Township of Langley

Est. 1873

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

A G E N D A

Welcome

Welcome and Introduction by Council Co-Chair

Code of Ethics Signing (sent electronically under separate cover)

Members to sign the *"Code of Ethics, Confidentiality, and Conflict of Interest for Council Members and Appointees"* and submit electronically.

Election of Co-Chair

Staff to provide information on the role of the Community Co-Chair and ask for members to consider if they would like to take on this position. Election to be held at February meeting.

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A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee - January 26, 2022

Recommendation that the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the January 26, 2022 meeting.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1-4 1. **Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee - November 24, 2021**

Recommendation that the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee adopt the Minutes of the November 24, 2021 meeting.

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E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

5-8 **1. Review Terms of Reference**

9-13 **2. 2021 AAEEC Annual Report**

Provided for information.

3. 2022 Work Program

Ongoing Projects
Possible New Projects

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. IAF Funding Application Update

Update from staff.

2. 2022 Membership List

To be provided electronically if the committee agrees.

14 **3. 2022 Meeting Schedule**

Provided for information.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

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Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

M I N U T E S

Present:
J. Caldarella, Community Co-Chair
Councillor B. Whitmarsh, Council Co-Chair

C. Allison, C. Clark, I. Han, B. Pearson, B. Sharp, and A. Smith

Staff:
V. Gafka, Senior Manager, Economic Investment and Development
M. Gunn, Planner, Community and Policy Planning
R. Nelson, Senior Planner, Community and Policy Planning
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee - November 24, 2021

Moved by C. Clark,
Seconded by C. Allison,
That the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the November 24, 2021 meeting, as amended.
CARRIED

Clerk's Note: Item F.2 was added to the agenda.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee - October 27, 2021

Moved by I. Han,
Seconded by A. Smith,
That the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee adopt the Minutes of the October 27, 2021 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2. Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee Special Closed - October 27, 2021

Moved by A. Smith,
Seconded by I. Han,
That the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee adopt the Minutes of the October 27, 2021 Special Closed meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Future of Farming Final Report

The Task Force provided feedback on the draft Future of Farming report.

The following comments were provided:

- Could the report be condensed more?
- The units of measure should be consistent ie: hectares and acres
- Should the implications from the recent flooding be included in the report, such has having better protections in place.
- The 13 recommendations should be assigned to the appropriate groups for follow through i.e.: staff, Council, community partners, AAEEC etc.

The Task Force was divided into two breakout rooms to prioritize the 13 recommendations and to discuss assigning the tasks to a specific group. The recommendations were prioritized as follows:

- #1-4 are the top priorities and in the correct order.
- Items 1 and 2 can be combined into 1a and 1b.
- Items 3 and 4 can be combined in 2a and 2b.
- The next priorities were #10, #11, #12, and #13.
- It was suggested to combine #10 and #11 into one recommendation.

F. WORK PROGRAM

2. 2021 Annual Report to Council

The annual report was distributed via email to the committee for review.

MOTION
Moved by C. Allison,
Seconded by A. Smith,
That the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee receive and endorse the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee 2021 Annual Report and ask staff to forward it to Council for information.
CARRIED

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Langley Community Farmers Market

A. Smith provided the following update on the Langley Community Farmers Market:

- The Market went on hiatus for a year and returned in 2021.
- New Board members have been appointed.
- The new location was the Derek Doubleday Arboretum.
- The 2021 year was challenging due to COVID-19 but still had a successful season.
- New vendors have been secured.
- The hours were from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Most visitors came after 5:00pm.
- The Nutrition Coupon program was very successful.
- The Board members have met with TOL staff to discuss the future of the Market.

2. Canada's Agriculture Day February 2022

V. Gafka reported that staff has been working towards activities to support Canada's Agriculture Day in February 2022. The theme is "Forks Up". Community partners will be engaged in a campaign to help promote the value of agriculture. This campaign can be replicated for the BC's Agriculture Day in October.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: January 26, 2022
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by C. Clark,
Seconded by A. Smith,
That the meeting terminate at 8:18pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair	Council Representative Co-Chair

TERMS OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (AAEEC)

Approved by Council: September 2015
Amended by Council: November 2015
Amended by Council: March 2021

1.0 ESTABLISHMENT

The AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (the "Committee") is established pursuant to the Township of Langley Advisory Committee Establishment Bylaw 2008 No. 4700, as amended, and is an Advisory Committee subject to the provisions of Bylaw No. 4700, as amended, and as supplemented by the provisions of this Terms of Reference document.

