

Minutes

Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee

November 26, 2019
Committee Room A
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Members: A. Eek, H. Kroon, J. Bartley, M. Bhim, K. Empringham, J. Pegg,
J. Stonehocker, B. Wills
Staff: P. Freeman, C. Goodeve, M. Hassanali, J. Hordowick, J. Magill,
C. Narula

A. Call to Order

The York Region Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. with Councillor Eek as Chair.

B. Disclosures of Interest

None.

C. Presentations

C.1 Enjoying Good Local Food Together - Aligning York Region's Food Initiatives

The Committee received the presentation by Julie Hordowick, Program Manager, Integrated Waste Management Strategy, Environmental Services regarding Enjoying Good Local Food Together - Aligning York Region's Food Initiatives.

C.2 Agriculture and Agri-Food Strategy: Draft Workplan Items for 2020

The Committee received the presentation by Meena Hassanali, Rural and Agri-Food Business Development Specialist and Chhavi Narula, Planner regarding Agriculture and Agri-Food Strategy: Draft Workplan Items for 2020.

D. Deputations

D.1 York Farm Fresh - 2019 Results and 2020 Workplan

The Committee received the deputation by Tammi Taylor on behalf of York Farm Fresh.

E. Communications

None.

F. Other Business

F.1 Meeting Logistics

Colin Goodeve, Deputy Regional Clerk provided an update on feasibility of various options related to meeting schedule and timing. The Committee agreed to maintain the current schedule and further discuss meeting logistics at the March 2020 meeting.

G. Adjournment

The York Region Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.