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Good morning.

The Islands Trust has proposed changes to the existing definition of recycling facility in Bylaw 103 and in Bylaw 215 which has had first reading. PIRS welcomes the opportunity to work with the trustees and staff to further refine the definition to accurately reflect PIRS' current operations so that PIRS can continue to provide innovative recycling and reuse opportunities for the residents of Pender Island.

The proposed revisions set out below:

1. Clarifies that reuse as well as recycling is a permitted activity in the RF zone. Since its inception in 1989 PIRS has evolved to focus on reuse as well as recycling in its goal to steadily reduce the amount of waste generated on the Island that is landfilled;
2. Clarifies that PIRS acts as a collection facility as defined in the Recycling Regulation. PIRS requests this change to ensure that as new producers and programs are added to the recycling regulation PIRS can continue to participate in the programs diverting these materials from the waste stream on behalf of the residents of Pender Island; and
3. Clarifies that public drop-off for recycling and reuse is allowed at the PIRS facility. This clarification is requested as public drop-off is now included in the definition of "full service waste transfer" and excluded in the definition of "limited waste transfer".

The proposed changes to the following "recycling and reuse facility" achieve these clarifications as highlighted in green text.

"recycling **and reuse** facility" means the use of land, buildings or structures for collecting, **including as a collection facility as defined in the Recycling Regulation B.C. Reg 449/2004**, sorting, storing, compacting and transferring recyclable **and reusable** materials that originate from commercial, institutional, demolition or construction sources, as well as from household residential sources **and public drop-off**.

If the trustees or staff have any questions respecting this request members of the PIRS Board of Directors will make themselves available to discuss at your convenience before second reading of the By-law takes place. We look forward to working with the trust to ensure that our high quality recycling and reuse facility can continue to evolve and meet the needs of the residents of Pender Island.

Regards,

Richard Philpot  
Pender Island Recycling Society