2.0 PURPOSE

Economic development and entrepreneurial activity have always been at the core of the Township from its earliest days as the first part of the lower mainland to be settled for business purposes. The Township continues to be one of the premier locations for business development and investment in the Greater Vancouver area with more than 7,100 businesses operating in the Township engaging in more than 525 distinct economic activities. The Township's economy is both diverse and global. The Committee is to focus broadly on the maintenance and enhancement of the Township's local economy and its positioning within regional, provincial, national, and international settings. A significant element of the Township economy has been and continues to be the agricultural sector. The Committee is to ensure that it keeps a strong focus in its work on maintaining and enhancing the agricultural sector within the Township.

3.0 MANDATE

The Committee is to consider and provide advice to Township Council and staff regarding plans, policies, programs and strategies that are focused on maintaining and enhancing the Township's overall economy including, but not limited to, its agricultural sector. More specifically, the Committee will undertake work associated with the following functions and responsibilities:

<u>With respect to the overall economy of the Township</u>:

3.1 Review and advise Council on the need for information and research on specific sectors and aspects of the local economy;
3.2 Consider and advise Council on matters that will improve the image of the Township and its community relations, on the promotion of economic development opportunities in the Township, and on means by which to increase the percentage of commercial/industrial assessment in the Township in relation to the total assessment value of the Township;
3.3 Assist in formulating comprehensive economic development strategies, action plans, and marketing/promotion strategies and documents;

3.4 Participate as business community representatives in meetings with prospective investors with a view to promoting the advantages of the Township of Langley as a good place to invest;
3.5 Assist in encouraging a public/private partnership approach in the economic enhancement of the Township by securing community involvement, where feasible, in economic development strategies and programs; and
3.6 Work with the community to build partnerships and assist in developing, coordinating, and implementing activities, programs, and services that inform and educate community residents about the importance of economic development in the Township in relation to the liveability and sustainability of the Township.

With respect to the agricultural sector:

3.7 Establish and facilitate on-going communication between the rural / agricultural community and Council, regarding agricultural issues/opportunities;
3.8 Advise Council on rural / agricultural-related issues;
3.9 Make recommendations on all aspects of the rural community, including land use, municipal services / infrastructure, environmental issues, and socio-economic matters;
3.10 Assist in developing and implementing a strategy to sustain the agricultural community, improve agricultural viability, encourage the advancement of the agricultural sector while respecting rural lifestyles, and enhance “good neighbor” communications;
3.11 Review and comment on issues, plans, and specific development applications that are referred to the Committee by Council or staff;
3.12 Promote awareness of rural issues in Langley across the broader population; and
3.13 Promote tourism and economic development initiatives with a rural or agricultural theme, including the promotion of Township farm products.

Annually:

3.14 Review progress toward the Council-approved annual work plan of the Committee at each meeting of the Committee to confirm that reasonable progress is being made toward completing the plan within the current year and to recommend adjustments where necessary;
3.15 At the end of each year, prepare an annual Work Program for Council approval for the work of the Committee in the upcoming calendar year;
3.16 Submit an Annual Report to Council, regarding the projects and progress of the Committee during the last calendar year; and
3.17 Liaise with other Advisory Committees, as necessary, to assist in achieving the mandate of the Committee and to assist other Committees in achieving their mandate.

4.0 COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE

4.1 Committee Membership

The structure of the Committee will be pursuant to the Township of Langley Advisory Committee Establishment Bylaw 2008 No. 4700, as amended.

In appointing members to the committee, Council is requested to consider Langley’s diversity in geography, and public interests. Expertise of members shall be considered from the agricultural and economic experiences of the members and shall be equally

represented in the composition of the committee membership. Council is requested to consider appointing individuals who reflect the diversity of the agricultural community and the diversity of the economic community within the Township of Langley.

When a sufficient number of qualified applications are received the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee composition of voting members shall be:

- four (4) members of the agricultural community; to include a Langley Farmers' Institute representative;
- four (4) members of the economic community, to include a Chamber of Commerce representative; and,
- one (1) youth representative.

Committee members are to work together to contribute community knowledge, expertise and advice in matters related to the mandate of the Committee.

4.2 Term of Service for Volunteer members

Terms of service shall be pursuant to the Township of Langley Advisory Committee Establishment Bylaw 2008 No. 4700, as amended.

It is recommended that when the first appointments are made for January 2016 that four (4) of the appointees be appointed to serve a one-year term and five (5) be appointed to serve a two year term to ensure continuity in the committee for upcoming annual appointments.

