



**City of Kelowna
Regular Council Meeting
Minutes**

Date:	Monday, September 9, 2024
Location:	Council Chamber City Hall, 1435 Water Street
Members Present	Mayor Tom Dyas, Councillors Maxine DeHart, Charlie Hodge, Gord Lovegrove, Mohini Singh* and Loyal Wooldridge
Members Participating Remotely	Councillors Ron Cannan, Luke Stack and Rick Webber
Staff Present	City Manager, Doug Gilchrist; City Clerk, Laura Bentley; Landfill & Compost Operations Manager, Scott Hoekstra*; Utility Services Department Manager, Kevin Van Vliet*
Staff Participating Remotely	Legislative Coordinator (Confidential), Arlene McClelland*
Guest	Cynthia Coates, Solid Waste Services Supervisor, Regional District of Central Okanagan*

(* Denotes partial attendance)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Dyas called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved By Councillor DeHart/Seconded By Councillor Hodge

THAT the Minutes of the Regular AM Meeting of August 26, 2024 be confirmed as circulated.

Carried

3. Reports

3.1 Organics Collection Expansion Update

Councillor Singh joined the meeting at 8:01 a.m.

Staff:

- Displayed a PowerPoint Presentation.
- Commented that today's presentation serves as an information gathering session for the RDCO, on the proposed organic waste collection expansion offered to the Central Okanagan and the City of Kelowna.
- Introduced staff from the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

Cynthia Coates, Supervisor Solid Waste Services, RDCO:

- Continued displaying the PowerPoint Presentation.
- Commented that the purpose of the presentation is to provide results to date from the food waste engagement and to receive additional feedback from Council.
- Spoke to the timeline of their Food Waste Feasibility Study and public engagement phases for curbside food waste collection.
- Spoke to current management of food and yard waste for single family homes.
- Spoke to four collection options for food waste from residents considering various parameters such as financial, environmental, social, policy alignment and risk.
- Spoke to the results of the surveys and noted overall support for bi-weekly garbage and weekly organics; with concerns related to cost, wildlife and transfer station considerations.
- Spoke to the curbside collection preliminary service model and working through concerns such as wildlife, managing odours and extra garbage for large producers.
- Commented on next steps and timeline.
- Responded to questions from Council.

Staff:

- Continued displaying the PowerPoint Presentation.
- Spoke to the impacts on waste collection, the landfill and composting operations.
- Commented that multi-family or commercial food waste has not yet been addressed.
- Responded to questions from Council.

Moved By Councillor Wooldridge/Seconded By Councillor Singh

THAT Council receives for information, the report from Utility Services dated September 9, 2024, with respect to updates on the second phase of public consultation on the Regional District of Central Okanagan Food Waste Diversion initiative.

Carried

The meeting recessed at 8:57 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:04 a.m.

4. Resolution Closing the Meeting to the Public

Moved By Councillor Hodge/Seconded By Councillor Singh

THAT this meeting be closed to the public pursuant to Section 90(1) (e) (f) and Section 90(2) (b) of the Community Charter for Council to deal with matters relating to the following:

- Acquisition of Land
- Law Enforcement
- Confidential Information from the Provincial and Federal Government

Carried

5. Adjourn to Closed Session

The meeting adjourned to a closed session at 9:05 a.m.

6. Reconvene to Open Session

The meeting reconvened to an open session at 12:02 p.m.

7. **Termination**

The meeting was declared terminated at 12:02 p.m.

Mayor Dyas

City Clerk

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