

City of Maple Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee AGENDA Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm Held via Zoom teleconference

## **Meeting Access Information**

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Dial: 1-778-907-2071 Meeting ID: 825 9448 9748 Passcode: 753062

1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – October 6, 2021

## 4. **DELEGATIONS**

4.1 Strategic Transportation Plan Overview – Mark Halpin

## 5. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5.1 Green Infrastructure Subcommittee Terms of Reference Renewal
- 5.2 Update on Green Infrastructure Management Strategy Report to Council
- 5.3 Scoping Report for Ecological Network Management Strategy

## 6. LIAISON UPDATES

- 6.1 Staff Liaison
- 6.2 Council Liaison

## 7. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

- 7.1 Green Infrastructure Subcommittee
- 8. QUESTION PERIOD
- 9. ROUNDTABLE
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

# Next Regular Meeting: February 9, 2022 Agenda Items Submission Deadline: January 26, 2022

QUESTION PERIOD Question Period provides the public with the opportunity to ask questions or make comments on subjects that are of concern to them. Each person will be given 2 minutes to speak. Up to ten minutes in total is allotted for Question Period.



## City of Maple Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) held via Zoom teleconference on October 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Judy Dueck Bill Hardy, Chair Jessie Lees, Vice Chair Ross Davies Simon Matthews Council Liaison Member at Large Member at Large Member at Large

### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Rodney Stott Michael McLean Staff Liaison/Environmental Planner Committee Clerk, Legal and Legislative Services

## ABSENT

Dennis Kinsey Janice Jarvis Member at Large Environmental Professional

### **1. CALL TO ORDER** – 7:06 pm

### 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

#### R/2021-007

It was moved and seconded

That the October 6, 2021 Environmental Advisory Committee agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

### 3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

R/2021-008

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting dated May 26, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

- 4. DELEGATIONS
- 5. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## 5.1. 2022 EAC Work Plan Draft

The Staff Liaison discussed the progress of the 2022 EAC Work Plan. Items included the Green Infrastructure Subcommittee community outreach, guest speaker series on green infrastructure, environmental communications tools and updates on EAC activities.

### 5.2. Annual Committee/Subcommittee Presentation to Mayor and Council

The Staff Liaison outlined the activities of the EAC and the Green Infrastructure Subcommittee, including dates for presentation to Council.

#### 5.3. Subcommittee Terms of Reference Renewal

The Staff Liaison discussed the renewal of the terms of reference for the Green Infrastructure Subcommittee.

#### 6. LIAISON UPDATES

#### 6.1. Staff Liaison

The Staff Liaison provided an update on the following:

- The progress of applications for Members at Large and Professional Volunteers
- Efforts by Metro Vancouver to identify long-term planning objectives
- Performance targets for livability, resiliency to climate change, and urban development

## 6.2. Council Liaison

Councillor Dueck provided an update on the following:

- Metro 2050 plan and collaborating with other municipalities
- Adoption of a regional growth strategy
- Additional business planning by Council
- Selection of a new Chief Administrative Officer and Fire Chief

### 7. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

### 7.1 Green Infrastructure Subcommittee

The Staff Liaison discussed the progress of findings from the Green Infrastructure Subcommittee.

### 8. QUESTION PERIOD - NIL

## 9. ROUNDTABLE

Members provided updates and reports on related environmental activities.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday November 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Bill Hardy, Chair

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