



Little Fort Public Meeting

Waste Transfer Station Hours of Operation Change



Thompson-Nicola Regional District





TNRD Solid Waste Management Plan

- Guiding document since 2007
- Created through extensive public consultation process
- Key features of SWMP
 - Reduce tax burden
 - Recycling opportunities
 - User-pay for garbage disposal
 - Site attendants and limited access



TNRD Solid Waste System

- Region wide service funded by all electoral areas and municipalities (except Kamloops)
- Funded primarily through taxation
- Tipping fees act as incentive to reduce waste and promote recycling, also reduce taxation



Hours of Operation Review

- Region wide review of 26 transfer stations and landfills
- Ensure the hours of operation meet needs of the community, and making best use of resources
- Recommendations based on:
 - total customer visits
 - customers per hour
 - proximity to other facilities
 - amount of waste received
- Recommendation:
 - increase hours at 3 transfer stations
 - reduce hours at 8 transfer stations



Decision making process

- TNRD staff make recommendations
- TNRD Solid Waste Management Committee consider report, and make recommendations to TNRD Board
- TNRD Board considers Committee recommendations and votes on issue
- TNRD Board adopted all recommendations of report on May 14, 2015

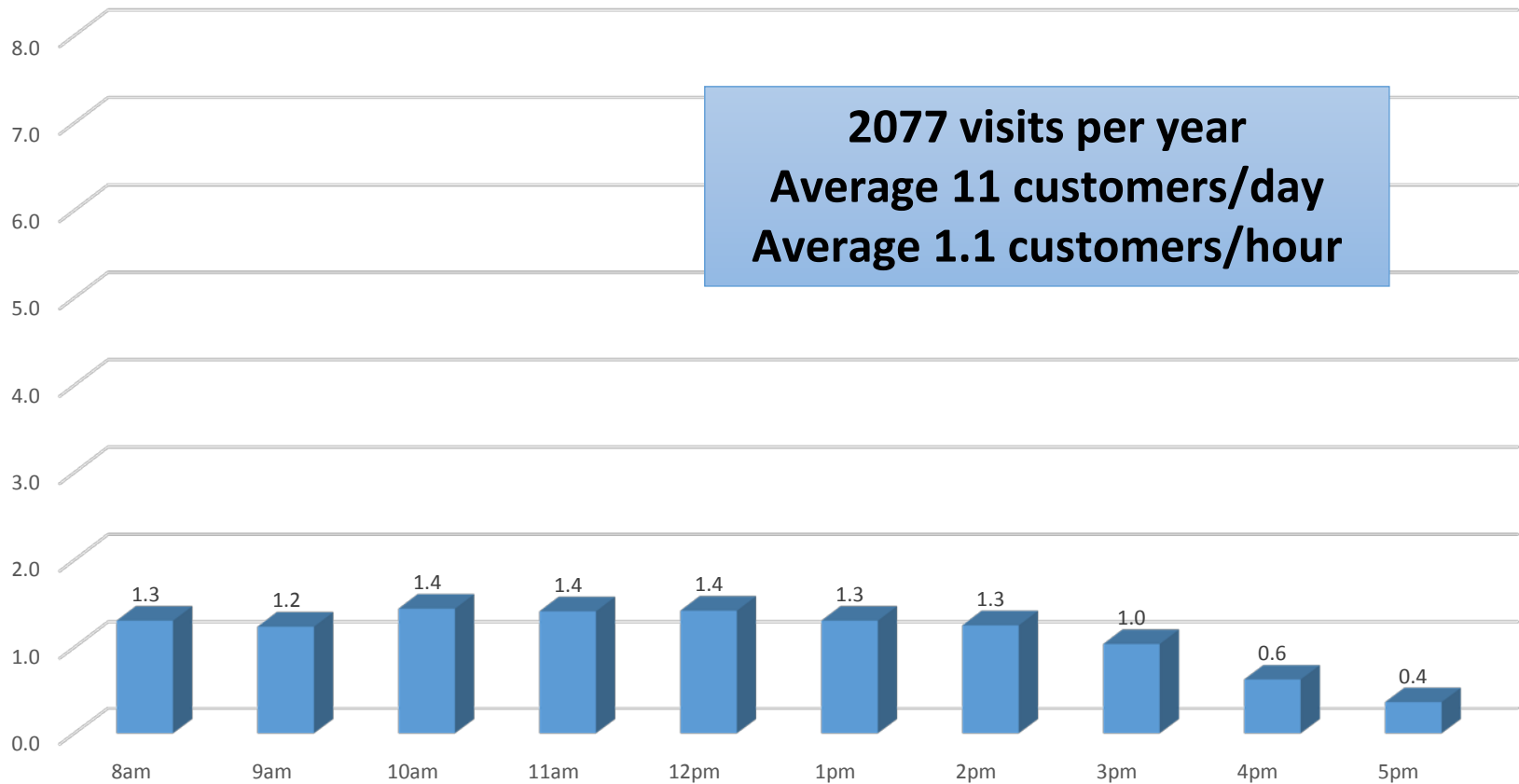


TNRD Board Decision

- Little Fort transfer station will operate 8 hours per week (year round) beginning October 1st 2015
- Public survey will be conducted to select the days of the week and time of day the site will operate
- **NOT** a step towards closing the transfer station
- **NOT** a change in type of garbage/recycling services offered at the site

