



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 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 September 10, 2026 agenda
- 3) **MINUTES**
Adoption of the minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting held July 9, 2026
- 4) **DISCUSSION**
 1. Subsidized Tree Planting Strategy
 2. Bee Friendly City
- 5) **STANDING ITEMS**
 1. Bat Friendly City – Bat Week Promotion Ideas
- 6) **ROUND TABLE**

ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- October 8, 2026; November 12, 2026; December 10, 2026

Please notify Natasha Loewen at 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, JULY 9, 2026 AT 6:07 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 (arrived at 6:30pm)
Mallory Palliyaguru, Member at Large
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society
Rainer Fehrenbacher, Member at Large
Thiago Larangeira, Member at Large

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

Absent: Owen MacGregor, Post-secondary Institution Rep, 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 July 9, 2026 Agenda for the Environmental Sustainability Committee be adopted.

CARRIED

2. MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the June 11, 2026 Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

3. DISCUSSION

1. NES Presentation on the Pleasantdale Creek Salmon Enhancement
 - 1.1. Bruce Downing presented a PDF to the committee which outlined the various proposed improvements for Pleasantdale Creek.
 - 1.1.1. Staff advised that some steps had already been taken including engaging the School District and removal of the hazard tree.
 - 1.1.2. Committee members noted regulatory requirements and approvals are needed for in stream works.

4. STANDING ITEMS

2. Work Plan 2026
 - 2.1. Subsidized Tree Planting Strategy
 - 2.1.1. The Committee discussed various options to provide subsidized trees/vouchers for residents. Strategies to be reviewed at the September meeting.
 - 2.2. Ideas for Promoting Bat Week
 - 2.2.1. There was discussion around educational events to raise awareness, including arranging for a bat ambassador to present at the library.

5. ROUND TABLE

1. Discussion on celebrating Langley's environmental stories and successes
2. Members asked if the City could promote environmental related events and volunteer work
3. Members asked if City Planning staff could present at a future meeting on development-related environmental requirements standards including tree protection.

6. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:49 pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:

Environmental & Sustainability Coord.