



**WESTERN COMMON ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
September 21, 2022**

PRESENT: Michael Lamplugh, Chair
Councillor Patty Cuttell
Hammad Mohiy Ud Din

REGRETS: Jane Macneill
Jessica McCarron

STAFF: Gareth Evans, Recreation Planning Specialist, Policy and Planning
Eric Bowdridge, Legislative Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m., and the Committee adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 25, 2022

MOVED by Councillor Cuttell, seconded by Hammad Mohiy Ud Din

THAT the minutes of May 25, 2022 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Councillor Cuttell, seconded by Hammad Mohiy Ud Din

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence – None

7.2 Petitions – None

7.3 Presentation – Organic Waste Facility – Overview

The following was before the Committee:

Staff presentation dated September 14, 2022

Andrew Philopoulos, Director Solid Waste gave a presentation on the new composting facility project located at 61 Evergreen Place, Goodwood. Philopoulos responded to questions of clarification from the Committee regarding building specification and the use of concrete floors, current water monitoring program, new odor control system, absence of city sewer and water connection, plans for existing facility and scheduling a site visit.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Natural Surfacing trails of Western Common Wilderness Common Update

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Gareth Evans, Recreation Planning Specialist, Policy and Planning provided an update on the Natural Surfacing Trails of Western Common Wilderness Common approved during the August 23, 2022 meeting of Halifax Regional Council. Evans responded to questions of clarification from the Committee on backcountry trail accessibility, Nickels Run crossing bridge plan, timeline for trail completion and next steps and the Drysdale Bog property/ zoning exchange.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – November 23, 2022

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Eric Bowdridge
Legislative Assistant