

AGENDA
PENINSULA and AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL
THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024, 7:00 pm

The District of Saanich lies within the territories of the ləkʷəŋən 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: May 9, 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 and Ongoing

- a) Dumping fill on farmland – Proposed Session – Robin Tunnicliffe
- b) CRA Lifetime Capital Exemption for Farmers – Larry Sluggett
 - Comments from PAAC (info distributed & discussion at April meeting)
- c) Cougars in Metchosin (Chair) – C/F from April meeting

8. REPORTS FROM KEY SECTOR GROUPS

- a) Water Commission Update – Mike Doehnel
- b) South Island Farmers' Institute Update - (Katie/Shellie)
- c) CRD Agriculture Services:
 - Farmland Access Programme – Noah Brotman
 - Goose Management Strategy – Jody Watson/Samantha Hammond
- d) Vancouver Island Adaptation Group (Climate Change) – Bob Maxwell
- e) Ministry of Agriculture – Meghan Halstead
- f) CR-Fair – Linda Geggie

9. PAAC & COMMITTEE PROJECTS

- a) Education and proposed speakers
- b) Updates from government projects & committees

10. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Governance Review Update – Central Saanich

10. Upcoming Events / Webinars

- Saanich Fair: August 31 – September 2, 2024 (Theme “Take a Spin at the Fair”)

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 12, 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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