

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019
2:00 P.M.
Board Chambers**

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| In Attendance: | Director M. Young | Chair |
| | Director S. McLean | Electoral Area H |
| | Director J. Turley | City of Nanaimo |
| | J. Thony | Regional Agricultural Organization |
| | M. Ryn | Regional Agricultural Organization |
| | R. Thompson | Representative District 69 |
| | C. Watson | Representative District 69 |
| | Garry Laird | Representative District 68 |
| | Christopher Brown | Representative District 68 |
| Regrets: | K. Reid | Shellfish Aquaculture Organization |
| Also in Attendance: | P. Thompson | Mgr. Current Planning |
| | S. Rosser | Administrative Associate |

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order and respectfully acknowledged the Coast Salish Nations on whose traditional territory the meeting took place.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting - February 28, 2019

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting held February 28, 2019, be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

REPORTS

Request for Comment on Non-Adhering Residential Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-075 - 1160 Evergreen Way, Electoral Area F

Brad McLean spoke on the farm use and proposed agricultural development.

It was moved and seconded that the application for Non-Adhering Residential Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-075 - 1160 Evergreen Way, Electoral Area F, be recommended for acceptance.

Opposed (2): C. Watson and R. Thompson

CARRIED

Request for Comment on Subdivision in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-077 - 2550 Quennell Road, Electoral Area A

Lloyd Hiebert, applicant, commented on questions from the Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the application for Subdivision in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-077 - 2550 Quennell Road, Electoral Area A, be recommended for acceptance.

Opposed (2): M. Ryn and C. Brown

CARRIED

Request for Comment on Subdivision in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-082 - 3786 Jingle Pot Road, Electoral Area C

Mary-Ann Galvin, agent, and Frank Bajich spoke on the intent to maintain farm use.

It was moved and seconded that the application for Subdivision in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-082 - 3786 Jingle Pot Road, Electoral Area C, be recommended for acceptance.

Opposed (3): C. Watson, R. Thompson and M. Ryn

CARRIED

Request for Comment on Non-Adhering Residential Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-103 - 2483 Pirart Road, Electoral Area C

Elaine Hosak, agent, spoke on the farm use and proposed agricultural development.

It was moved and seconded that the application for Non-Adhering Residential Use in the Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. PL2019-103 - 2483 Pirart Road, Electoral Area C, be forwarded to the Agricultural Land Commission with a recommendation to approve.

Opposed (6): R. Thompson, C. Watson, S. McLean, C. Brown, M. Ryn and G. Laird

DEFEATED

Updated Agricultural Land Commission Decision Summary

Staff provided comment on the status of Agricultural Land Commission decisions since the last meeting on February 28, 2019

It was moved and seconded that the Committee request Agricultural Land Commission decision letters be provided to members on an ongoing basis.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEW BUSINESS

The Committee discussed the need for the Agricultural Advisory Committee to be invited to participate in regional Agricultural Land Commission seminars and workshops.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

TIME ADJOURNED: 3:50 PM

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CHAIR