

Committee Work Plan Tool

Committee Name: Agricultural Development Advisory Committee

Work Plan Review for Year: 2020

Goal	Accomplishments	Measurement for Success
1. Review and advise Council and Ec Dev on matters related to agricultural industry to improve economic environment of the agricultural sector and prosperity of the rural areas	a) Reviewed Farm Tax Ratio and recommended an adjustment to maintain the percentage share that the farm tax class shares. b) Reviewed and provided recommendation to staff and council regarding proposed amendments to the Property Standards By-law aimed at regulation of nuisance cannabis operations c) Reviewed and provided recommendation to MLEL staff regarding proposed options for backyard chickens	a) Council maintained existing Farm Tax Ratio b) Cannabis regulation recommendations to be presented to council through the Legal Division in 2021 c) Backyard chickens report to be presented to council through Municipal Law Enforcement in 2021
2. Arrange VIP Guided Tours at the 2020 IPM for the traditional VIP Tour guests, to allow for education and open dialogue in context of modern farming and agri-business at various times during the event.	a) VIP Tour cancelled due to pandemic restrictions	
3. ADAC Members Participate at East Central Farm Show Booth with Ec Dev to increase visibility access to ADAC	a) East Central Farm Show booth supported by volunteer ADAB members	ADAC and CKL farm business operators better able to speak publicly on issues affecting agriculture Farm Businesses Connected with ADAC representatives
4. ADAC to actively participate in the development of the Comprehensive Rural Zoning By-law	a) Reviewed the Rural Zoning By-Law draft Discussion Paper	a) This Planning project was on hold following the distribution of the Discussion Paper due to pandemic restrictions, and will proceed in 2021