



City of Maple Ridge  
Agricultural Advisory Committee  
**AGENDA**  
Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 7:00 pm  
Held via Zoom Teleconference

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**Meeting Access Information**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will be holding the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting via Zoom teleconference. All participants including members of the AAC and the public are asked to join the meeting from home using the following access information:

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES – April 28, 2022**
4. **DELEGATIONS**
  - 4.1. Metro Vancouver Climate 2050 Agriculture Roadmap – Carla Stewart
  - 4.2. Parks, Recreation and Culture: Master Plan – Darlene Slevin
  - 4.3. Municipal Advisory Committee Accessibility and Inclusiveness: Accessibility and Inclusiveness Framework – Petra Frederick
5. **NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - 5.1. Speaker Series – Young Agrarians
  - 5.2. Community Gardens
  - 5.3. Country Fest Grant Application
6. **LIAISON UPDATES**
  - 6.1. Staff Liaison
  - 6.2. Council Liaison
7. **TASK FORCE UPDATES**
  - 7.1. 2022 Food and Garden Contest
8. **QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC**
9. **ROUNDTABLE**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting: September 29, 2022**  
**Agenda Submission Deadline: September 15, 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.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee,  
held via Zoom teleconference on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillor Gordy Robson	Council Liaison
Alec Bild, Chair	Member at Large
Jeff Laity, Vice Chair	Member at Large
Alex Pope	Fraser North Farmers Market Society Representative

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Adam Rieu	Staff Liaison, Planner 1
Mike McLean	Committee Clerk

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Lorraine Bates	Agricultural Fair Board Representative
Conley Keyes	B.C. Ministry of Agriculture (Non-voting member)

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**1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:01 pm**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

R/2022-001

It was moved and seconded

**That the agenda for the April 28, 2022 Agricultural Advisory Committee Regular Meeting be approved as circulated.**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

R/2022-002

It was moved and seconded

**That the minutes of the January 27, 2021 Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting be adopted.**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**4. DELEGATIONS – NIL**

**5. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**5.1 Welcome Council Liaison**

The Committee noted the return of Councillor Gordy Robson as Council Liaison.

**5.2 Speaker Series**

The Staff Liaison outlined the potential options for a speaker series event featuring experts or leaders in agricultural organizations, including possible venues and topics.

### 5.3 Community Gardens

The Staff Liaison described the potential options for a speaker series event featuring experts or leaders in agricultural organizations, including possible venues and topics.

R/2022-003

It was moved and seconded

**That the Committee direct the Staff Liaison to prepare a report on the status of community gardens within the coming weeks.**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 6. LIAISON UPDATES

### 6.1 Staff Liaison

The Staff Liaison provided an update on the departure of the Agricultural Land Commission Representative from the Committee.

### 6.2 Council Liaison

The Council Liaison offered support and encouragement to Committee members and discussed his interest in the 2022 Food Garden Contest.

## 7. TASK FORCE UPDATES

### 7.1 2022 Food Garden Contest

The Staff Liaison provided an update on the 2022 Food Garden Contest, including the number of entries and the distribution of donation letters.

## 8. QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC – NIL

## 9. ROUNDTABLE

Committee members discussed various topics related to their interest or involvement in agriculture.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT – 7:57 pm

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Alec Biln, Chair