

Committee Work Plan Tool

Committee Name: Agricultural Development Advisory Committee

Work Plan Review for Year: 2021

Goal	Accomplishments	Measurement for Success
<p>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</p>	<p>a) Reviewed and provided recommendation to staff and council regarding proposed amendments to the Property Standards By-law aimed at regulation of nuisance cannabis operations</p> <p>b) Reviewed and provided recommendation to MLEL staff regarding proposed options for backyard chickens pilot project</p> <p>c) Reviewed concerns regarding the lack of deadstock collections and disposal services in the region, and recommended Council support regional partners be engaged along with investigations into the feasibility of various options for regional solutions.</p> <p>d) Received concerns regarding aerial spraying and spreading of sewage biosolids on agricultural land and confirmed these to be Normal Farm Practices and that an educational public information sheet be developed for each.</p> <p>e) Discussed the threat of invasive wild pigs and recommended public education and awareness campaign be initiated and an integral action plan be developed.</p>	<p>a) Council adopted a Cannabis By-Law</p> <p>b) Backyard Chicken Pilot Project supported by Council and launched by MLEL.</p> <p>c) Council supported the initiation of a Wild Pig education and awareness program and the development of an action plan to be presented in Q2 2022.</p> <p>d) Deadstock Collection and Disposal Services report to go to Council in 2022.</p>

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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, and in its place Farm Tour Video links were shared with traditional tour attendees.	1. Agricultural education and awareness opportunities maintained for council members, staff and community agencies.
3. ADAC Members Participate at East Central Farm Show Booth with Ec Dev to increase visibility access to ADAC	a) East Central Farm Show was cancelled in 2021 due to pandemic restrictions.	
4. ADAC to actively participate in the development of the Comprehensive Rural Zoning By-law	a) Reviewed Methodology Report and Discussion Paper for Rural Zoning By-Law Consolidation and participated in Agricultural Land Use Consultation Workshop	a) Agricultural perspectives incorporated in first draft of Rural Zoning By-Law Consolidation.