

**Date:** 30/11/2022

**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

**And To:** Brian Carruthers, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management

**Date of Meeting:** Committee of the Whole\_Dec08\_2022

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## **Short Summary:**

Solid Waste Management Plan Update

## **Background:**

Environmental Services Staff will provide the Committee with an overview of the Solid Waste Management Plan update.

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The Cariboo Regional District is currently updating the region's Solid Waste Management Plan, as required by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (Ministry). This Plan Update, with input from residents and businesses, will help to inform what types of policies and programs are provided over the next decade to support waste reduction, protect the environment, and make the best use of tax dollars.

Since April 2021, an advisory committee made up of 21 representatives including residents, businesses, community groups, the recycling sector, First Nations, the Ministry, municipal staff, and area directors, has met regularly to support the Plan Update.

In June of 2021, a community survey, a workplace survey, and six public meeting were offered to assess current solid waste programs and services plus identify and gauge interest in future opportunities.

## **Proposed Options**

The advisory committee identified eight options for future consideration, which will be the focus of the phase two consultation in the spring of 2023

- Diversion, Reuse and Recycling Centres
- Multi-unit Building Recycling
- Commercial Recycling
- Food Waste Prevention and Diversion

- Upgrades to Rural Sites
- User Pay
- New curbside garbage collection (in CRD areas with sufficient housing density)
- Landfill Disposal Bans

**Attachments:**

N/A

**Receipt Only:**

That the memorandum from Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management dated November 30, 2022, regarding the Solid Waste Management Plan update, be received.