

**Notice of Motion for the March 12, 2014 meeting of the Core Area
Liquid Waste Management Committee**

Submitted by Director Hamilton

WHEREAS the Capital Regional District Board and the Minister of the Environment have previously approved a Liquid Waste Management Plan (LWMP) (Amendment 7) that proposed a “Westshore secondary treatment plant” with “tertiary filtration for reclaimed water” to be built simultaneously with the main plant;

AND WHEREAS the LWMP has since been amended so that the Westshore plant will likely be built in 2030 or soon thereafter (thus a future cost of sewage treatment);

AND WHEREAS the City of Colwood has a unique opportunity to build a tertiary sewage treatment plant in its business core and to use the reclaimed water and energy for nearby existing and new institutions, businesses and residences;

AND WHEREAS the City of Colwood is offering to construct the Westshore treatment plant at no cost or risk to the rest of the CALWMP participants, producing a net cost saving to every other participant;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee recommends to the Board:

That an application be made to the Minister of the Environment to amend the Core Area Liquid Waste Management Plan (Amendment #10) to permit the construction and operation of a tertiary level wastewater treatment plant in Colwood with resource recovery and beneficial use of biosolids, with completion by 2016 or earlier,

AND

That the City of Colwood be required to use its own resources to prepare the amendment and undertake public consultation including all supporting documents, consultants' reports, environmental studies etc. as required to obtain the Minister's approval,

AND

That the Capital Regional District accept the City of Colwood's proposal that the City will assume all risk, costs and revenues associated with the finance, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and future upgrading of the wastewater treatment plant in Colwood, and that the City of Colwood will pay its share of all Core Area Liquid Waste Management Plan costs up to and including 2014 and cease contributions to costs associated with the planning, design and construction of the sewage treatment and biosolids management facilities currently proposed at McLaughlin Point and Hartland Landfill after that.

AND

That the City of Colwood be required to use its own resources to prepare the legal agreement referenced above for the approval of the Capital Regional District.