



Minutes

Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee

December 8, 2021
Electronic Meeting

Members: T. Chinyani, S. Dhir, A. Eek, K. Empringham, H. Kroon, J. Pegg,
J. Tong, B. Wills

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

A. Call to Order

The York Region Agriculture and Agri-Food Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. with Councillor Eek as Chair.

B. Disclosures of Interest

None

C. Presentations

C.1 2022 York Region Greening Strategy Refinement - Update

The Committee received the presentation by Michelle Bourdeau, Program Manager, Green Infrastructure, Environmental Services Department regarding 2022 York Region Greening Strategy Refinement - Update.

C.2 Proposed Draft York Region Official Plan (ROP)

The Committee received the presentation by Teresa Cline, Manager, Policy and Environment, Planning and Economic Development and Chhavi Narula, Planner, Planning and Economic Development regarding Proposed Draft York Region Official Plan (ROP).

C.3 Agriculture and Agri-Food Strategy - Staff Update

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

D. Deputations

D.1 Greater Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance

The deputant was not in attendance. The Committee was advised members could submit comments to staff regarding Item E.1 and they would be provided to the Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance (GHFFA).

E. Communications

E.1 Draft Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance (GHFFA) Position Paper on Event Barns

The Committee received the correspondence from the Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance (GHFFA).

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 5:28 p.m.