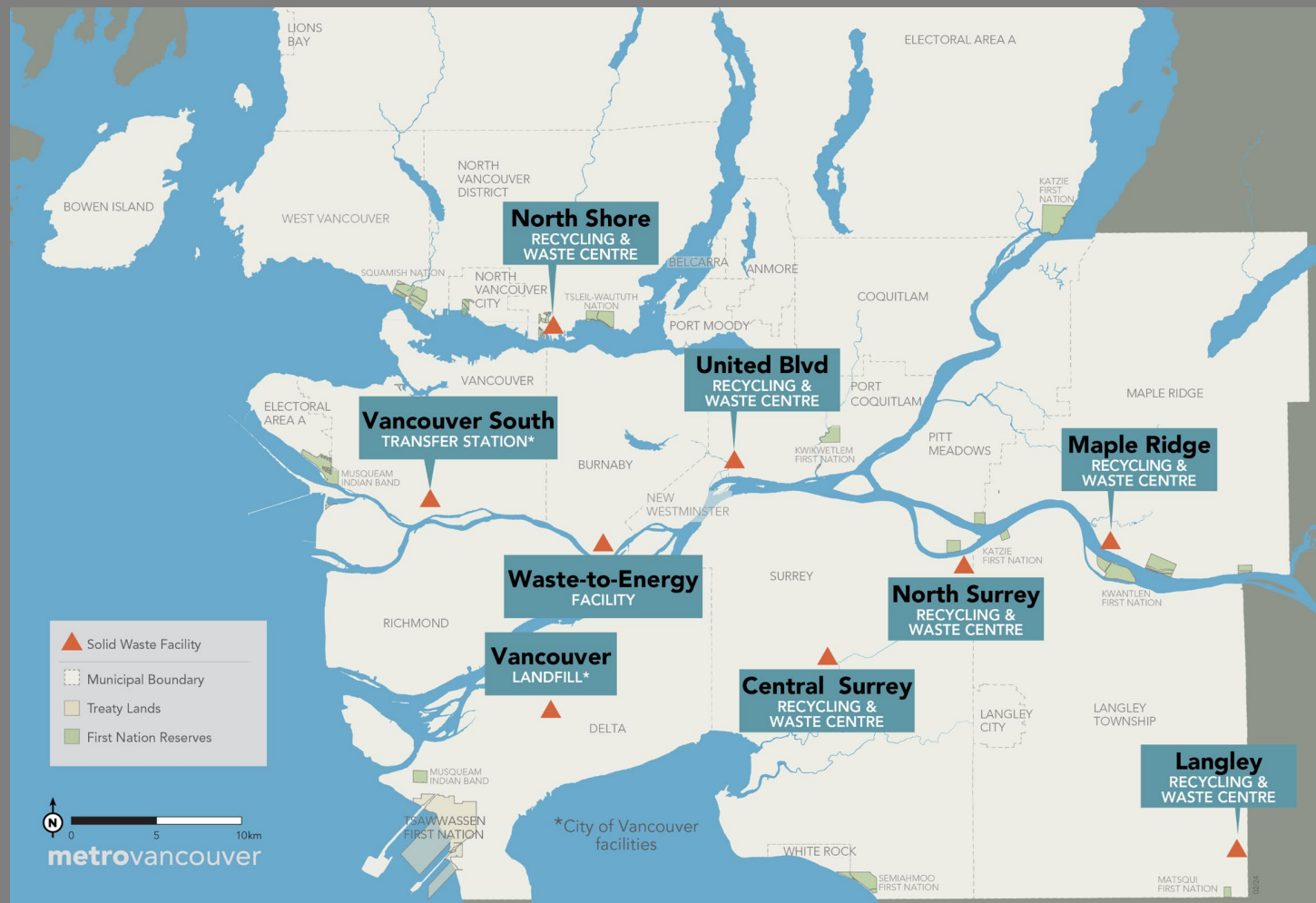


New facilities developed in areas with expected future growth



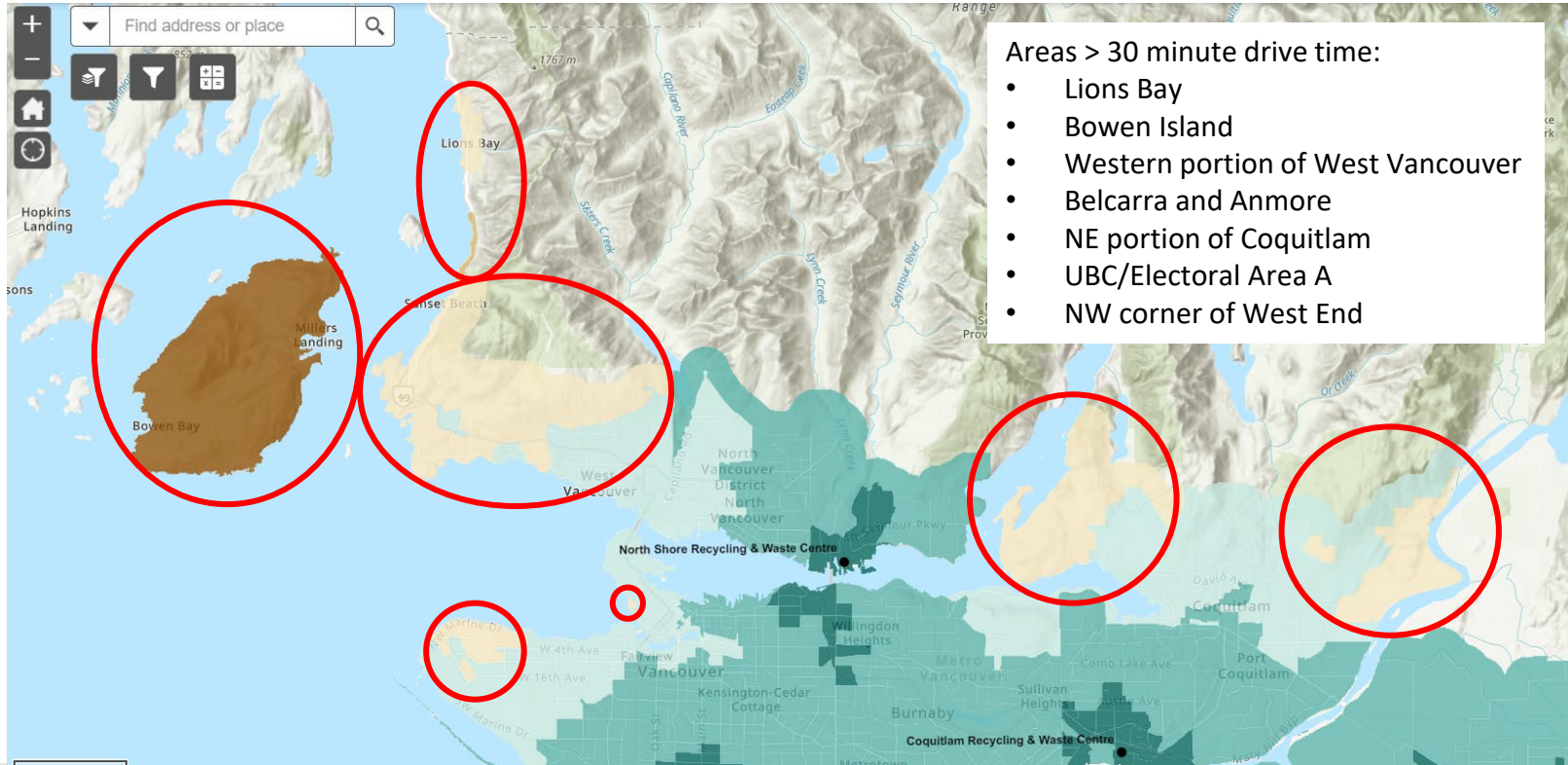
Resilient and cost-effective service delivery

Existing Facilities



SMALL VEHICLE DRIVE TIME ANALYSIS

Areas > 30 minute drive time – Population: 55,058



REUSE AT RECYCLING AND WASTE CENTRES

- 34 events in 2024 compared to 12 in 2023
 - Over 27,000 kg reused
- 12-month reuse pilot with Big Brothers at United Boulevard
 - On-site everyday from 9am to 5pm



Reuse Day 2024

RECYCLING AND WASTE CENTRE STRATEGY

Possible elements

Describe future upgrades to existing facilities

Outline potential locations for future facilities

Highlight plans to expand reuse and recycling

Identify best practices in facility design, construction and operation

Identify opportunities to reduce GHG emissions

Prioritize facilities for replacement or new development

NEXT STEPS

- Develop draft Recycling and Waste Centre strategy following engagement feedback
- Present draft strategy at the September IAC meeting for further discussion
- Include final strategy in the updated solid waste management plan

DISCUSSION

- Is there anything missing or that should be changed in the draft guiding principles for the recycling and waste centre strategy?
- Are there any comments on the possible elements for the development of the recycling and waste centre strategy?
- Any other comments?



