

## Position Description: Chair of the Environment, Social and Governance Committee SECURE Waste Infrastructure Corp.

# **Purpose and Composition**

- The Chair's primary role is to co-ordinate the affairs of the Environment, Social and Governance Committee (the "Committee") of the board of directors (the "Board") of SECURE Waste Infrastructure Corp. (the "Corporation") and to act as the main liaison between the Committee and the Board with respect to matters relating to the mandate of the Committee. The Chair shall be a member of the Committee and meet the independence standards set out in National Instrument 58-101 Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices.
- The Chair is appointed annually by, and reports to, the Board.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

### Leadership

The Chair provides independent, effective leadership to the Committee and leads the Committee in fulfilling the duties set out in the Committee's mandate. In particular, the Chair has the responsibility to:

- provide overall leadership to enhance the effectiveness of the Committee; and
- take all reasonable steps to ensure that the responsibilities and duties of the Committee, as outlined in its mandate, are well understood by the Committee members and executed as effectively as possible.

#### **Ethics**

The Chair has the responsibility to foster ethical and responsible decision making by the Committee and its individual members.

#### **Committee Governance**

The Chair has the responsibility to:

- oversee all aspects of the Committee's direction and administration in fulfilling its mandate;
- act as a liaison and facilitate communication between Committee members, other directors and the Chair of the Board to co-ordinate input from Committee members and Directors, and enhance the effectiveness of the Committee;
- oversee the structure, composition and membership of, and activities delegated to, the Committee;
- encourage all Committee members to have a working familiarity with, and monitor developments in, environment, social and governance matters relevant to the Corporation; and
- ensure that a majority of the Committee members are "independent" as that term is defined in the Committee's mandate.



### **Committee Meetings**

The Chair has the responsibility to:

- ensure that the Committee meets as often as necessary to carry out its duties effectively;
- establish a calendar for holding meetings and set the agenda for each Committee meeting with the Chair of the Board, other Committee members, members of management and outside advisors, as appropriate;
- in conjunction with the Chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer and the corporate secretary, ensure that
  agenda items for all Committee meetings are ready for presentation and that adequate information is distributed to
  Committee members in advance of such meetings in order that Committee members may properly inform
  themselves on matters to be acted upon;
- call and chair meetings of the Committee;
- ensure that minutes are kept for all meeting of the Committee and that they are signed by the Chair and the secretary of the meeting;
- ensure sufficient time during Committee meetings to fully discuss agenda items;
- encourage Committee members to ask questions and express viewpoints during meetings;
- deal effectively with dissent and work constructively towards arriving at decisions and achieving consensus; and
- ensure that the Committee meets in separate, regularly scheduled, non-management, in camera sessions and in closed sessions, each of which being chaired by the Chair, with internal personnel or outside advisors, as needed or appropriate.

### **Committee Reporting**

The Chair has the responsibility to:

- following each meeting of the Committee, report to the Board on the results of its activities, reviews undertaken, and recommendations of the Committee and at such other times and in such manner as the Board may require or as the Committee considers advisable; and
- ensure that Committee materials are available to any director on request.

## **Committee / Management Relationships**

The Chair has the responsibility to:

- take all reasonable steps to ensure that Committee members receive written information and are exposed to presentations from management required to fulfill the Committee's mandate;
- facilitate effective communication between Committee members and management, both inside and outside of Committee meetings; and
- have an effective working relationship with management.



### **Evaluations**

The Chair has the responsibility to coordinate with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee to ensure that an annual performance evaluation of the Committee and the Chair is conducted, soliciting input from all Committee members, other directors and appropriate members of management.

#### **Advisors / Resources**

The Chair has the responsibility to:

- ensure that resources and expertise are available to the Committee so that it may conduct its work effectively and efficiently; and
- coordinate with the Committee to retain, oversee, compensate and terminate independent advisors to assist the
   Committee in its activities.

#### **Other**

The Chair shall carry out any other appropriate duties and responsibilities assigned by the Board or delegated by the Committee.

## **Review**

The Corporate Governance Committee, with input from members of the Committee, other Board members and management, as necessary or appropriate, will periodically review this position description to determine if further additions, deletions or other amendments are required. The Chair shall report annually to the Board on the role of the Committee and the effectiveness of the Committee in contributing to the objectives and responsibilities of the Board as a whole.

Adopted by the Board of the Corporation on November 7, 2013. Last reviewed and/or amended on February 20, 2025.