

**PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
**ZOOM MEETING**  
**THURSDAY APRIL 8, 2021, 7:00 pm**

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1. Adoption of ZOOM Minutes: March 11, 2021 (to follow)
2. Treasurer's Report
3. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW
  - a) Presentation: New Regulatory Changes re Livestock – Lisa Levesque, BCAF (attachment)  
<http://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AFF004-000206>
  - b) Preserving Hedgerows & New Farm Practices – Bev Marley (attachment)
4. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (updates)
  - a) Proposed Grape & Fruit Growers Atlas – responses to date attached
  - b) Proposed celebration for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ALR in 2022 – Emily C. Update
  - c) Central Saanich OCP Review – Update
  - d) Saanich Farm Worker Housing Policy Update – Pierre Iachietti
  - e) Increased Farm Insurance Rates Info Session Update – Dianne Williamson
  - f) Southern Vancouver Island Farm Hub – Linda Geggie
5. COMMISSION'S COMMENTS, UPDATES, CONCERNS RE FARMING OPERATIONS
6. CORRESPONDENCE:
  - a) Responses from Grape Atlas from BC Wine & Grape Council and Grape Growers Assoc of BC
7. OTHER BUSINESS
  - a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Group (Feb 4 mtg) – Bob Maxwell
  - b) Annual Report 2020 – **Reports from Sub-Committee Chairs pending**
  - c) Federal Funding Programme: Living Labs re Carbon Storage – Linda Geggie
8. Upcoming Events / Webinars
  - a) Wildlife Workshops April 20 & 27, 2021 (see attached info from Emily Carmichael)
  - b) Saanich Fair 2021 – Bob Thompson
9. Next Meeting – THURSDAY, May 13, 2021