

FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, January 5, 2016 – 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Meeting Room

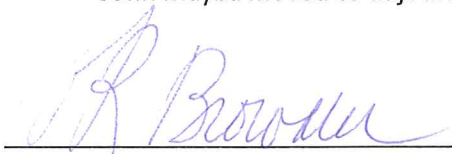
Present: Gary Swann
Chris Alemany
Rosalind Chapman
John Mayba
Guy Langlois

Regrets: Bob Haynes, Sandra Gentleman, Sam Brownlee

1. **Approval of Minutes of the December 3, 2015 meeting.**
Chris Alemany moved to approve, Gary Swann Seconded
2. **Approval of Agenda**
Gary Swann moved to approve, Rosalind Chapman
Seconded
3. **Presentation by Sarah Thomas from the Air Quality Council**
Ms. Thomas discussed what the Council has been working on:
 - Diversion of wood waste to garden compost
 - Promoting home efficiency
 - Active transportation plan to reduce vehicle traffic and promote bicycles
 - Forest management program
 - Wood stove exchange program
 - Year round backyard burning ban
 - Air quality monitoring

John Mayba asked if there was an anti-idling bylaw. There was some discussion if this was included in the noise bylaw. The committee thought that there should be more signs to promote anti-idling.

4. **Blue Dot Declaration**
Presentation by Ron Jorgenson.
The Blue Dot Declaration will be presented in the FSCCC report to City Council
5. **Food Security and Climate Change Committee annual report**
Discussion regarding the report.
6. **Next meeting Thursday, February 4, 2016.**
7. **Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM**
John Mayba moved to adjourn, Chris Alemany seconded


Sam Brownlee, Chair


Davina Hartwell, City Clerk