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Other Business

Jericho Beach



4.1 ZERO WASTE COMMITTEE AND OTHER UPDATES

- May Zero Waste Committee meeting postponed
- Now accepting used oil at Langley Recycling and Waste Centre
- National Zero Waste Council is the recipient of the Knowledge and Insights Leadership award through the Canada Plastics Pact

4.2 UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting dates and key topics 2025

- June 10 – virtual
- September 9 - virtual
- September 18 – Vancouver Landfill Tour (optional)
- October 7 - in-person meeting
- November 4 - virtual



2025 WORKPLAN REVIEW

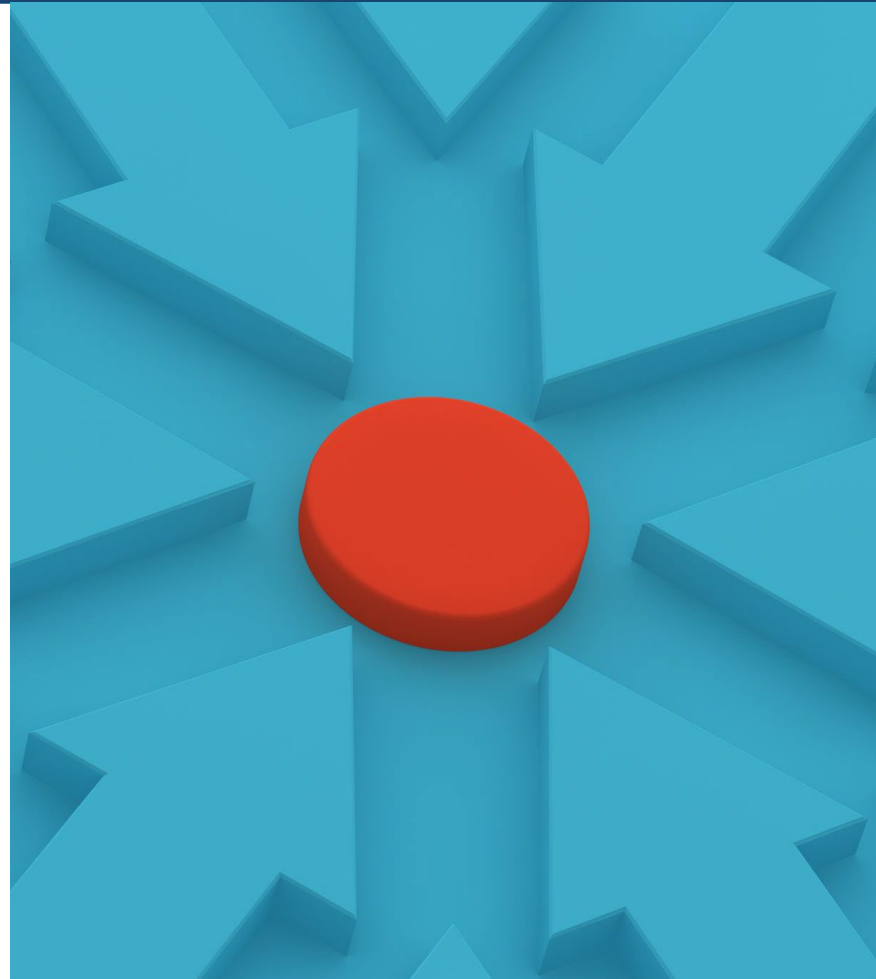
Options for in-person meeting in October

Quarter 2	Concrete and Asphalt Study Report	June	Plenary
	Soil Management	Pending	Plenary
	Vancouver Landfill/Long-Term Disposal Planning and Options	Pending	Small group
	SWMP: Residuals Management Options Report and Discussions	June	Small group
	SWMP: Idea Generation Report Back	Pending	Plenary
Quarter 3	Public Education – role of public and private entities	Pending	Small group
	SWMP: Regulatory Framework and Decision-Making Criteria	September	Small group
	Source Reduction Incentive Program	Pending	Small group
Quarter 4	Share/Reuse/Repair Update	Pending	Plenary
	SWMP: Recycling Statistics/Metrics	Pending	Small group
	SWMP: Options Analysis / Targets	Pending	Small group

4.3 COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

Due for review

“The IAC will review the Terms of Reference at least every 18 months, for consideration on whether any amendments or modifications to the process are required.”



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Information Items



INFORMATION ITEMS

- 5.1 Regional Waste Flows
- 5.2 2025 IAC Meeting Schedule
- 5.3 2025 Updates IAC Work Plan



Vancouver Skyline

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