



## MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 AT 6:02 P.M.

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair  
Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Vice Chair  
Ellen Hall, Senior Representative  
Lisa Dreves, Langley Field Naturalists  
Mallory Palliyaguru, Member at Large  
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society  
Owen MacGregor, Post-secondary Institution Rep  
Thiago Larangeira, Member at Large

Staff: Rachel Ollenberger, Manager, Engineering Services  
Perry Browne, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator  
Natasha Loewen, Clerk, Engineering, Parks & Environment

Absent: Amika Watari, Youth Representative, with regrets  
Navneet Sandu, Member at Large, with regrets  
Rainer Fehrenbacher, 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 May 14, 2026 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

### 2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the March 12, 2026 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

### **3. DISCUSSION**

1. Presentation on the Citizens Assembly Initiative to Inform Discussion on 2026 Work Plan Goals
  - 1.1. Dena Kae Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Social Planning, City of Langley, provided a PDF presentation to the committee on the Citizens' Assembly on Community Safety and Well-Being.
  - 1.2. There was consensus on the presenter returning to provide a roadmap workshop.
2. Finalization of the 2026 Committee Work Plan
  - 2.1. The Committee discussed the action items and finalized the work plan. Committee member Ellen Hall exited the meeting at 7:33pm.
3. Earth Day 2026 Debrief
  - 3.1. Committee member Nichole Marples provided a debrief on Earth Day, and was requested to provide a brief summary and related statistics by email.

### **4. STANDING ITEMS**

N/A

### **5. ROUND TABLE**

1. Nicomekl Trail Waste Disposal Report
  - 1.1. The Committee expressed support for the report. Staff advised the report had been forwarded to the Engineering Operations Department for information.
2. Staff provided an update of the council endorsed Zero Waste Strategy, and members provided updates from other task groups.

### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:18 pm.

CARRIED

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CHAIR

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Environmental & Sustainability Coord.