Township of Langley

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AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY AND ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 7:00pm
Langley Regional Airport
#300, 5385-216 Street
Langley, BC

M I N U T E S

Present:
J. Caldarella, Community Co-Chair

C. Allison, M. Mann, A. Smith, U. Tayyab, and T. Townsley

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 - April 27, 2022

Moved by T. Townsley,
Seconded by U. Tayyab,
That the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the April 27, 2022 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee - March 23, 2022

Moved by T. Townsley,
Seconded by C. Allison,
That the Agricultural Advisory and Economic Enhancement Committee adopt the Minutes of the March 23, 2022 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Farm Policy and Regulatory Review

The Farm Policy and Regulatory Review working group reported that they will look at the Zoning Bylaw before the next meeting and will have a report for the committee at that time.

2. Communications

The Communications working group re-affirmed the following priorities and principles for the website:

- Easy to use
- Appealing
- In different languages
- Cognisant of different formats (phone, website)
- Welcoming
- Business friendly
- Simple English
- Appealing layout (tiles)

3. Farm Tour

M. Gunn reported that the Farm Tour will take place on Wednesday, June 8 at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum from 12:30 – 3:30pm.

Five stations will be set up for participants to rotate through:

- Langley Learning Farm
- Langley Sustainable Agriculture Foundation
- Langley Environmental Protection Society
- Arboretum and Botanical Society of Langley
- Langley Farmers Market

This event will be by invitation only.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Chamber of Commerce Update

M. Gunn reported the following on behalf of A. Burns:

There are several in-person events scheduled: May 17 Dinner Meeting where the speaker will discuss crime prevention in business, and May 19 After Hours Business Mixer at Fraser Valley Cider Co.

New CEO, Cory Redeop, started the last week of April.

2. Farmer's Institute Update

A. Smith reported that the Farmer's Institute is publishing a survey on social media for farmers to indicate their concerns and successes.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022
Location: Langley Regional Airport
#300, 5385-216 Street
Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by T. Townsley,
Seconded by A. Smith,
That the meeting terminate at 8:40pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair