



## MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 AT 6:04 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  
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society

Staff: Perry Browne, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator  
Natasha Loewen, Clerk, Engineering, Parks & Environment

Absent: Alyssa Purse, Member at Large, with regrets  
David Pollock, Director, Engineering, Parks & Environment, 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

### 2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the JULY 10, 2025 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

### **3. DISCUSSION**

1. Sustainability Roadmap Presentation – Focus on Climate Action Solutions
  - 1.1. Dena Kae Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Social Planning, City of Langley, provided a PDF presentation to the committee on the sustainability roadmap with potential collaborative outcomes.
  - 1.2. There was consensus on the presenter returning to provide roadmap workshops.
2. Finalize Ideas to Promote Bat Week
  - 2.1. The committee discussed the potential ideas to promote bat week, and the ideas were forwarded to the library for consideration.
3. Zero Waste Strategy Implementation at Community Events
  - 3.1. The City will be proposing a policy to Council that focusses on education in a phased approach that will expand overtime.
4. Earth Day 2026
  - 4.1. There was discussion around recycling opportunities, and the activities of the event.
  - 4.2. Committee members encouraged to explore ideas for discussion at the October meeting.
  - 4.3. There was consensus on the date of April 25, 2026. Staff to coordinate booking Douglas Park.

### **4. STANDING ITEMS**

1. Salmon Release Signs
  - 1.1. There was discussion around a potential art competition for the signs.
  - 1.2. Committee members to formalize the art and wording at the October meeting for the City to install.

### **5. ROUND TABLE**

1. LEPS is combining Rivers Day with the Township's Forest Fest on September 27 at Derek Double Day Arboretum.
2. LEPS WaterWeeks begins on September 27, and "Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story" will be showing at the museum in Fort Langley on October 2.
3. LEPS Repair Café is on October 4 in Aldergrove.
4. David Suzuki is attending the Langley Senior Resources Society on October 1.
5. LEPS is planting trees on October 18 at Gloucester Park.
6. The Terry Fox Run is on September 14.
7. The Langley City Film Festival is on October 18 at the Langley Community Music School

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:54 pm.

CARRIED

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CHAIR

Certified Correct:

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Director of Engineering, Parks & Env.