

## Minutes

### Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee

March 24, 2021  
Electronic Meeting

Members: J. Bartley, S. Dhir, A. Eek, K. Empringham, J. Pegg, J. Tong,  
B. Wills

Staff: C. Banfield, J. Best, T. Cline, T. Corkovic, C. Goodeve,  
M. Hassanali, J. Magill, J. Wheatle

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#### 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 York Region Draft Climate Change Action Plan - Overview

The Committee received the presentation by Teresa Cline, Program Manager, Climate Change and Chhavi Narula, Planner regarding York Region Draft Climate Change Action Plan - Overview.

##### C.2 Agriculture and Agri-Food Strategy: Staff Update

The Committee received the presentation by Meena Hassanali, Rural and Agri-Food Business Development Specialist, Jennifer Best, Senior Planner and Tony Corkovic, Marketing and Communications Specialist regarding Agriculture and Agri-Food Strategy: Staff Update.

#### D. Deputations

##### D.1 York Region Food and Beverage Accelerator Program

The Committee received the deputation by David Kwok and Judy Chang on behalf of YSpace, York University.

**E. Communications**

None

**F. Other Business**

**F.1 Member Roundtable Updates**

Members had the opportunity to share ongoing initiatives and updates related to the Agriculture and Agri-Food industry.

**G. Adjournment**

The York Region Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.