

MAYOR'S REPORT MONDAY June 20th, 2022

Wed. June 8th, 2022 CRD Board Meeting

The CRD Board received a presentation by Victoria Airport Authority President Geoff Dickson and CRD Airport Nominee Paul Gerrard. 2022 airport capacities are returning to normal. There is a focus on new direct flight routes both nationally and internationally. Part of a new sustainability plan is to create a pollinator garden on airport lands.

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The CRD Board heard delegations, including Councillor McLean, sharing concerns about a Central Saanich Council request to be removed from the Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee. Item 8.5 was deferred by the Board on a motion by Mayor Ryan Windsor.

The CRD Board received the Regional Water Supply Service 2022 Master Plan for information. This plan focuses on a new infrastructure program intended to address the highest risks facing the Regional Water Supply System including lack of redundancy of critical components, climate change impacts, seismic vulnerabilities, and changing water treatment needs, as well as increasing water supply to serve a growing population to 2050 and beyond. Cost estimates are expected to range up to two billion dollars.

The CRD Board received the Southern Gulf Islands Transportation Integration Plan for information and endorsed proceeding with next steps towards the creation of a new transportation service for the Southern Gulf Islands beginning in 2023.

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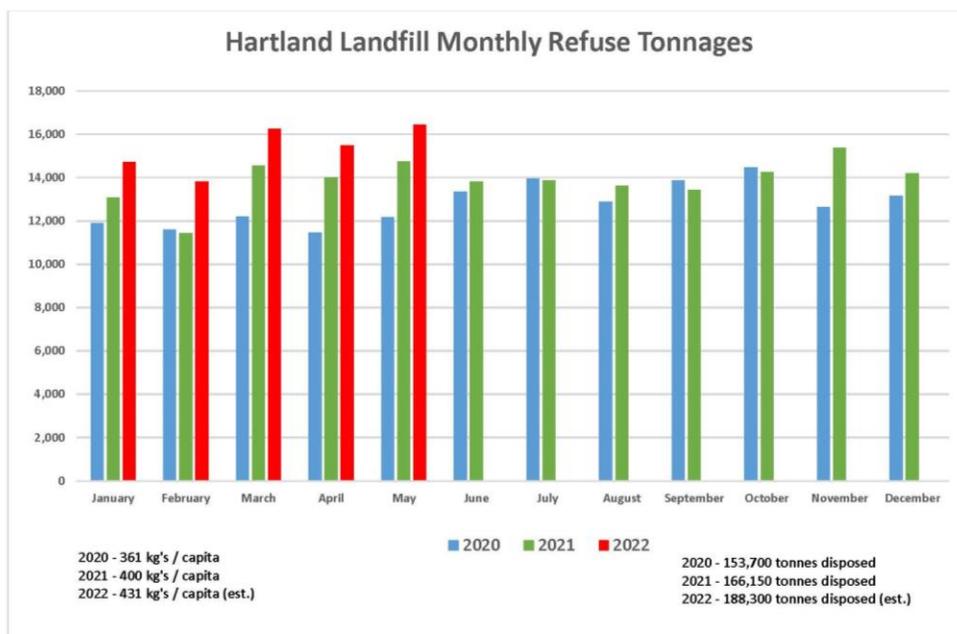
The CRD Board also received the 2021 Greater Victoria Drinking Water Quality Annual Report

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Wed. June 15th, 2022 CRD Environmental Services Committee

ESC Chair Barb Desjardins presented the following graph:

Environmental Services Committee
June 15, 2022



As you can see, we are headed in the wrong direction at an alarming rate. We need to reduce waste. Please share and help raise awareness so we don't fill Hartland prematurely.

The Environmental Services Committee recommended to the Capital Regional District Board:

That staff proceed with next steps to conduct research, investigate and report out on emerging waste management technologies, including a short-term pilot of thermal destruction of construction, renovation and demolition waste at Lafarge.

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The ESC recommended to the CRD Board that fees for disposal of ship waste be increased to \$500 a tonne beginning in 2024.

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Central Saanich wants to withdraw from CRD's Climate Action and Adaptation Service citing they need the funds that would be saved to transition their police cars to all electric. This would raise the contribution of the remaining participants by 4%. If the Board approves this request at their July meeting, a referral would be sent out to all local governments and a 2/3 majority would be needed to amend the current bylaw.

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The ESC committee recommended that the CRD Board apply to the UBCM Preparedness Fund for a grant to facilitate Extreme Heat Risk Mapping in our region.