

Questions for CRD Director candidates and North and South Pender Islands Trustee candidates

From: Pender Island Recycling Society (PIRS)

We request that you reply with you answers by e-mail by Tuesday, November 11

1. Do you believe that developing a Solid Waste Management Plan for the Penders is primarily the responsibility of the CRD?

No, they are a part of an overall plan.

2. Would you instead support the creation of a Pender Islands Solid Waste Management Plan (involving recyclables, food scraps, and garbage) that is locally designed and to specifically meet the needs of the Pender Islands?

Yes, it should be an Island Led solution.

3. What help could the CRD staff provide to the Penders community in the creation of our Solid Waste Management Plan?

Staff time & money.

4. Can you provide us with details as to how a Penders-driven Solid Waste Management Plan would be developed, by whom, and how high a priority this project would be on your to-do list, as you start your term in office?

I have asked the Chair of the EDC if they would take an oversight position to provide guidance & funding. The answer is yes & immediately. This would be one of the top 3 agenda items for the next term.

5. Can you explain what specific role(s) the CRD Director, CRD staff, North and South Pender Island Trustees, Trust staff, and a new Solid Waste Management Plan planning team would play in developing this islands-tailored plan?

CRD Director as facilitator
CRD staff for research & alternatives
Trust staff for zoning
New Team – Leadership

6. Do you agree that a Pender-initiated Solid Waste Management Plan should engage the community in an open and transparent process in developing the plan and finding the best location for waste management facilities on the Penders?

The Community has to be involved.

7. Do you have any ideas how to fund the creation of a locally-initiated Solid Waste Management Plan for the Penders?

Community Works Funds