

Bill Brown

From: Corporate Services
Sent: May 5, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Bill Brown
Subject: FW: Draft Guiding Principles: Wastewater Treatment in Esquimalt

Comment received, for your May 16th Staff Report.

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From: Karen Locke
Sent: May 4, 2016 8:01 PM
To: Corporate Services
Subject: FW: Draft Guiding Principles: Wastewater Treatment in Esquimalt

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the guiding principles. I provided feedback to the overall CRD survey process, however, I am not sure if the results were sent to the various municipalities. My main concerns are the long term financial impact to taxes and ensuring we meet the required standards for waste water treatment. In the CRD survey I supported a one plant system with the minimal requirements needed to meet Federal and Provincial legislation.

With regard to the guiding principles, I would like to see one on minimizing financial impact (taxes) to municipal residents given this was the highest ranked concern in the CRD survey. After seeing all the other options on the CRD survey, I am supportive of a one plant system being built in Esquimalt to minimize costs. If the municipality is already agreeing to build a treatment plant in Esquimalt I don't see the difference if it is a small one or a large one on the same site.

Thanks for your consideration.

Monty Locke
Esquimalt Resident

Bill Brown

From: Norma
Sent: May 5, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Bill Brown
Cc: Beth Burton-Krahn; Barb Desjardins
Subject: Feedback and Suggestion for Draft on Wastewater Treatment Guiding Principals

>> Dear Director Brown,

>> I am emailing you today, to offer feedback on your draft document 'Wastewater Treatment Guiding Principals'.

>> As we discussed this morning, I found the intent of point 6 in your draft document unclear and worrisome. It might be better to simply omit this point, than to have someone at CRD falsely interpret it as an offer to site IRM within Esquimalt.

>> If the Council is definite that they want to include their support for IRM within your document, I would then offer the following suggestion for the Councils' consideration as a jumping off point for a replacement idea:
>> "#6. Integrated Resource Management is an important component of waste management and Esquimalt believes that IRM (with no anaerobic digestion) should be employed and sited at Hartland and/or at alternate, negotiated site/s throughout the region"

>> Although I am a supporter of the concept of IRM, I do feel that it is important that Esquimalt does not in any way, imply that they are willing to accept any IRM siting commitments at this time, before the technology and implementation methods are confirmed or can be adequately negotiated. (That was a tactical mistake that we made in 2008 by committing ourselves too quickly and we have paid for severely.) Since Hartland is the site that is currently selected for IRM and since it was also the recommended site for the Rockland proposal, it should not create too much controversy being recommended as a placeholder site by Esquimalt.

>> I do support the other 9 points included in your draft document.

> I am not an expert on wording such guiding principal documents and therefore offer my suggestions only as a jumping off point for your further review and discussions.

> Yours truly,
> Norma Brown,
> Esquimalt resident

>> Sent from my iPad



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May 9th, 2016

Mayor Barbara DesJardins
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Via electronic mail: corporate.services@esquimalt.ca

Subject: Input on Guiding Principles

Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is Rick ILLI and I am the President of Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1978 - the Union that represents nearly 1,000 members and all CRD employees. As you consider the Guiding Principles for Wastewater Treatment in your community, we ask that you include '*publicly owned and operated infrastructure*' as one of these principles.

Public operation of wastewater treatment ensures that the project is accountable to local residents, makes certain concerns of the public are addressed promptly, and saves money in the long run while keeping resources in our local economy for the benefit of the CRD community.

A public project would also allow local businesses the opportunity to be a part of this project and would keep any potential revenue from resource recovery in the Capital Region.

Important community infrastructure projects like this should not be an opportunity for large corporations to profit off taxpayers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our input.

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From: Corporate Services
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Another comment on Principles of WWT for your staff report.

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From: Lisa Luo
Sent: May 10, 2016 2:40 PM
To: Corporate Services
Subject:

Dear Township of Esquimalt:

I, on behalf CUPE Local 1978 would like to see a publicly owned and operated project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lisa