

CITY OF SALMON ARM

Minutes of the **Environmental Advisory Committee** Meeting held in Room 100 of City Hall, 500 – 2 Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC, on **Friday, February 7, 2020** at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor Sylvia Lindgren
Amy Vallarino
Julia Beatty
Carmen Fennell
Luke Gubbels
Louis Thomas
Janet Pattinson
Pauline Waelti
Warren Bell
Erin Jackson

City of Salmon Arm, Chair
Citizen at Large
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Canoe Forest Products
Councillor, Neskonlith Indian Band
Shuswap Naturalist Club
Shuswap Environmental Action Society (SEAS)
WA:TER
City of Salmon Arm, Director of Corporate Services,
recorder

ABSENT:

Vacant
Ron Pederson
John McLeod
Gina Johnny
Gary Arsenaault
Janet Aitken

Shuswap Construction Industry Professionals (SCIP)
Salmon Arm Fish and Game Club
Salmon Arm Farmers Institute (SAFI)
Councillor, Adams Lake Indian Band
Shuswap Pro Development Association
Salmon Arm Nature Bay Enhancement Society (SABNES)

GUESTS:

Sherry Bowlby

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

1. **Introductions and Welcome**
2. **Approval of Agenda and Additional Items**

Moved: Janet Pattinson

Seconded: Julia Beatty

THAT: the Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda of February 7, 2020, be approved as revised.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Approval of Minutes of November 15, 2019 and January 24, 2020 Environmental Advisory Committee Meetings

Moved: Janet Pattinson

Seconded: Amy Vallarino

THAT: the minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting of November 15, 2019 and January 24, 2020 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Presentations

5. Old Business / Arising from minutes

a) Climate Change Update -

Councillor Lindgren advised that the City is waiting for the draft Community Energy Plan. EAC members will be notified once this is available for viewing.

The committee discussed 'See the Heat', a Fortis BC / City of Kelowna initiative that may work in Salmon Arm. It is a program delivered through the library, which lends out a thermal imaging camera so that homeowners can learn about the energy efficiency of their homes.

Julia Beatty has been researching anti-idling bylaws in other communities and provided an update on her findings. The BC Climate Action toolkit provides BC communities with the latest news, best practices and practical advice to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and can be found at <https://www.toolkit.bc.ca/> . Warren Bell advised that the Canadian Association for Physicians for the Environment also has a Climate Action toolkit which can be found at <https://cape.ca/campaigns/climate-health-policy/climate-change-toolkit-for-health-professionals/>.

Carmen Fennell suggested that a social marketing campaign could be used to increase awareness about climate change topics.

6. New Business

a) Food Waste program - education

Janet Pattinson spoke regarding food waste program concerns. She wondered if additional education might help. Erin Jackson advised that most people are now on-board and there are a number of resources available including the 2019 program guide, which can be found at <http://www.salmonarm.ca/DocumentCenter/View/2524/2019-Program-Guide-July-to-Dec?bidId=> . The City engaged in extensive education and

marketing to introduce the program, including hiring a summer student. Feedback has been largely positive.

b) Organic Matter Recycling Regulation -

This item was in relation to the potential for biosolid application at Minion Field and was discussed at a previous meeting.

c) Committee objective – work plan

Committee members will identify their priorities in advance of the next meeting and send them to Erin Jackson by March 5, 2020 to collate. The next meeting will held at City Hall from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to allow time to work on the plan.

7. Other Business &/ or Roundtable Updates

a) Email from Environmental Assessment office dated December 20, 2019 – Revitalization Update

Received for information.

b) Roundtable Updates – each member was afforded an opportunity to update the group on the activities of their respective organizations.

8. Next meeting – Friday, March 13, 2020

9. Adjournment

Moved: Warren Bell

Seconded: Amy Vallarino

THAT: the Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting of February 7, 2020 be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Councillor Sylvia Lindgren, Chair

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