



TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

PARKS, RECREATION AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

VIEW ROYAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE- TEAMS MEETING

AGENDA

Please note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town Hall has limited access at this time and for the protection of the community, Advisory members and staff, this meeting will be held without the public present under the Province's Ministerial Order No. M192. If you would like to listen to the meeting by phone please use the following phone number and conference ID:

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
(motion to approve)
- 3. MINUTES, RECEIPT & ADOPTION OF**
 - a) Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Environment Advisory Committee meeting held May 25, 2021 Pg.3-5
(motion to adopt)
- 4. CHAIR'S REPORT**
- 5. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**
- 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 7. REPORTS**
 - 7.1 STAFF REPORTS**
 - 7.2 COUNCIL REPORTS**
(motion to receive)
 - a) Minutes of the Council meetings held May 4, 2021 to July 20, 2021. [View on the Town's website.](#)
- 8. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Implementation of Plastic Bag Bylaw – R. Painter**
- b) **Parking Challenges in the Thetis Vale/Chilco Neighbourhood re: Thetis Lake Park – R. Painter**
- c) **Tree Planting Plans in View Royal – Director of Engineering**

May 11, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting

[Proposed Tree Protection Bylaw](#)

[Presentation Proposed Tree Protection Bylaw](#)

<https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/town/agendas-minutes-videos/committee-of-the-whole-meetings/2021-committee-of-the-whole-meetings.html>

See video May 11, 2021 Chapter 10

- d) **Divest From Fossil Fuels – R. Painter**
- e) **Community Climate Action Strategy Engagement Workshops.....Pg.6**

10. CLOSED MEETING RESOLUTION

11. TERMINATION

Next Parks, Recreation and Environment Advisory Committee Meeting – November 23, 2021



TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

MINUTES OF THE PARKS, RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ELECTRONICALLY ON TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE *EMERGENCY PROGRAM ACT* MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. M192

PRESENT: S. Januszewski, Vice Chair
R. Bickel
I. Brown
M. Cittone
Councillor Lemon, Council Liaison
Councillor Mattson, Council Liaison

REGRETS: R. Painter, Chair
K. Armstrong

ALSO PRESENT: J. Rosenberg, Director of Engineering
J. Paterson, Recording Secretary

0 members of the public
0 members of the press

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: R. Bickel

THAT the agenda be amended to include item 9(d);

AND THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

3. **MINUTES, RECEIPT & ADOPTION OF**

a) Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Environment Advisory Committee meeting held March 23, 2021

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: R. Bickel

THAT the minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Environment Advisory Committee meeting held March 23, 2021 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. **CHAIR'S REPORT**

5. **PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

7. **REPORTS**

7.1 STAFF REPORTS

7.2 COUNCIL REPORTS

- a) Minutes of the Council meetings held March 2, 2021 to April 20, 2021

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: R. Bickel

THAT the minutes of the Council meetings held March 2, 2021 to April 20, 2021 be received.
CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. NEW BUSINESS

a) Portage Park Trail Opening in June

The Director of Engineering noted that the trail to Portage Park being constructed by the developer of the project at 1450 Glentana Road is anticipated to be completed this month.

The Committee discussed connecting the two portions of Portage Park, rail crossing and safety concerns.

b) Thetis Bus #53 Update

The Director of Engineering stated that BC Transit is working with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to improve transit service in the Thetis Lake area with the addition of bus stops in the Chilco/Six Mile Road neighbourhood.

c) Incentivize People with Gas and Oil Heat to Convert to Heat Pumps

The Committee discussed investments to mitigate climate change, specifically provincial, regional, and municipal grant incentive options for View Royal residents to switch from natural gas or oil heat to electric heat pumps.

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: R. Bickel

PREAC-04-21 THAT the Committee recommend to Council that the Town establish a \$50,000 budget from which to provide grants of \$3,000 per household to be used towards the replacement of natural gas and oil furnaces with electric heat pumps.

CARRIED

MOVED BY: S. Januszewski
SECONDED: I. Brown

PREAC-05-21 THAT the Committee recommend to Council that the planned Climate Action Strategy include incentives for conversions from existing oil and natural gas heating systems to electric heat pumps.

CARRIED

d) Electric Heat Pumps in New Builds

The Committee discussed incentives for builders to install electric heat pumps in new builds. It was noted that staff will be bringing a report forward to elected officials regarding the District of North Vancouver and the District of West Vancouver's practices with respect to heat pumps in new single-family and multi-family construction.

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SEONDED: M. Cittone

PREAC-06-21 THAT the Committee recommend to Council that the Town require compliance with Step Code 5 immediately with an exception that new development only needs to meet Step Code 3 if the entire facility has electrified water and space heating.

CARRIED

10. CLOSED MEETING RESOLUTION

11. TERMINATION

MOVED BY: I. Brown
SECONDED: R. Bickel

THAT this meeting now terminate at 8:00 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR

RECORDING SECRETARY



For Information: Community Climate Action Strategy engagement workshops

In response to the changing global climate, the Town of View Royal is initiating a Community Climate Action Strategy to:

- update View Royal's greenhouse gas reduction targets
- help develop climate action policies for the Official Community Plan
- prioritize community actions to mitigate climate change at the local level

Two online Community Climate Action Strategy engagement workshops are to be held Monday, October 4 **AND** Wednesday, October 13 – both 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

The purpose of the workshops is to gather in-depth input from key stakeholders and interested members of the public to supplement an upcoming survey for View Royal. Community Energy Association will facilitate these engaging, interactive workshops to ensure all voices and priorities are reflected in our community's Climate Action Strategy. The online format will allow all participants to learn about the strategy and provide feedback and insight.

If you are interested and able to attend both workshops, please email planning@viewroyal.ca. Please note that the number of participants is limited, and registration will be confirmed September 30.

Workshop #1 – Vision & Values Targets

This facilitated event will increase key stakeholders' awareness of the Town's approach to addressing climate action through bold actions and will gather input for a vision for View Royal's future by:

- Reviewing baseline and "business as usual" community emissions
 - Backcasting 2050 – A scenario development exercise to help create a 20-year vision for the Town as a zero emissions community
 - Discussing options for short and long term GHG emissions reductions targets
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Workshop #2 – Prioritization & Mobilization

This session will start with an overview of the "Big Moves". These are the key strategies that are required to significantly move the dial on climate action. Participants will work in small groups to prioritize actions and identify key implementation factors for transportation, buildings, waste and other. The session will focus on:

- High impact actions in a local context
 - Next steps and moving the plan to implementation
 - How the strategy might affect different groups, and
 - How the community can be mobilized – finding champions for local climate action
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