

**POWELL RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION**

September 19, 2012

MOVED "Director Brabazon"

SECONDED "Director Hathaway"

THAT the Board concur with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole to endorse the Action Plan for Organics Collection as set out in the Composting Advisory Committee's memorandum dated September 13, 2012 as noted below:

ACTION PLAN

- 1. The Powell River Regional District opens discussion with the City of Powell River to begin residential collection of source-separated organics from the municipality. (FALL 2012)

Pending these discussions being successful and budgets are approved (SPRING 2013):

- 2. Initiate a community-wide education campaign to inform municipal residents of new organic collection options and options for rural residents (SPRING 2013). This could include a promotional entrepreneurial opportunity for commercial and institutional organics collection
- 3. The Regional District begin the purchasing process and issuance of RFPs for the following: (SUMMER 2013)
 - a. Curbside collection bin purchase and distribution
 - b. Handling and hauling of organic material
 - c. Processing of organic material in an existing composting facility

- 4. Award contracts (FALL 2013)
- 5. Launch regional organic separation program with municipal curbside pickup (2014)
- 6. Program monitoring and review (Annually)

If the volumes of material collected justify the establishment of a local centralized composting facility:

- 7. Review financial options of local government or private enterprise in the construction and operation of a local facility (2015/2016)

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of the Powell River Regional District at its meeting dated September 19, 2012



Brenda Paquin, Corporate Administrator

Dated this 26th day of September, 2012