PENINSULA & AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION ZOOM MEETING

THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022 7:00 pm

1. Adoption of ZOOM Minutes: MARCH 10, 2022

2. Treasurer's Report

3. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:

a) Jody Watson, CRD: Geese & Deer Management Strategy Updates

4. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: NEW

a) Saanich Fair Planning - Linda Geggie

5. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: CURRENT (updates)

- a) Saanich Farm Worker Housing Policy Update Pierre lachietti
- b) Hedgerow Project with HAT- Update: Robin/Bev/Max & Paige Erickson
- c) C. Saanich OCP Update March 16 Focus Session at Saanich Fairgrounds
- d) Drainage sub-committee Update on Term of Reference: Terry/Mike
- e) Water Update Mike Doehnel

6. COMMENTS, UPDATES, CONCERNS RE FARMING OPERATIONS

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Letter to Saanich re 304 Walton Road Additional Residence on ALR Land
- b) Letter to Saanich re 5927 West Saanich Road non-farm use on ALR Land
- c) Letter from North Saanich to FIRB in support if increase in poultry prices

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Vancouver Island Agriculture Adaptation Grou Bob Maxwell
- b) PAAC Membership
- c) PAAC Annual Report

9. Upcoming Events / Webinars

10. Next Meeting – Thursday, May 12, 2022

Parking Lot:

- T-5 Slip 2020 & 2021 interest from GIC
- Grape & Fruit Atlas
- 50th Celebration of ALR 2023
- Appointment of new representative from Minister's Office
- Agriculture in the Classroom pending end of COVID restrictions
- Water Rate Variations response from CRD Water Commission