

District of Maple Ridge

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

THURSDAY, May 23, 2013

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Blaney Room

Maple Ridge Municipal Hall

The Committee will develop and implement educational and public awareness programs related to agriculture in the District, support projects that promote local agriculture, make recommendations on agricultural policies and advise Council on policy issues relating to agricultural land and appropriate land uses in agricultural areas.

1. **CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES - March 28 , 2013 REGULAR MEETING**
4. **DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**
5. **CURRENT & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 5.1 From 6th Biennial AAC Ministry Workshop discussion Items from Minutes
 - Masse Tunnel replacement: Richmond AAC support
 - Tipping fees
 - The Committee being involved in petitions to reclassify land from the ALR
 - Edge Planning
 - Bylaw enforcement of misused land in Surrey
 - Water rebates for farmland
 - Building awareness of Agricultural Issues
 - Farm Signage
 - 5.2 Kwantlen underutilized agricultural lands study - Stephanie & Kimberly.
 - 5.3 Reg Ens talk discussion
 - 5.4 Metro Vancouver Odour Bylaw update
 - 5.5 Farm Tour Discussion - What do we want to see? Peltons, Cheese Works, Urban beekeeping, value added?
6. **NEW BUSINESS**

7. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 7.1 Aprons
- 7.2 Golden Ears Cheeseworks Long Table dinner
- 7.3 Blue Grass Festival
- 7.4 Front Yard Food Garden Contest
- 7.5 Golden Harvest

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. ROUNDTABLE

10. PUBLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- 11. NEXT MEETING** Thursday, June 27, 2013
AGENDA DEADLINE Thursday, June 13, 2013

12. ADJOURNMENT

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