



# BOARD REPORT

**TO:** Chair and Directors

**File No:** 5380 40 05

**SUBJECT:** Downtown Sicamous Recycling Depot.

**DESCRIPTION:** Report from Ben Van Nostrand, Team Leader, Environmental Health Services, dated July 31, 2019.

**RECOMMENDATION #1:** THAT: the Board support the delay in the relocation of the downtown Sicamous Recycling Depot until the District of Sicamous provides the CSR D with a list of acceptable sites for consideration by staff, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

## SHORT SUMMARY:

At the June 20, 2019 regular Board meeting, the CSR D Board authorized the relocation of the downtown Sicamous Recycling Depot to the Sicamous Bottle Depot property from the Parkland Shopping Centre site. Despite receiving conditional approval for the relocation from the District of Sicamous, District Council has expressed concern over the new recycle depot location. The contract for the recycle depot attendant has expired and the CSR D has discontinued providing a Sicamous downtown depot location until such time as the District of Sicamous provides a list of acceptable locations to the CSR D staff for review.

**VOTING:** Unweighted Corporate  LGA Part 14 (Unweighted)  Weighted Corporate  Stakeholder (Weighted)

## BACKGROUND:

In early 2019, CSR D staff advised the District of Sicamous of its desire to relocate the downtown recycling depot from its existing location to the Sicamous Bottle Depot property. In February 2019, CSR D staff received notification from the District of Sicamous indicating that Council conditionally supported the relocation to the bottle depot.

At the CSR D's June Board meeting, the Board resolved that the recycle depot be relocated to the bottle depot effective July 1, 2019. Following the June meeting, the District of Sicamous Council expressed additional concerns regarding the move and their lack of support for the relocation. The contract with the CSR D's recycle depot attendant expired on June 30, 2019. On June 30, 2019 the CSR D closed the existing downtown depot. Residents were advised to utilize the recycling facility located at the Sicamous Landfill.

CSR D staff have requested the District provide options and rationale for alternative locations to the bottle depot. Once CSR D staff receive and consider alternative sites from the District, a report and associated recommendations will be forwarded to the CSR D Board for consideration.

## POLICY:

The relocation of the recycling depot from the Parkland Shopping Centre to the local bottle depot would have created a convenient one-stop drop of recyclables for residents. The convenience of a one-stop-drop for recyclables has been proven in other areas to increase the diversion of recyclables. The bottle depots in Salmon Arm, Revelstoke and Golden all contain the CSR D recycling facilities at their locations.

**FINANCIAL:**

There is no negative impact to the 218 Waste Reduction budget to temporarily delay the relocation.

**KEY ISSUES/CONCEPTS:**

To provide a suitable location in downtown Sicamous for a recycling depot which is consistent with the Solid Waste Management Plan.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Staff will forward this Board report and associated resolution to the District of Sicamous and will notify the public of the Board's decision.

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:**

To advance a convenient, practical location in the downtown area of Sicamous for residents to deposit recyclable material.

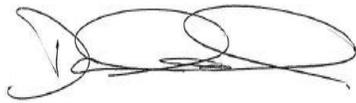
**BOARD'S OPTIONS:**

1. *Endorse the Recommendation(s).*
2. *Deny the Recommendation(s).*
3. *Defer.*
4. *Any other action deemed appropriate by the Board.*

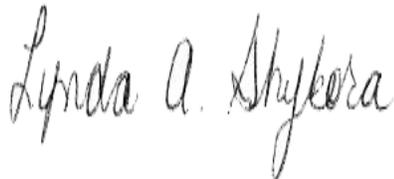
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