

FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE DISRUPTION COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, June 7th 2018

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

Present: Rosalind Chapman, Gary Swann, Branden Chase

Regrets: Guy Langlois, Chris Alemany, Sam Brownlee, Sandra Gentleman, John Mayba

Guests: Genevieve Eichstadter, Joanne Callender

Approval of Agenda

1 Gary Swann Moved to approve, Seconded by Branden Chase

2 Approval of Minutes from May 3rd 2018

Gary Swann Moved to approve, Seconded by Branden Chase

New Business

- Presentation from Genevieve Eichstadter regarding Social Root Consulting and EcoAlberni
- Discussion on how balance of environment and economy is possible.
- Focus on conservation, tourism development and gender equality for Social Root.
- EcoAlberni as a place to show solutions and accomplishments over problems.
- EcoAlberni was discussed as a place for FSCDC to further connect with community.
- Discussion on ability for the Alberni Valley to achieve self containment regarding food.
- Gary Swann discussed how quality of soil and compost are important factors in achieving food security.
- Branden Chase spoke on how the Slow food movement could aid in encouraging food security and tourism in Valley.

Tree Bylaw

- Discussion postponed until next meeting

Sustainability Commission

- Discussion postponed until next meeting

Reaching community Members

- Rosalind Chapman discussed how EcoAlberni may be a relevant place to post minutes and reports to encourage greater awareness for FSCDC
- Branden Chase spoke on the need for a mailing list residents can sign up for to receive minutes and agendas for FSCDC meetings
- Rosalind Chapman will follow up with Alicia Puusepp regarding possibility for this feature

Old Business

Review of Recommendations to Council

- Discussion postponed until next meeting

Topics for Next Meeting

Adjournment

● Meeting Adjourned at 5:40 p.m

● Rosalind Chapman brought up the idea of having one of our meetings at Waterfront Park – perhaps the August meeting. We will skip the July meeting, as we have done in the past.

Rosalind Chapman, Chair

Davina Hartwell, City Clerk