



## MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 AT 6:03 P.M.

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair  
Lisa Dreves, Langley Field Naturalists  
Navneet Sandu, Member at Large  
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society (Remotely)  
Rainer Fehrenbacher, Member at Large  
Owen MacGregor, Post-secondary Institution Rep  
Thiago Larangeira, 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  
Ellen Hall, Senior Representative, with regrets  
Mallory Palliyaguru, 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 March 12, 2026 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted as amended regarding the discussion order.

CARRIED

### 2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the February 12, 2026 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted as amended regarding the council endorsed climate sustainability motion and policy on dead trees.

CARRIED

**3. DISCUSSION**

1. Earth Day 2026
  - 1.1. There was discussion surrounding event furnishings, activities, vendors, snack items, and the bike valet.  
Committee member Nichole Marples exited the meeting at 6:42pm.
  - 1.2. The Committee discussed the potential of directing car seat recycling donations through a QR code/link with a suggested donation instead of cash.
2. Introduction of New Committee Members
  - 2.1. Welcome and brief orientation of the new members.
3. Committee Work Plan
  - 3.1. The Committee discussed the 2026 draft action items, including dog waste, littering, community gardens, softscapes for potential tree planting and a subsidized tree planting program.

**4. STANDING ITEMS**

1. Finalize Environmental Signage for Pleasantdale Creek
  - 1.1. The sign was printed on actual size paper for the Committee to review.
  - 1.2. There was agreeance to switch the location of the NES graphic with the HD Stafford graphic; approval of the salmon graphics is pending.
  - 1.3. There was discussion around adding a QR code to the sign to provide more information.

**5. ROUND TABLE**

1. Members highlighted upcoming events.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:31 pm.

CARRIED

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CHAIR

Certified Correct:

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Environmental & Sustainability Coord.