

AGENDA
PENINSULA and AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, 7:00 pm

The District of Saanich lies within the territories of the ləkʷəŋən peoples represented by the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations and the WSÁNEĆ peoples represented by the Tsartlip, Pauquachin, Tsawout, Tseycum and Malahat Nations.

We are committed to celebrating the rich diversity of people in our community. We are guided by the principle that embracing diversity enriches the lives of all people. We all share the responsibility for creating an equitable and inclusive community and for addressing discrimination in all forms.

- 1. Adoption of Minutes: June 13, 2024**
- 2. Chair's Remarks**
- 3. Remarks from Council Reps**
- 4. Treasurer's Report**

- 5. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:** None scheduled (discussion of speakers for the fall?)

- 6. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 7. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: New and Ongoing**
 - a) Dumping fill on farmland – Proposed Workshop Session – Robin Tunnicliffe
 - b) Testing organic compost – Katie Underwood
 - c) CRA Lifetime Exemption for Farmers – Larry Sluggett
 - d) Cougars in Metchosin – update – Robin Tunnicliffe
 - e) Governance Review – C.Saanich Meeting Sept. 12/24 (see email attached)
 - f) BC Fruit Growers – see email attached

- 8. REPORTS FROM KEY SECTOR GROUPS**
 - a) Water Commission Update – Mike Doehnel
 - b) South Island Farmers' Institute Update - (Katie/Shellie)
 - c) CRD Agriculture Services:
 - Farmland Access Programme – Noah Brotman (CRD Mtg Sept 11, 2024)
 - Goose Management Strategy – Jody Watson (email Aug 12, 2024)
 - d) Vancouver Island Adaptation Group (Climate Change) – Bob Maxwell
 - e) Ministry of Agriculture – Meghan Halstead
 - f) CR-Fair – Linda Geggie

- 9. PAAC & COMMITTEE PROJECTS**
 - a) Education and proposed speakers
 - b) Updates from government projects & committees

- 10. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 11. Upcoming Events / Webinars**

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm

In order to ensure a quorum, please contact Isobel Hoffmann if you are unable to attend
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