

PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, MARCH 12, 2015 at 7:30 pm COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL

	DESCRIPTION	ACTION	LEAD
1.	Approve the Agenda	Motion	Chair
2.	Approval of the Minutes - February 12, 2015	Motion	Chair
3.	Treasurer's Report	Information	Treasurer
4.	Speakers' Bureau: none scheduled for this meeting - List of possible speakers for 2015	Action	Commission
5	BUSINESS ARISING – FEBRUARY 12 MINUTES - Attendance at upcoming Central Saanich Council meeting	Action	Co-Chairs
6.	Correspondence - none		
7.	AGRICULTURAL ISSUES - Current a) Geese Management Strategy – February 28 workshop - Draft Policy Paper – Kim Lonsdale (attached) b) Deer Management Strategy - Update c) CRD Food Systems Strategy - Update d) ALR Core Review – Update e) Farmland Trust – Update from sub-committee f) Farm Worker Housing - Info from Bruce Greig, Central Saanich (attached) - Background info from previous discussions (attached) - FWH Policies on Lower Mainland and the Island	Discussion Discussion Discussion Discussion Discussion Discussion Discussion	Bev/Rob Kim Rob Linda Linda Linda/Niki/Mary Alice Commission Bruce Greig Samantha/Isobel Chair/Commission
8.	AGRICULTAGRICULTURAL ISSUES – NEW		
9.	Information items for Website	Action	All
10.	Agricultural Strategy – Sub-Cmte Reports a. Water (Michael Doehnel) b. Farm Economics (Terry Michell) c. Agricultural Land Base (Phil Christie) d. Resource Stewardship (Kim Lonsdale) e. Education and Outreach (Linda Geggie) - Spring Farm Tour for New Councillors - Update Upcoming Events:	Information Report Action Action Report Discussion Information	Michael Doehnel Terry Michell Phil Christie Kim Lonsdale Linda/Nikki Linda/Bev Commission
	Adjourn the meeting	Motion	Commission
	Next meeting - April 9, 2015	Information	Secretary

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ADVISE ISOBEL AT isobelhoffmann@shaw.ca