



## MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL TASK GROUP

### REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.

- Present: Councillor Rosemary Wallace, Chair  
Nichole Marples, Langley Environmental Partners Society  
Lisa Dreves, Langley Field Naturalists  
Ellen Hall, Member at Large
- Staff: Rick Bomhof, Director of Engineering, Parks & Environment  
Janine Clough, Recording Secretary
- Absent: Lisa Stephens, Member at Large, with regrets  
Councillor Paul Albrecht, Vice Chair, with regrets
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#### 1) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 agenda for the Environmental Task Group be adopted.

CARRIED

#### 2) MINUTES

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT JUNE 10, 2021 minutes of the Environmental Task Group meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

#### 3) BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

What plants can be planted close to buildings? Metro Vancouver has created an excel spreadsheet.

**ACTION:** Lisa will email the link or the list.

Follow up on edible plant planters for the one way. LEPS received \$1000 grant for planters so that at \$500 per we could set up 2 planters one the one-way. Once Nicole has particulars we can ask council to move forward with this initiative. We can ask and coordinate with DLBA to find a business that would be interested in having in front of their venue and be interested in maintaining throughout the season.

**4) DISCUSSION**

- a) Environmental Youth Rep
- Could task group draft a letter and send to LSS, Kwantlan and BSS to entice and recruit a youth member that lives in Langley City?
  - EH will reach out to a contact at LSS to request if they know of a student interested in being on the ETG committee.
- b) Could we apply Metro Vancouver "The Outstanding Super Habit Award " to local businesses?
- We can check Metro's website and discuss with Samantha Paulson, City's Communications Officer, to put on social media and share on city website asking if public want to nominate a particular business in the city?
- c) Environmental educational pamphlet
- Discussion ensued about content for the pamphlet ie: recycling clothing and businesses that support this idea, not accepting single use items when ordering take out and using your own items. "No Trace Left Behind" is a moto of what we are trying to achieve in being an Environmental Stewart.
  - Offer links in a brochure to keep the information condensed
  - When putting information on social media it needs to be simple and succinct. If there is too much information, people are not interested in investing the time to read all the information.

**ACTION:** Janine to send the brochure draft document to the group to research the information and provide links to more information.

**ACTION:** Nicole to check if the fall recruits to the Field Naturalists would be able to assist in gathering more information to put in the pamphlet.

Target date for brochure is 2 months prior to earth day on April 22, 2022.  
If we want to produce brochure we will need to approach council for funding.

For those interested the CCLAP, there is an all candidates meeting Friday September 17 at 7:00pm.

**5) ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 8:22pm.

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RECORDING SECRETARY