

AGENDA
PENINSULA and AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL
THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024, 7:00 pm

The District of Saanich lies within the territories of the lək̓ʷəŋən peoples represented by the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations and the WSÁNEĆ peoples represented by the Tsartlip, Pauquachin, Tsawout, Tseycum and Malahat Nations.

We are committed to celebrating the rich diversity of people in our community. We are guided by the principle that embracing diversity enriches the lives of all people. We all share the responsibility for creating an equitable and inclusive community and for addressing discrimination in all forms.

1. Adoption of Minutes: April 11, 2024

2. Chair's Remarks

3. Remarks from Council Reps

4. Treasurer's Report

5. SPEAKER'S BUREAU: None scheduled

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

7. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW (Robin Tunnicliffe)

- a) Dumping fill on farmland – Article in Vancouver Sun (link below)
<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/bc-farmland-illegal-dumping>
- Research on Municipal Deposit of Fill Bylaws – Best Practices (Chair)
- b) CRA Lifetime Capital Exemption for Farmers – Larry Sluggett
- Comments from PAAC (info distributed at April meeting)
- c) Cougars in Metchosin (Chair) – C/F from April meeting
- d) Climate Action Survey Results (attachment)

8. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (& updates)

- a) Water Update – Mike Doehnel
- b) South Island Farmers' Institute – Update (Katie/Shellie)
- c) Farmland Access Programme – Noah Broatman CRD
- d) CRD Goose Management Strategy Update (Airport & Seaplane Base)

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group – Bob Maxwell
- b) Vancouver Island AgriService Newsletter – Megan Halstead
- sign up at https://agriservicebc.campayn.com/contact_list_form/signup/110236
- c) Governance Review Update

10. Upcoming Events / Webinars

Adjournment
NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm

In order to ensure a quorum, please contact Isobel Hoffmann if you are unable to attend
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