



MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Langley City Hall – CKF Room
20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley, BC

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 AT 6:07 P.M.

- Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair
Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Vice Chair
Amika Watari, Youth Representative
Ellen Hall, Senior Representative
Lisa Boughen, Member at Large
Lisa Dreves, Langley Field Naturalists
Mallory Palliyaguru, Member at Large
Navneet Sandu, Member at Large
- Staff: David Pollock, Director, Engineering, Parks & Environment
Perry Browne, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator
Natasha Loewen, Clerk, Engineering, Parks & Environment
- Absent: Alyssa Purse, Member at Large, with regrets
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society, with regrets
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The Chair acknowledged that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

1. AGENDA

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the JULY 10, 2025 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the JUNE 12, 2025 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

3. DISCUSSION

1. Ideas to Promote Bat Week
 - 1.1. The Committee discussed various ideas to promote bat week in October, including crafts at the library and encouraging the use of bat packs. Members to bring potential ideas to the September committee meeting.
2. Dog Waste Update
 - 2.1. Staff updated there has been a 30% reduction in waste during the 7th week of the pilot project.
 - 2.2. There was discussion around “problem” areas and neighborhoods. Staff confirmed the pilot project will be brought forth to Council with additional areas.
3. Principals for Consideration of Climate Action Strategy
 - 3.1. The Committee requested a compilation of the City’s action items. Staff to coordinate with the Manager of Social Planning Services to provide a presentation to the Committee at the September meeting.
 - 3.2. Committee members to review the strategy during the August break to discuss at the September meeting.

4. STANDING ITEMS

1. Salmon Release Signs
 - 1.1. Committee members discussed potential wording and locations for the signs for the City to install.
 - 1.2. The Committee has been asked to determine the number of signs required and to formalize the wording for the September meeting.

5. ROUND TABLE

1. LFN has reached 100 memberships.
2. The Langley Global Fest will be at McLeod Park on July 12.
3. MEC is hosting a local outdoors night on July 23.
4. Tree Inventory & Bylaw
 - 4.1. The City received roughly 170 responses for phase 1 of the survey.
 - 4.2. A second Open House will follow shortly.

6. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:32 pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

Director of Engineering, Parks & Env.