4.3 Co-Chair Structure

The Committee will be co-chaired by one of the Councillors appointed to the Committee (non-voting) as decided by Council and by one of the community volunteer members (voting). The community volunteer co-chair will be elected by the Committee at the first meeting of the Committee in each calendar year. The Co-chairs will facilitate the meetings of the Committee and will work with staff between meetings on follow-up and preparatory tasks related to the meetings of the Committee. The Co-chairs speak on behalf of the Committee on issues within the Committee's mandate in the Township and represent the views of the Committee in any external liaison and Township meetings.

5.0 SUBCOMMITTEES

When and as required by other levels of government, and in maintenance of professional standards, accreditations or best practices, Council may allow the formation of subcommittees with specific expertise and oversight. As these subcommittees are not ad hoc or task force specific, the establishment of a subcommittee must be by a resolution of Township Council on a yearly basis.

6.0 TASK FORCES

A Task Force is a committee that is formed to study and make recommendations regarding a specific area of concern/topic within a specified timeframe after which the Task Force ceases to exist. With the approval of Council the Committee may, from time to time, create a Task Force to study specific and relevant matters pertaining to the economic enhancement of the Township and/or to agricultural matters within the mandate of the Committee. In each such circumstance, the related Task Force will be formed and

operated in a manner consistent with the requirements of relevant Township By-laws and policies.

7.0 EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

A Committee member will be reimbursed for incidental and/or out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the member in undertaking work on behalf of the Committee subject to the prior approval of such expenditures by the Committee and Council.

8.0 MEETING FREQUENCY/SCHEDULE

The Committee will typically meet once per month during the year except for July and August when the Committee will recess. The meetings of the Committee will typically be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month in accordance with Council-adopted policy. Quorum for a meeting of the Committee will be more than half of the voting members. If the co-chairs determine that there is insufficient business on any particular monthly agenda to warrant a meeting of the Committee, they may agree to cancel the related meeting of the Committee and defer any related business to the next monthly meeting of the Committee. A round table discussion will be included on the agenda at the end of each meeting which allows all Committee members to suggest matters that they wish to discuss at upcoming meetings or make other comments not covered by the agenda.

9.0 STAFF SUPPORT

The General Manager, Engineering and Community Development or his/her designate will attend each meeting of the Committee. The Office of the City Clerk will provide clerical support in relation to preparing agenda for, circulating agenda materials for and recording the proceedings of each meeting of the Committee and will forward Committee meeting minutes and recommendations to Council for consideration by Council.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

2021 ANNUAL REPORT TO COUNCIL

Section 17 of Council Advisory Committee Establishment Bylaw 2008 No. 4700 (as amended) requires all Advisory Committees to prepare an annual report. In addition, sections 3.15 and 3.16 of the Terms of Reference for the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee (AAEEC) specify the requirements for an annual report and work program. This annual report fulfills these requirements for the AAEEC, by including a summary of the activities undertaken in 2021.

In 2021, the AAEEC held nine (9) meetings. Due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic the annual events that typically took place, such as the Farm Tour and the Economic Summit, were unable to proceed. Despite this challenge the AAEEC was able to advance a number of key activities that are summarized as follows:

January 27, 2021 - AAEEC Meeting

- Welcome and a Thank You from Council Representative Co-Chair David Davis and Council Representative Co-Chair Blair Whitmarsh.
- Conducted an election: John Caldarella elected as Community Representative Co-Chair, by acclamation. Roundtable Introductions took place.
- Reviewed the AAEEC Terms of Reference. The AAEEC received a Referral from Council seeking their input regarding a correspondence from the Langley Farmers' Institute requesting a representative seat on the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee. The AAEEC passed a motion that the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee support the addition of a representative from the Langley Farmers' Institute as a voting member and ask staff to amend the Terms of Reference for the committee's endorsement and Council approval.
- Members signed the *"Code of Ethics, Confidentiality, and Conflict of Interest for Council Members and Appointees".*
- Received and reviewed the 2020 AAEEC Annual Report.
- Discussed possible projects and initiatives for the 2021 Work Program and agreed upon a proposed list of Work Program items for Council's consideration.
- The Future of Farming Task Force, comprised of the Members of the AAEEC, received an update and summary presentation from staff regarding the work to-date on identifying actions for the benefit of agriculture in relation with the future of farming, farming protection, assistance to small & medium sized farms, food security, and regulations, within the context of the Council-adopted AVS by undertaking a review of the AVS sections 2.1 & 2.3, by reviewing existing regulatory context and by conducting case study(ies) analysis. The Members were reminded that the purpose of the case studies was to highlight possible action plans on how to improve the experience and reduce the complexities and barriers for the farmer. The development of case studies will help identify the steps / departments a farmer must navigate through at the Township to put together the required information to

have a question answered or to apply to do something on their property. Following small group dialogue sessions the Task Force Members identified three case studies ideas related to communications, farming policies and regulations, and new farmer attraction.

