



## MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026 AT 6:02 P.M.

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair  
Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Vice Chair  
Amika Watari, Youth Representative  
Ellen Hall, Senior Representative  
Lisa Dreves, Langley Field Naturalists  
Mallory Palliyaguru, Member at Large  
Navneet Sandu, Member at Large  
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society  
Thiago Larangeira, Member at Large

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

Absent: Jon Patrick Rainer Fehrenbacher, Member at Large, with regrets  
Owen MacGregor, Post-secondary Institution Rep, 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 February 12, 2026 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

### 2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the NOVEMBER 13, 2025 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

### **3. DISCUSSION**

1. Introduction of New Committee Member
  - 1.1. Welcome and brief orientation of the new member.
2. Recruitment for Let's Chat Langley City Open House on March 3
  - 2.1. Volunteer(s) are requested for the event and Committee members to email Staff to confirm attendance.
3. Earth Day 2026
  - 3.1. There was discussion surrounding the vendors, budget, bike valet and activities including the Upcycle Challenge.
  - 3.2. Tables, chairs, tents, costs, etc. to be confirmed for staff to coordinate with the Operations department.
  - 3.3. Car Seat Recycling
    - 3.3.1. Logistics and managing the booth/table to be confirmed.
4. Committee Work Plan
  - 4.1. The Committee reviewed 2025 accomplishments and 2026 draft action items, including the council endorsed climate sustainability motion.
5. Tree Bylaw Update
  - 5.1. Staff confirmed the Tree Bylaw has been implemented.
6. Grass Restoration & the Chafer Beetle
  - 6.1. Staff advised that strategies are currently under development.
7. Littering
  - 7.1. Staff advised the streetscape waste management program is underway, focusing on the downtown core and City parks.

### **4. STANDING ITEMS**

1. Finalize Environmental Signage for Pleasantdale Creek
  - 1.1. NES and HD Stafford provided the draft sign wording for committee review.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the wording of the sign is revised as Pleasantdale Creek is a Pacific salmon bearing stream on the unceded territories of the Semiahmoo (Se'mya'me'), Katzie (q'ic'ey'), Kwantlen (q'w'a:n'la'eh'), and Matsqui (M'athxwi) First Nations.

Watch for chum and coho returning to their spawning grounds every fall. Nicomekl Enhancement Society and HD Stafford students release salmon fry annually in Pleasantdale Creek. The trail and creek adjacent to HD Stafford Middle School is stewarded by the students.

CARRIED

### **5. ROUND TABLE**

1. Members highlighted upcoming events and the feasibility of procuring items that are environmentally friendly.
2. There was a query regarding how the city handles dead trees.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:57 pm.

CARRIED

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CHAIR

Certified Correct:

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Environmental & Sustainability Coord.