

## **Questions for North and South Pender Islands Trustee candidates and CRD Director 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?**

According to the local government act, Solid Waste Management is a CRD responsibility. North Pender is already taking part in the CRD's current Solid Waste Management Plan development.

### **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?**

I'm not sure why you feel that the CRD cannot do a locally designed Solid Waste Management Plan for the Pender Islands, as it is their legislated responsibility. Only the CRD can adopt and enforce Solid Waste Management Plan bylaws to manage any impacts.

### **3. 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 cannot provide details how a Penders-driven Solid Waste Management Plan would be developed as that would be up to all involved stakeholders. If such a plan were started, the SPILTC would be a stakeholder, but not a driver of the plan.

### **4. 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?**

That would all depend on the Term of Reference created to manage the plan development.

### **5. 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?**

All island planning should engage the community in an open and transparent process.

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

Likely through both tax requisitions and grants.

**7. Do you support the creation of a Penders-driven Solid Waste Management Plan, involving wide community consultation, prior to approving any bylaw applications relevant to waste management currently before or forthcoming to the Islands Trust?**

Any candidate answering yes to this question would be demonstrating a closed mind towards any waste management applications and would therefore not be able to take part in any decision making on any applications dealing with waste management.