- Received the 2021 Membership List and Meeting Schedule.

February 24, 2021 - AAEEC Meeting

- Received a presentation from the Executive Director of Young Agrarians and the Program Manager from BC Land Matching Program. The BC Land Matching Program started in 2016 in Metro Vancouver and was based on Quebec's Land Match program. This program puts new lands into production and ensures existing farmland continues to be farmed; supports new farmers to get "enterprise ready" by connecting them with business planning and farm extension supports; addresses farmer and landowner lack of knowledge around leasing and farm start up; encourages development of secure, long-term agreements; tracks impact through number of new farm businesses; support agricultural area plans; and tells a positive story on how government is supporting the next generation of farmers and agriculture. Further information was provided regarding caring GST on farmland rent and when selling farmland. On-farm or nearby housing is an ongoing issue for leasing farmers. Regulations for secondary dwellings are a barrier to farmers establishing housing on leased land. Some local governments are considering allocating land that is not in the ALR to provide housing for farmers
- Future of Farming Task Force reviewed the Case Study Guidance document which provides direction to develop recommendations to be included in the Future of Farming Report to Council. At the January 27 meeting, the Task Force decided to focus on the following three case studies: Communication Strategy, Detailed Review of Farming Regulations, and New Farmer Attraction.
- Overview was provided by staff regarding the 2021 ICF Smart 21 Conference which the Township of Langley was one of the hosts. The ICF is a non-profit research origination that helps communities grow and diversify their economies. The three half-day seminars spoke about Tackling despair, inclusivity, prosperity, and reconciliation, growth and resilience, and regional collaboration, among other topics. The Township of Langley was named as one of top 21 intelligent communities from around the world, one of seven in Canada

March 24, 2021 – AAEEC Meetings

- Revisited Council's referral regarding the Langley Farmer's Institute (LFI) request to have a representative added to the AAEEC Membership. This would parallel the current seat of a Chamber of Commerce representative. The committee was in agreeance that adding a LFI representative would be beneficial to the AAEEC and also the Future of Farming Task Force. As there are currently two members on the AAEEC who are also on the LFI, this will not affect the membership in 2021. Moving forward, The AAEEC recommend that the LFI appoint a representative to the AAEEC each year, similar to the Chamber of Commerce representative. The AAEEC passed a motion that Council approve amending the AAEEC Terms of Reference to include a representative from the Langley Farmers' Institute as a voting member on the committee.
- Received and endorsed the 2021 Work Plan and approved a motion to that the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee recommends that Council approve the AAEEC 2021 Work Plan.

- Future of Farming Task Force conducted a workshop exploring ideas on how to advance the work on the case studies relating to reducing barriers for farmers.

April 28, 2021 – AAEEC Meetings

- Members of the Future of Farming Task Force continued their workshop exercise exploring ideas on how to advance the work on the case studies relating to reducing barriers for farmers. The three Working Groups – New Farmer Attraction, Review Bylaws and Policies, and Communication Strategy – reported out on the outcomes and discoveries made in terms of their research efforts and the other Members provided feedback.

May 26, 2021 – AAEEC Meetings

- Staff from the Air Quality and Climate Change Division at Metro Vancouver presented on the new Residential Wood Burning Regulations, that were adopted on March 2020. Many of the provisions of this new regulations have been phased in through 2021 and will continue through 2022. The key features of the new regulations applied guidance for best burning practices, more stringent requirements for urban areas, allowances for users with low income or sole source of heat and no prohibition provisions during emergency circumstances.
- Staff from the Air Quality and Climate Change Division at Metro Vancouver presented on the Draft Clean Air Plan. The Vision of the Plan is for Metro Vancouver to become a carbon neutral region where residents experience healthy, clean air. The Draft Clean Air Plan introduces Regional 2030 targets of reducing regional greenhouse gas emissions by 45% from 2010 levels, improving ambient air quality in the region meets or is better than health-based ambient air quality objectives and standards set by Metro Vancouver and other governments and increase the amount of time that visual air quality is excellent.
- Members of the Future of Farming Task Force were asked to complete a research assignment that included going through the process of navigating the Township website as well as other levels of government, to work through a real life question a farmer and/or ALR landowner might ask the Township and look for ways to reduce the "red tape". Each of the Members presented their findings.

