REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 28, 2020
2:00 P.M.
Held Electronically

In Attendance: Director K. Wilson Chair (joined electronically)
Director S. McLean Electoral Area H (joined electronically)
Director J. Turley City of Nanaimo (joined electronically)
C. Brown Regional Agricultural Organization (joined electronically)
G. Laird Representative District 68 (joined electronically)
M. Ryn Representative District 68 (joined electronically)
R. Thompson Representative District 69 (joined electronically)
C. Watson Representative District 69 (joined electronically)

Regrets: K. Reid Shellfish Aquaculture Organization
J. Thony Regional Agricultural Organization

Also in Attendance: Director L. Wallace Electoral Area G (joined electronically)
P. Thompson Manager, Current Planning (joined electronically)
S. Rosser Recording Secretary (joined electronically)

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order and respectfully acknowledged the Coast Salish Nations on whose traditional territory the meeting took place.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting - February 27, 2020

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting held February 27, 2020, be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
REPORTS

Request for Comment on Non-Adhering Residential Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2020-047 – 365 Blower Road, Electoral Area G

It was moved and seconded that the application for Non-Adhering Residential Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2020-047 - 365 Blower Road, Electoral Area E, be recommended for rejection.

Opposed (2): S. Mclean, and J. Turley

CARRIED

Updated Agricultural Land Commission Decision Summary

Staff provided comment on the status of Agricultural Land Commission decisions since the previous Committee meeting on February 27, 2020.

Ministry of Agriculture Update - Bill 15 Correspondence

Staff provided comment on the Ministry of Agriculture correspondence concerning Bill 15.

NEW BUSINESS

Director K.Wilson, Chair, recommended that the Agricultural Area Plan review be deferred to a future in-person Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting date.

Director K.Wilson, Chair, opened a round table discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TIME: 3:02 PM

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CHAIR