



## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 AT 6:00 p.m.  
Langley City Hall  
20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley, BC

### A G E N D A

- 1) **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- 2) **AGENDA**  
Adoption of the July 10, 2025 agenda
- 3) **MINUTES**  
Adoption of the minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting held June 12, 2025
- 4) **DISCUSSION**
  1. Ideas to Promote Bat Friendly Week
  2. Dog Waste Update
  3. Principals for Consideration of Climate Action Strategy
- 5) **STANDING ITEMS**
  1. Salmon Release Signs per the Attached Presentation in Support of item 4.1.
- 6) **ROUND TABLE**  
N/A

### ADJOURNMENT

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### FUTURE MEETING DATES

- September 11, 2025; October 9, 2025; November 13, 2025; December 11, 2025

Please notify Natasha Loewen at [nloewen@langleycity.ca](mailto:nloewen@langleycity.ca) of your **confirmed attendance** to be able to meet the quorum requirements to hold the meetings.



## MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 AT 6:06 P.M.

Present: Councillor Paul Albrecht, Chair  
Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Vice Chair  
Alyssa Purse, Member at Large  
Amika Watari, Youth Representative  
Ellen Hall, Senior Representative  
Lisa Boughen, Member at Large  
Lisa Dreves, Langley Field Naturalists  
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society

Staff: Rachel Ollenberger, Manager of Engineering Services  
Natasha Loewen, Clerk, Engineering, Parks & Environment

Absent: Mallory Palliyaguru, Member at Large, with regrets  
Navneet Sandu, Member at Large, with regrets  
David Pollock, Director, Engineering, Parks & Environment, with regrets  
Perry Browne, Environmental Sustainability Coordinator, 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 JUNE 12, 2025 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted as amended relating to item 4 to include waste management at city events.

CARRIED

### 2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the MAY 15, 2025 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted as amended relating to item 5.2 regarding funding.

CARRIED

### **3. DISCUSSION**

1. Bat-Friendly Community
  - 1.1. Committee members to consider ideas to promote bat week for discussion at the July meeting such as an awareness campaign, bat friendly gardens, etc.
  - 1.2. There was discussion around suitable environments for bats, such as waterways for consuming flies and cottonwood trees for nesting.
  - 1.3. Committee members suggested providing bat friendly information pages in permit packages. Staff to discuss including the information pages with the Development Services Department.
2. Climate Action Strategy
  - 2.1. The Committee requested clarification on which items are underway by the City, so the Committee can focus their attention on new items. Staff suggested the possibility of Dena K joining a meeting to speak about the performance evaluation and reporting system to facilitate the Committee with their decisions.
  - 2.2. There was discussion around the alignment with current City initiatives and plans, and the Committee requested a consolidated list of previously issued items to facilitate with their review.
3. Increase and Preserve Tree Canopy
  - 3.1. The Committee discussed various options such as re-vegetation compensation for environmentally sensitive areas, and vouchers for residents to purchase trees.
  - 3.2. There was a request for a staff member from the Development Services department to attend a future meeting to speak to the zoning bylaw and landscape requirements, specifically north of the Nicomekl river.
  - 3.3. The Committee discussed various potential events to help promote gardening, such as Garden of the Week, Tree of the Year, etc.
  - 3.4. Committee members requested that pamphlets/posters are available at Timms Community Centre for educational purposes.
4. Waste Management at City Events
  - 4.1. There was discussion around waste management at City Events, and if there is waste segregation or garbage only.
  - 4.2. There was discussion around a previously completed waste audit.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT pursuant to the strategy in the Langley City 2023 – 2028 Strategic Plan, under section 5d, City of Langley to implement a policy that all community events require a zero waste management strategy to be submitted prior to event approval. This includes City events. Policy will include resource and budget implications.

CARRIED

### **4. STANDING ITEMS**

1. Work Plan
  - 1.1. Council has referred the ESC Committee to research educational signage of the salmon release in the Nicomekl river for 2 – 3 locations.

- 1.2. Committee members to provide suggested locations and wording including an educational component for the signs.
2. Dog Waste
  - 2.1. The Committee requested an update for the next meeting as the waste bins are available and the pilot project has begun.

**5. ROUND TABLE**

1. LEPS AGM is on June 17 at Murrayville Library.
2. Committee members requested the City to provide caged baskets around the public garbage cans for recycling collection.
3. The Earth Day video was well received, and the video will be used next year to promote the event.
4. Community Day is June 14.
5. The Tree Bylaw Open House is on June 9, and the survey is open until June 30, 2025.

**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.

# Pleasantdale Creek Salmon Sign

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.”





PLEASANTDALE  
CREEK



Ecological Area  
Salmonid Habitat  
Please Protect  
Your Resource



Ministry of  
Forests, Lands and  
Natural Resource Operations





**WESTERN REDCEDAR**  
*Taxus pacifica*  
WESTERN REDCEDAR IS B.C.'S  
OFFICIAL TREE. IT CAN GROW UP  
TO 30 METERS WHEN MATURE.  
CEDARS ARE CHARACTERIZED  
BY DRIPPING BRANCHES, A  
WIDE FLUTED TRUNK AND A  
DROOPING LEADER.  
LEAVES SCALE-LIKE, FLAT SPRAED  
BARK GREEN STRIPES TEARS OFF IN  
LONG STRIPS.  
ECOLOGY: CONIFER, NET COOL, WILD.





# NICOMEKL ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY



[www.nicomeklsalmonhatchery.com](http://www.nicomeklsalmonhatchery.com)

We would like to thank the following companies, organizations and individuals who have supplied the hatchery with materials, equipment and labour to enhance and restore salmon habitat within the Nicomekl watershed.



# Thank You ..

interesting facts ...

2025 April 11- 1200 chum salmon released into Pleasantdale Creek by HD Stafford students

2025 April 19 - 30,000 chum salmon released into Hatchery Creek

2025 April 26 - 48,000 chinook salmon released into Hatchery Creek