June 23, 2021 – AAEEC Meetings

- Members from the Langley Sustainable Agriculture Foundation provided an overview and update on the history, purpose and work of the Foundation. Presentations were provided specifically on their work on two initiatives. The first presentation was the Langley Ecological Services Initiative – a program designed to pay farmers, modestly, to maintain or improve the environmental integrity on their farm. These types of actions are not typically part of the normal practices of the farm business. Results of a pilot project revealed that intervention made a difference and that the watercourse riparian areas where invasive plant species dominated, had shown clear evidence that the riparian health had improved. The second presentation was the Langley Learning Farm Initiative. This multi-purpose project has various sites within the Derek Doubleday Arboretum and consists of a seed library, riparian enhancement area along Fraser Creek, a school demo garden, an incubator farm, urban container garden, native plant garden, a food forest, a management composting area, and links to Langley Farmers' Market
- Members of the Future of Farming Task Force participated in a group dialogues discussion regarding the all the past work and what has emerged as draft recommendations for each of the three themes of New Farmer Attraction, Review Bylaws and Policies, and Communication Strategy. Approximately eighteen (18) draft recommendations were identified and discussed.

September 22, 2021 – AAEEC Meeting

- Staff present a Langley Learning Farm video that was prepared as part of an application to the Intelligent Community forum (ICF)
- Representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, of the Province of British Columbia, including staff from the food Safety Inspection Branch, provided a presentation and facilitated a discussion on the new Meat Licensing System. The intent of the new licensing system and associated regulations was to make it easier for BC producers to bring locally raised meat to local markets.
- Representative from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries also provided a presentation on the new Residential Flexibility Rules in the ALR.

October 27, 2021 – AAEEC Meeting

- Staff from Metro Vancouver, Air Quality Division, provided a presentation regarding the second phase of development of the new bylaw for Open-Air Burning of Vegetative Debris. They stated that the reason Metro Vancouver is addressing emissions is for the health and environmental impacts. Currently, emissions are regulated at the provincial level with the BC Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation and the regional level with the GVRD Air Quality Management Bylaw. The proposed new emission regulations would apply to open-air burning of vegetative debris which includes agricultural burning, backyard burning, land clearing, and small forestry burns. Approvals or permits would continue to be required for burns that cannot meet the requirements of the regulation. AAEEC Members provided feedback to Metro Vancouver Staff
- Staff from Metro Vancouver, Air Quality Division, also provided a presentation regarding the proposed Cannabis Production and Processing Emission Regulation. Regulating emissions is needed because cannabis production releases ozone precursors and odorous emissions that are a major source of complaints.
- Presentation was provided by staff to the Future of Farming Task Force that outlined the thirteen (13) recommendations that have emerged through the efforts of the Task Force. These recommendations will form part of a Future of Farming draft report that will provided to the Task Force Members at the November meeting for their input and feedback, before it is finalized and presented to Council, early in the new year.

November 24, 2021 – AAEEC Meeting

- Future of Farming Task Force Members were provided a draft copy of the Future of Farming Recommendations Report for their input and feedback. The Members also participated in a combined small-group exercise and all Member dialogue to provide assistance in prioritizing the thirteen (13) recommendations with the goal of informing possible work items for the AAEEC 2022 Work Plan, pending Council's review and guidance.

Next Steps – Development of Work Plan and Budget Requirements for 2022

The 2022 Work Plan will be structured based on three categories:

1. committee-led initiatives,
2. on-going staff work programs and respective strategies – such as the Agricultural Viability Strategy and the Future of Farming Task Force Priority Recommendations, and
3. partnership projects with other community organizations (such as those with the Langley Sustainability Agriculture Foundation).

The Work Plan for 2022 will likely follow a similar structure as that of 2021, and could include the following:

Committee-led initiatives

- Completion of the Recommendations Report from the Future of Farming Task Force (Q1) and presentation to Council.

On-going Staff Work Programs and Implementation of Strategies

- Host the annual Farm Tour (AVS Action 2.1.4) in the Fall of 2022, pending consideration of public health orders and participant comfort
- Provide strategic advice and industry intelligence to implement the AVS and EDS, and recommend changes to the strategies to capitalize on emerging opportunities

Partnership Projects

- Explore other partnership opportunities with other institutions and advisory committees (AVS Action 2.1.3).

Summary

The AAEEC completed a successful year, despite external challenges, by focusing specifically on the Future of Farming Task Force initiative. The AAEEC feels that it has fulfilled its mandate to provide advice to Council and staff on issues related to the agricultural sector and the overall economy. The Committee will prepare a proposed Work Plan for 2022 for Council's consideration early in the new year.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY & ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2022

January 26, 2022

February 23, 2022

March 23, 2022

April 27, 2022

May 25, 2022

June 22, 2022

September 28, 2022

October 26, 2022

November 23, 2022

December 21, 2022