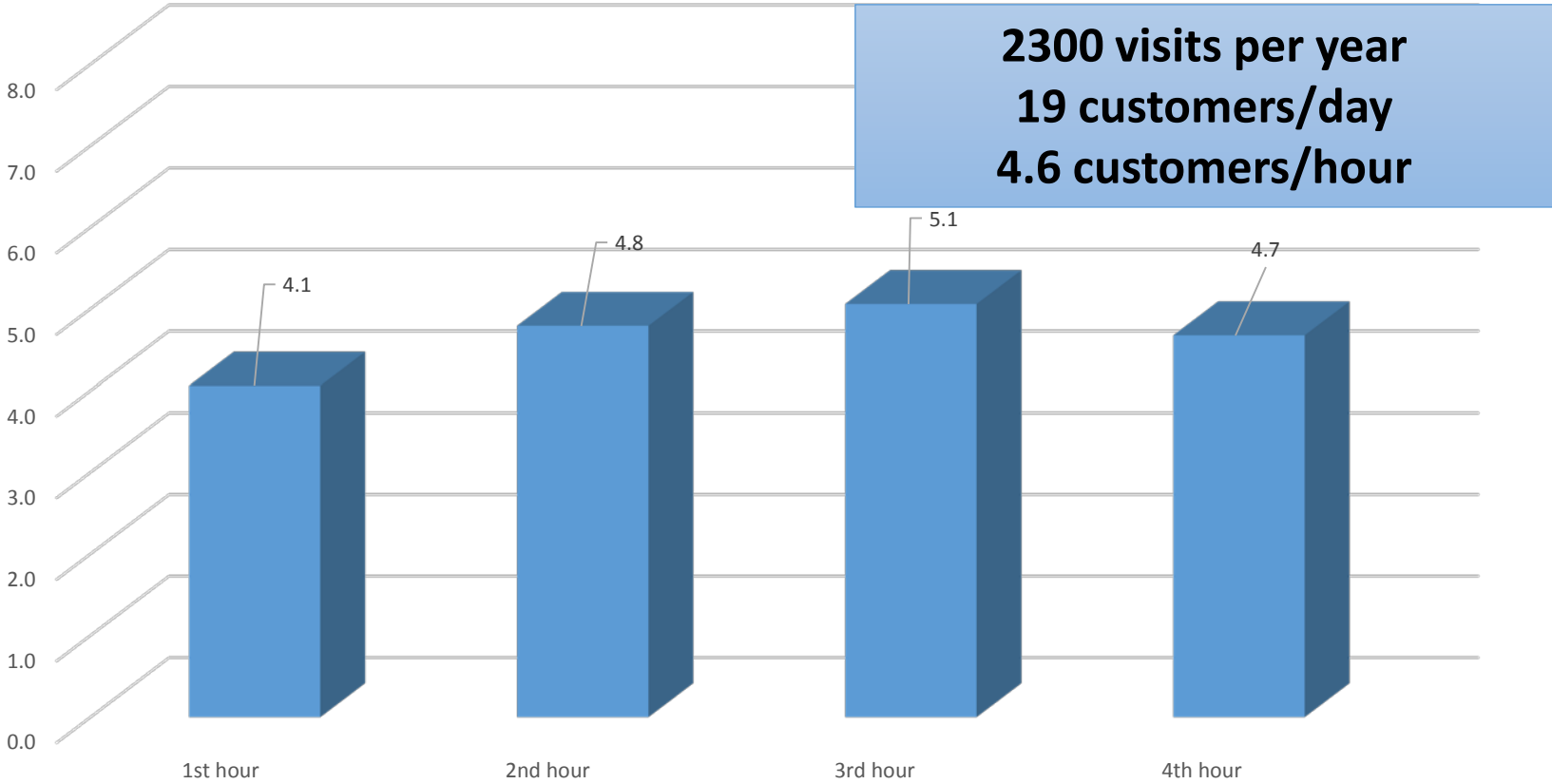


Little Fort average customers per hour

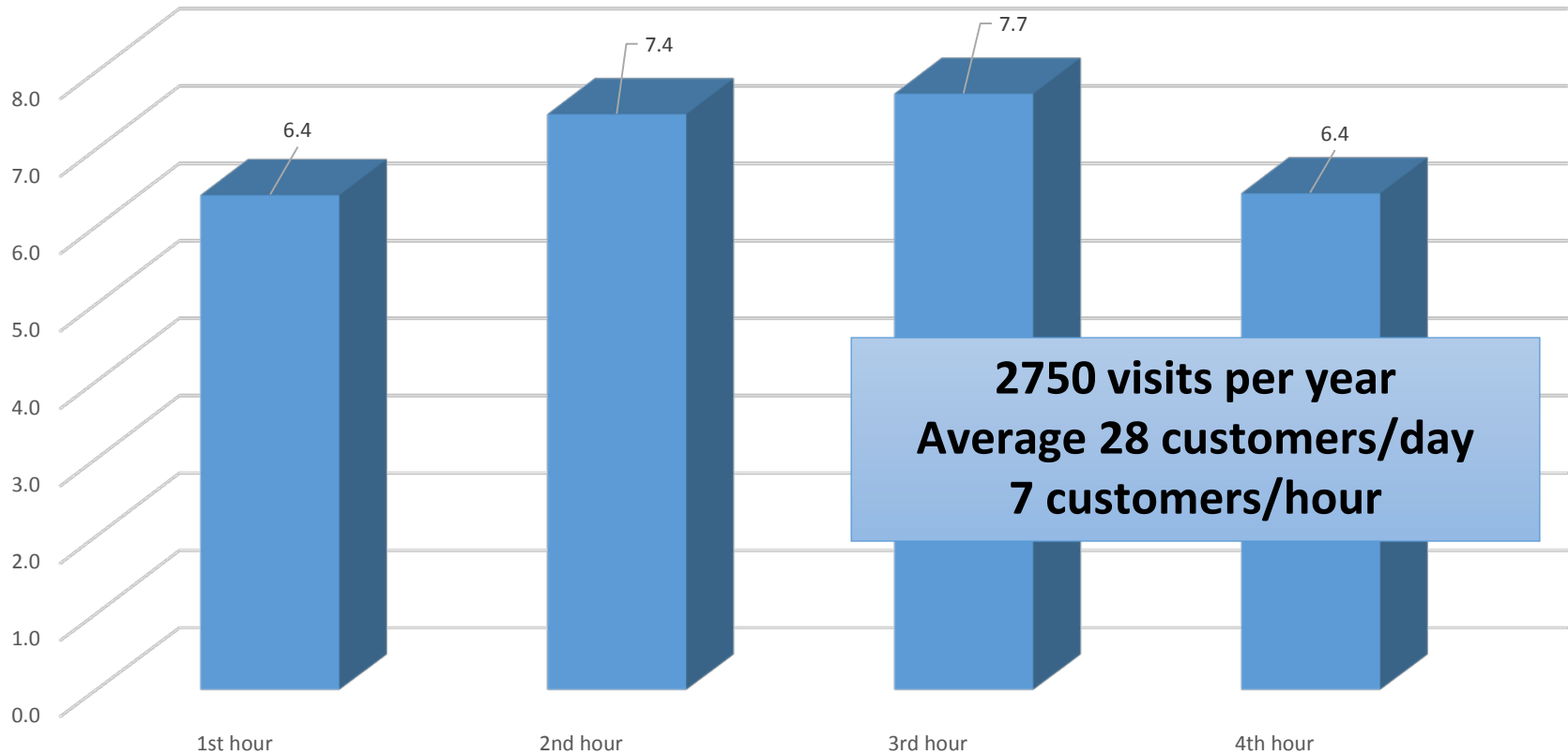




Black Pines average customers per hour



Lac Le Juene average customers per hour





Questions?



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Average Customers/Hour

