



West Resource Recovery Committee Open Meeting **MINUTES**

A West Resource Recovery Committee meeting was held on Monday May 12, 2025 at 2:30 pm (PST) through a hybrid model.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT	Director W. Popoff	Area H (Chair)	In-Person
	Director A. Davidoff	Area I	
	Director H. Hanegraaf	Area J	In-Person
	Director T. Weatherhead	Area K	In-Person
	Alt. Director B. Bogle	City of Castlegar	In-Person
	Director T. Zeleznik	Village of Nakusp	
	Director L. Casley	Village of New Denver	
	Director E. Buller	Village of Slocan	In-Person
ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT	Director L. Main	Village of Silverton	
GUEST DIRECTORS	Director G. Jackman	East Resource Recovery Committee Chair	In-Person
	Director T. Newell	Central Resource Recovery Committee Chair	In-Person
STAFF PRESENT	U. Wolf	General Manager of Environmental Services	
	A. Wilson	Resource Recovery Manager	
	H. Bench	Resource Recovery Projects Advisor	
	E. Clark	Meeting Coordinator	

1. ZOOM REMOTE MEETING INFO

Join by Meeting Link:

<https://rdck-bcca.zoom.us/j/98887102696?pwd=SbadUFOzUZ3VfK3apb155QGYe956bx.1>

Meeting ID: 988 8710 2696

Passcode: 002114

Dial by your location

833 955 1088 Canada Toll-free

In-Person Location:

Board Room, 202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson, BC

2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Popoff called the West Resource Recovery Committee meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

2.1 Traditional Lands Acknowledgement Statement

We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

2.2 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved and Seconded,
And Resolved:

The Agenda for the May 12, 2025 West Resource Recovery Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

2.3 Receipt of Minutes

The January 7, 2025 West Resource Recovery Committee Minutes, have been received.

2.4 Freedom of the Floor

Moved and Seconded,
And Resolved:

That East Resource Recovery Committee Chair Director Jackman have freedom of the floor.

Carried

**DIRECTOR
PRESENT**

Director Newell joined the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

Moved and Seconded,
And Resolved:

That Central Resource Recovery Committee Chair Tom Newell have freedom of the floor.

Carried

3. ADDRESSING RESOURCE RECOVERY CONCERNS IN THE WEST SUBREGION

The May 12, 2025 Committee Report from Heidi Bench, Resource Recovery Projects Advisor addressing Resource Recovery concerns in the West Sub-Region, has been received for information.

4. AFTER HOURS MUNICIPAL WASTE DISPOSAL AT RDCK TRANSFER STATIONS

The May 12, 2025 Committee Report from Heidi Bench, Resource Recovery Projects Advisor regarding the after hours disposal of municipal waste at RDCK Transfer Stations, has been received.

Moved and seconded,

And resolved that it be recommended to the Board:

That the Board direct Staff to execute a Site Access Agreement to allow municipalities access to RDCK transfer stations outside of facility operating hours for the disposal of mixed waste and other pre-approved types of waste.

Carried

5. WEST SUBREGION TRANSFER STATION AND LANDFILL TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Amy Wilson, Resource Recovery Manager provided a verbal report including project highlights and tour summaries of the below facilities:

- Slocan Transfer Station
- Rosebery Transfer Station
- Nakusp Transfer Station / Landfill
- Ootischenia Landfill

This was followed up with an open discussion on each project / facility.

DIRECTOR Director Davidoff left the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

ABSENT

6. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public and members of the media at 3:26 p.m.

Members of the public asked questions regarding the potential culling of a large number of Ostriches in the RDCK, whether the Ootischenia Landfill will accept the birds if culled, and if the RDCK plan to investigate the situation further.

General Manager Wolf and Chair Popoff answered the questions and thanked the public for their time.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and Seconded,

And resolved that:

The May 12, 2025 West Resource Recovery Committee meeting adjourn at 3:45 p.m.

Carried

CERTIFIED CORRECT

APPROVED BY

Director W. Popoff, Chair
West Resource Recovery Committee
May 12, 2025

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS AS ADOPTED AT THE MAY 12, 2025 WEST RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE MEETING

RECOMMENDATION #1

That the Board direct Staff to execute a Site Access Agreement to allow municipalities access to RDCK transfer stations outside of facility operating hours for the disposal of mixed waste and other pre-approved types of waste.