

Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee

Report

2nd Meeting of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee

February 26, 2026

Attendance PRESENT: N. Karsch (Chair), D. Dwairi, A. Ford, J. Cordes, M.A. Hodge, A. Menon, B. Samuels, L. Skinner, and A. Miller (Committee Clerk)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor J. Pribil, L. Ahima, P. Lupa, K. Mason, A. Pfeffer, T. Filer, W. Jeffery

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM; it being noted that J. Cordes, D. Dwairi, A. Ford, A. Menon, and B. Samuels were in remote attendance.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

None.

3. Consent

That, pursuant to section 27.6 of the Council Procedure By-law, a change in order of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee Agenda BE APPROVED, to provide for Item 5.3 in Stage 5, Items for Direction, be moved to Stage 3, Consent Items before Item 3.1.

5. Items for Direction

5.3 Pet Shops - Business Licensing By-law - L.-131-16

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to provide written responses to the questions as appended to the added agenda related to Pet Shops – Business Licensing By-Law – L.-131 – ESACAC Business Licensing Questions;

that it be noted the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee (ESACAC) heard a verbal update on the above-noted item from A. Pfeffer, Director, Municipal Compliance and W. Jeffery, Manager, Community Compliance & Animal Welfare Services.

3. Consent

3.1 1st Report of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 1st Report of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on January 22, 2026, was received.

3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - 8th Report of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on February 10, 2026, with respect to the 8th Report of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on November 27, 2025, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

None.

5. Items for Direction

5.1 2026 Committee Workplan

That the ~~attached~~, revised, 2026 Committee Workplan BE APPROVED and BE APPENDED to the ESACAC report.

5.2 2025 Committee Workplan - Update

That it BE NOTED the 2025 Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee (ESACAC) Work Plan Update was received.

6. Adjournment

That the meeting BE ADJOURNED.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.