

**AGENDA**  
**PENINSULA and AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
**COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL**  
**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14 2024, 7:00 pm**

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*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: OCTOBER 10, 2024**
- 2. Chair's Remarks**
- 3. Remarks from Council Reps**
- 4. Treasurer's Report**
  
- 5. SPEAKER'S BUREAU:** Davin Contois, Central Saanich Planner re Proposed Farm Guidelines (attachment)
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE:**
  
- 7. AGRICULTURAL ISSUES: New and Ongoing**
  - a) Dumping fill on farmland – Review of Nov 13 Workshop - Robin Tunnicliffe
  - b) Testing organic compost – Katie Underwood
  - c) Governance Review :
    - i) PAAC review of current TOR (attached)
    - ii) Update on Central Saanich TOR review
    - iii) Letter from SIFI re adding representative as a PAAC Member (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 Program – Noah Brotman
    - Goose Management Strategy - Jody Watson
  - 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**
  - Thursday Nov 21, 2024 – Central Saanich Open House re agricultural issues (see email attached)
  - PAAC Christmas Gathering -Thursday, December 5, 2024

Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: Date, time and location to be determined.**

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

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