



MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair
Alyssa Purse, Member at Large
Ellen Hall, Senior Representative
Lisa Boughen, Member at Large
Lisa Dreves, Langley Field Naturalists
Mallory Palliyaguru, Member at Large

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

Absent: Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Vice Chair, with regrets
Amika Watari, Youth Representative, with regrets
Navneet Sandu, Member at Large, with regrets
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society, with regrets
David Pollock, Director, Engineering, Parks & Environment, with regrets

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 OCTOBER 9, 2025 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

3. DISCUSSION

1. Earth Day
 - 1.1. Staff confirmed Douglas Park booked for Earth Day (April 25, 2026).
 - 1.2. Recycling options (car seats, textiles) budget to be reviewed at the November meeting.
 - 1.3. Vegan/vegetarian food trucks preferred for the event; committee to suggest vendors.

2. Work Plan Standing Items
 - 2.1. There was unanimous consent to defer the following items to 2026:
 - 2.1.1. Subsidized tree planting strategy
 - 2.1.2. Mini-forest
 - 2.1.3. Bee friendly City
 - 2.1.4. Light pollution.
 - 2.2. There was unanimous consent to provide the following initiatives:
 - 2.2.1. Bat house display (staff)
 - 2.2.2. Presentation on Walkability & Active Transportation.

4. STANDING ITEMS

1. Salmon Release Signs
 - 1.1. The committee agreed on draft sign text as noted below:
Every year the Nicomekl Enhancement Society release Chum salmon fry into Pleasantdale Creek in the hope that they will return as adults and spawn natural. This is all part of the hatchery's efforts to improve salmon stocks in the Nicomekl waterways.
 - 1.2. Committee member rep to contact HD Stafford staff to review draft wording and report back to committee on proposed agreed sign off.
 - 1.3. Staff to confirm costs to supply and install signage.

5. ROUND TABLE

1. Members highlighted upcoming events.

6. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:09 pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

Environmental & Sustainability Coord.