



PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:30 pm

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2 – SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL

DESCRIPTION	ACTION	LEAD
1. Approval of the Agenda	Motion	Chair
2. Approval of the Minutes - February 9, 2017	Motion	Chair
3. Treasurer's Report	Information	Carol Davidson
4 Speakers' Bureau: - Shannon Berch – Mediterranean Truffle Cultivation in BC - Nitya Harris – Enhancing Co-Existence for Large Carnivores & Farmers - Larry Kimmett – Farmland Economic Initiative	Discussion	Dr. Shannon Berch Nitya Harris Larry Kimmett
5 Correspondence - Request for agriculture representative for Regional Water Supply & Conservation Advisory Committee (attachment)	Action	Chair
6 PAAC Historical Agriculture & Food Project – Update	Discussion	Bob Maxwell/Linda Geggie
7 AGRICULTURAL ISSUES – NEW - Winter Lecture Series – Save the Bees: Review of Feb. 20 event (attachmts) - Consideration of 2 nd Lecture?	Information	Bob Maxwell/Jack Mar
8 AGRICULTURAL ISSUES - Current <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Geese /Deer Management Strategy - Updates ■ CRD Food Systems Strategy - Update ■ Saanich Agriculture & Food Security Plan ■ Shellfish Harvesting Committee Update 	Discussion Discussion Discussion Discussion	Bev Marley Linda Geggie Jane Evans Jack Mar
9 Info items for Website www.saanich.ca/living/afs/index.html	Action	All
10 Agricultural Strategy – Sub-Committee Reports a. Water (Michael Doehnel) b. Farm Economics (Terry Michell) c. Agricultural Land Base (Phil Christie) - Martindale Valley Update d. Education and Outreach (Linda Geggie) - Review of March 2 nd Farmer2Farmer Workshop	Report Report Report Report Report Report	Michael Doehnel Terry Michell Phil Christie Phil Christie/Larry Sluggett Linda Geggie Linda Geggie
11 Upcoming Events	Discussion	Linda Geggie
2016 Annual Report – Review of Draft (to be distributed)	Discussion	Secretary
Adjourn the meeting	Motion	Commission
Next meeting - April 13, 2017*	Information	Secretary

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ADVISE isobelhoffmann@shaw.ca