

**PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
**ZOOM MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021, 7:00 pm**

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1. Adoption of ZOOM Minutes: January 14, 2021 (attached)
2. Treasurer's Report
3. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW
  - a) 804/812/820 McKenzie & 4007 Rainbow (Saanich Referral) – ALR Exclusion (info sent out previously; if no new info provided, carry fwd to March)
  - b) Presentation: Adriane Pollard, Saanich Environmental Planner re Resilient Saanich Technical Committee
4. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT
  - a) Proposed Grape & Fruit Growers Atlas – Phil Christie Update
  - b) Proposed celebration for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ALR in 2022 – Emily C. Update
  - c) Central Saanich OCP Review – Bob Thompson/Planner
  - d) Saanich Farm Worker Housing Policy Update – Pierre Iachietti
5. Commission's comments, updates, concerns re farming operations
6. CORRESPONDENCE:
  - a) Letter to member councils requesting carbon sequestration be included as part of next OCP reviews (attached)
  - b) Letter to Federal and Provincial Ministries of Agriculture re Farm Insurance Costs (Pending)
  - c) Input to CRD's Waste Management Plan Website Survey (attached)
7. OTHER BUSINESS
  - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group (Feb 4 mtg) – Bob Maxwell
  - b) Annual Report 2020 – input / reports requested as per usual
  - c) Membership for 2021 – Isobel - Update
8. Upcoming Events
9. Next Meeting – THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021