

FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE DISRUPTION COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, December 6, 2018

4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Committee Room

Present: Guy Langlois, Chris Alemany, Sam Brownlee, John Mayba

Regrets:, Gary Swann, Sandra Gentleman

1. Approval of Agenda
 - Added NPD new climate action plan
 - John Mayba moved to approve
2. Approval of Minutes from November 1, 2018
 - John Mayba moved to approve
3. New Business
 - i) Meeting scheduled approved
 - ii) Existing appointments to the FSCD committee be extended for one year. City is advertising for new members. Chris Alemany has resigned from the committee. Rosalind Chapman will not renew her seat on the committee. Brendan Chase is very busy raising his new family and can't participate in meetings. Sandra Gentleman has not confirmed. Gary Swann will be absent for the next month but will remain on the committee.
 - iii) Guy Langlois reported on bicycle compost collection initiative.
 - Not feasible business model. Good for neighbourhood groups.
 - Discussion on curb side compost collection.
 - Guy Langlois said people should have a choice to opt out of the program and not be charged for the service if they make their own compost.
 - John Mayba commented that there should be more education on composting provided to the public.
 - ACRD offer compost bins for sale. City should also sell compost bins.
 - Sam Brownlee shared information on a business that does vermiculture (worm composting). She will try to set up a telephone conference with her friend who will share information on vermiculture compost.

Action:

Guy Langlois will draft a letter to the City to provide input to the ACRD solid waste advisory committee.

- iv) BC new climate action plan
 - John Mayba would like to look at what opportunities there are for municipalities.
 - John Mayba would like to see more initiatives in sequestering carbon
 - Guy Langlois stated that the Shelter Farm would be demonstrating no-till methods of growing food and sequestering carbon from the atmosphere.
4. Old Business
 - i) Tree enhancement policy tabled until next meeting
5. Meeting adjourned 6:10

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6. Next meeting January 3, 2019

Sam Brownlee, Chair

Davina Hartwell, City Clerk