

# City of Maple Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2021 - Regular Meeting

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) held via Zoom teleconference on November 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillor Judy Dueck

Bill Hardy, Chair

Jessie Lees, Vice Chair

Ross Davies

Council Liaison

Member at Large

Member at Large

Member at Large

Janice Jarvis Environmental Professional

## STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Rodney Stott Staff Liaison/Environmental Planner

Michael McLean Committee Clerk

Mark Halpin Manager of Transportation

## **ABSENT**

Dennis Kinsey Member at Large Simon Matthews Member at Large

1. CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 pm

# 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

R/2021-011

It was moved and seconded

That the November 17, 2021 Environmental Advisory Committee agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

R/2021-012

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting dated October 6, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 4. DELEGATIONS

Manager of Transportation Mark Halpin presented an overview of the Strategic Transportation Plan and answered questions from Committee members.

Note: Mark Halpin left the meeting at 7:53 pm

## 5. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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#### 5.1. Green Infrastructure Subcommittee Terms of Reference Renewal

R/2021-013

It was moved and seconded

That the Committee supports the extension of the Green Infrastructure Subcommittee Terms of Reference for 2022.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

# 5.2. Update on Green Infrastructure Management Strategy

The Staff Liaison outlined key elements of the Green Infrastructure Management Strategy.

# 5.3. Scoping Report for Ecological Network Management Strategy

The Staff Liaison discussed the progress of the scoping report for the Ecological Network Management Strategy, including the re-development of infill areas, inventorying natural assets and the potential for a subcommittee to explore the implementation of the strategy.

## 6. LIAISON UPDATES

## 6.1. Staff Liaison

The Staff Liaison provided an update on the following:

Improving and building upon communication and outreach efforts by the Committee

## 6.2. Council Liaison

Councillor Dueck provided an update on the following:

- Recognizing the contributions of outgoing Committee members
- Results from the Building Permit Function Review

#### 7. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

# 7.1 Green Infrastructure Subcommittee

This item was dealt with in Item 5.2.

# 8. QUESTION PERIOD - NIL

## 9. ROUNDTABLE

Members provided updates and reports on related environmental activities.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT – 8:45 pm.

The next regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee will be held on Wednesday February 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Bill Hardy, Chair

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