



Environmental Advisory Committee

Minutes

August 18, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

PRESENT: Jeff Holm, Community Member
Phil Byer, Community Member
John Lawrence, Community Member
David Riley, Community Member
Ivan Lessner, Community Member
Ross Hynes, Community Member (left at 4:09 p.m.)

COUNCIL: Mayor Walker (non-voting)
Councillor Johanson, Vice-Chairperson (non-voting)

GUESTS: Calum Buchan, Senior Geotechnical Engineer, GeoWest
Engineering Ltd. (joined at 4:16; left at 5:07 p.m.)

STAFF: Jim Gordon, Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations
Anne Berry, Director of Planning and Development Services
Corrine Haer, Manager of Engineering
Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk

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Councillor Johanson assumed the role of Chairperson.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion Number 2022-EAC-022: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Environmental Advisory Committee adopts the agenda for the August 18, 2022 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Motion Number 2022-EAC-023: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Environmental Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of the May 26, 2022 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. **"VEGETATION CONTROL ON THE HUMP" CORPORATE REPORT REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations provided a brief overview of the City's recent history with vegetation control practices on The Hump.

R. Hynes left the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

C. Buchan, guest, joined the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

Committee member, P. Byer, highlighted the key points in his supporting discussion paper, "Referral to EAC Concerning Cutting of Vegetation along Marine Drive at the Hump." A roundtable discussion followed, with additional input provided by guest, C. Buchan, Senior Geotechnical Engineer, GeoWest Engineering Ltd.

The Committee considered an on-table draft motion presented by member, P. Byer, through discussion.

ACTION ITEM: Committee members to further review the draft motion presented on-table by member, P. Byer, and provide suggested changes/additions during the September 22, 2022 meeting.

5. **COLUMBIA AVENUE STORM DIVERSION PROJECT DISCUSSION**

C. Buchan, guest, left the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

The Committee further discussed this project (now referred to as the Stormwater Management Improvements on Marine Drive Project), supported by the paper submitted by member, J. Holm, titled "Storm Water Management - Columbia Avenue Storm Diversion Project", after it was previously discussed at the May 26, 2022 meeting.

Motion Number 2022-EAC-024: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Environmental Advisory Committee recommends that Council direct staff to prepare a report on the inclusion of a biofiltration component within the Stormwater Management Improvements on Marine Drive Project.

Motion CARRIED

6. UPDATE ON RECENT COUNCIL MOTIONS RELEVANT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Chairperson provided a brief update regarding Council's recent approval of the following motion during the July 25, 2022 Regular Council meeting:

Motion Number 2022-350:

THAT Council direct staff to prepare a report on the feasibility of changing the City's Zoning/Building Bylaws that would state the following:

All future homes built in White Rock must have 40% of their land maintained on a permeable surface; and further this motion would also pertain to driveways which would be constructed with interlocking bricks and earth openings to diminish water runoff.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 CORRESPONDENCE - RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION

Motion Number 2022-EAC-025: It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Environmental Advisory Committee receives correspondence Item 7.1.a as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

7.1.a REQUEST FOR REMINDER TO PUBLIC REGARDING PESTICIDE BYLAW

Email correspondence dated June 10, 2022, from a White Rock resident, expressing concern about pesticide/herbicide use in White Rock and asking for the City to provide more education to the public regarding the rules for pesticide use in the community.

It was noted that this item of correspondence was also considered by Council during their June 27, 2022 meeting, during which time they carried the following motion:

Motion Number 2022-295:

THAT Council directs staff to remind residents of the restricted pesticide and herbicide use in the City of White Rock via Face Book posts, mailer included with utility bills, City News bulletins, and any other medium.

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM ACTION AND MOTION TRACKING DOCUMENT

It was noted that there were no updates at this time.

9. 2021-2022 WORK PLAN UPDATE

It was noted that there were no updates at this time.

10. WATER TREATMENT UPDATE

The Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations provided an update regarding the City's water treatment results/status.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

A Committee member noted the upcoming Committee Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony, scheduled for October 3, 2022.

12. INFORMATION

None

13. **2022 MEETING SCHEDULE**

The following meeting schedule was previously approved by the Committee and was provided for information purposes:


- September 22, 2022.

All meetings are scheduled to take place from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

14. **CONCLUSION OF THE AUGUST 18, 2022 ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Chairperson concluded the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Councillor Johanson, Vice-Chairperson



Janessa Auer, Committee Clerk