

Cariboo Regional District
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee,
held via Zoom on May 15th, 2024 at 7 PM

Purpose and Use of Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the meeting minutes is to summarize the discussions that occurred during the meeting and record action items. Comments summarized here represent the opinions of the individuals who made them and not of the Advisory Group as a whole. We intentionally do not associate names with the input recorded in the minutes to support a more open dialogue. A Record of Motions is kept, validating the members' votes to carry motions. Minutes will be used to plan for future meetings and to create documents supporting the Advisory Group and its processes. Advisory Group members are given the opportunity to provide feedback on the minutes. Minutes will be approved at the following meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

David Zirnhelt	Cariboo Cattlemen's Association
Megan Flatt	Cariboo Chilcotin Sheep Producer's Association
Robin Hunt	Farmers Market
Martin Rossmann	Kersley Farmers Institute
Cynthia Fell	Indigenous Governments
Tammy Briggs	Horticulture and Greenhouse Production

LIAISON MEMBERS PRESENT

CDR Director Tolin Pare	CRD Liaison
Nicole Pressey	Ministry of Agriculture & Food Liaison

CRD STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Position Vacancy	Administrative Assistant
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REGRETS

Chad Stump	Urban First Nation Advocacy
Lynda Atkinson	Regional Food and Innovation Hub
Jennifer Roberts	Quesnel Cattlemen's Association
Nigel Whitehead	Manager, Planning Services
Shivani Sajwan	CRD Planning Officer II

1. CALL TO ORDER @ 7:15PM

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

R/2024-12

Moved by David Z. and seconded by Robin H.

That the May 15, 2024 Cariboo Agricultural Development Advisory Committee agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

2024-04-21 11:09 AM

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R/2024-13

Moved by Robin H. and seconded by Megan F.

That the minutes of the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee meeting dated April 17th, 2024 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS

4.1. N/A

5. OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. ADMIN ASSISTANT POSITION

5.1.1. Hiring Committee is still in process of awarding. CRD BOD will finalize and prepare the contract once candidate is chosen.

5.2. CRD COMMS DEPARTMENT

5.2.1. CRD Spring Newsletter DRAFT of 'Fencing in a Livestock District' – TABLED

5.3. RIGHT TO FARM LINKS

5.3.1. A member would like to include the following links for future reference and public record...

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/farm-practices-protection>
 - https://www.rdno.ca/sites/default/files/2022-06/PROVINCE_goodneighbourfarming_booklet.pdf
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/farm-practices-protection/farm-practices-guide>
 - https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/strengthening-farming/strengthening_farming_factsheet.pdf
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/farm-practices-protection/resolving-farm-concerns-and-complaints>
 - https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/organizational-structure/boards-commissions-tribunals/bc-farm-industry-review-board/farm-practices/complaint-process/2012_feb_23_enforcement_and_farm_practices_fact_sheet.pdf
 - Here is the Strengthening Farming link on the Ministry's site:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/strengthening-farming/local-government-bylaw-standards-and-farm-bylaws>
 - Permitted and non-permitted uses in the ALR: <https://www.alc.gov.bc.ca/permitted-uses-in-the-alr/>
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5.4. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL ALR LAND

- 5.4.1. Proposed RV Camping Site on ALR Land in Central CRD. A member of the public (local rancher) contacted Nicole P. about this. She explained that the local government makes these decisions and that any concerns or comments should be brought to your local CRD planning department, your Regional Director, and local associations to voice an opinion.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1. N/A

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

7.1. FINANCIALS

7.1.1. RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS – FEB 20TH, 2024

7.1.2. RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS – MAR 19TH, 2024 R/2024-14

Moved by Megan F. and seconded by Tammy B.

That ADAC accept the February and March Record of Transactions as presented.

CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- 8.1. April 23/24 - Quesnel FLP Advisory Group meeting information with meeting package to follow.

8.1.1. ADAC Member attending will be Jenn R. and Martin R. volunteered to be the alternative.

8.2. CARIBOO DROUGHT ADVISORY TABLE VIA EMAIL

8.2.1. Short discussion – Tabled until ADAC Chair is present to discuss further, as he is listed as part of that membership.

8.2.2. A member suggested that the following information be added to our minutes for future reference and public record, as it pertains to Drought Reporting...

Agroclimate Impact Reporter - The Agroclimate Impact Reporter (AIR) is an online survey designed for the collection and reporting of weather and climate impacts on-farm operations across Canada.

Learn about AIR, Join the Network, Submit Impacts, View Impact Maps

<https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/agricultural-production/weather/agroclimate-impact-reporter#s2>

9. ROUNDTABLE

10. QUESTION PERIOD

11. ADJOURNMENT @ 8:29PM

Next Meeting: June 19, 2024 at 7pm, via Zoom
Agenda Submission Deadline: June 12, 2024

C. Stump, Chair

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