

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee

October 7, 2025, 2:15 p.m.
Room 100
500 2 Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor S. Lindgren, Chair
R. Wale, E. Murphy, J. Beatty, J. Benson, P. Waelti,
J. Wiebe, S. Johnson, J. Pattinson, C Fennell, K. Whitehead

MEMBERS ABSENT: T. Elwood, A. Johnny, C. Thomas

STAFF PRESENT: Director of Planning and Community Service, G. Buxton
Manager of Engineering, J. Wilson
Executive Assistant, M. Evans-Bunkis, Recorder

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lindgren called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

We acknowledge that we are gathering here on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc people, with whom we share these lands and where we live and work together.

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by: Julia Beatty

Seconded by: Emily Murphy

THAT: the Agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2025

Moved by: Ken Whitehead

Seconded by: Richard Wale

THAT: the Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of September 9, 2025, be adopted as circulated.

Carried Unanimously

7. PRESENTATIONS

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Building Bylaw 4725

Referred to the EAC by City Council at the June 23, 2025, Regular Council Meeting.

Gary Buxton discussed the proposed bylaw with committee members.

Moved by: Jed Wiebe

Seconded by: Julia Beatty

THAT: the committee recommend that Council endeavor to advance to EL4 in the Zero Step Code by January 1, 2027, and resource an educational campaign on updated requirements.

Carried Unanimously

8.2 Animal Control Bylaw 4728

Referred to the EAC by City Council at the July 28, 2025, Regular Council Meeting.

This agenda item will be deferred to the next meeting of the EAC.

9. CITY STAFF UPDATES

9.1 Anti-Idling Signs

This item will be deferred to the next meeting of the EAC.

10. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES

11. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee is scheduled for November 4, 2025.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

CHAIR