

PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
ZOOM MEETING
THURSDAY MARCH 11, 2021, 7:00 pm

1. Adoption of ZOOM Minutes: FEBRUARY 9, 2021 (attached)
2. Treasurer's Report
3. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW
 - a) 804/812/820 McKenzie & 4007 Rainbow (Saanich Referral) – ALR Exclusion
Gina Lyons, Saanich Planner to attend
 - b) North Saanich OCP – Carly Rimel and Brian Green presenting
4. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT
 - a) Proposed Grape & Fruit Growers Atlas – Phil Christie Update
 - b) Proposed celebration for 50th Anniversary of ALR in 2022 – Emily C. Update
 - c) Central Saanich OCP Review – Bob Thompson and/or C. Saanich Planner
 - d) Saanich Farm Worker Housing Policy Update – Pierre Iachietti
 - e) Resilient Saanich – Comments on Terms of Reference
5. Commission's comments, updates, concerns re farming operations
 - a) Food Hub (see Feb 26 email from Bob Thompson)
6. CORRESPONDENCE:
 - a) Letter to Federal and Provincial Ministries of Agriculture re Farm Insurance Costs (Pending)
 - b) Letters to Councils re 2021 appointments to PAAC
7. OTHER BUSINESS
 - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group (Feb 4 mtg) – Bob Maxwell
 - b) Annual Report 2020 – input / reports requested as per usual
8. Upcoming Events / Webinars
9. Next Meeting – THURSDAY, April 8 2021