



Hamilton

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee

REPORT 22-002

Monday, September 12, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall, this meeting was held virtually.

Present:	Councillors B. Johnson, L. Ferguson, A. VanderBeek, A. Spoelstra (Chair), D. Smith (Vice-Chair), J. Mantel, C. McMaster, R. Shuker, G. Smuk, and M. Switzer
Absent:	Councillor B. Clark N. Mills, A. Payne, C. Roberts

THE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 22-002 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Farm Labour Residence Review (Item 8.1)

- (a) That staff be directed to provide the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee an opportunity to comment on the draft recommendations for the Farm Labour Residence Policy prior to its consideration at Planning Committee; and
- (b) That staff be directed to provide the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee an opportunity to comment on the Secondary Dwelling Units prior to its consideration at Planning Committee.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised there were no changes to the agenda.

The agenda for the September 12, 2022 meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee was approved, as presented.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

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(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) March 29, 2022 (Item 4.1)

The Minutes of the March 29, 2022 meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee were approved, as presented.

(d) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 7)

**(i) Terms of Reference – Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee
(Amended by Council July 8, 2022) (Item 7.1)**

The Terms of Reference – Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee (Amended by Council July 8, 2022), were received.

(e) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)

(i) Farm 911 Signs Update (Item 8.1)

Tyson McMann, Business Development Consultant – Agri-Food and Food & Beverage Processing, provided a verbal update respecting Farm 911 Signs.

The verbal update from Tyson McMann, respecting Farm 911 Signs, was received.

(ii) Farm Labour Residence Review (Item 8.1)

Aminu Bello, Planner II, provided a verbal update respecting the Farm Labour Residence Policy Review.

The verbal update from Aminu Bello respecting the Farm Labour Residence Policy Review, was received.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 1.

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

The meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Spoelstra, Chair
Agriculture and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee

Carrie McIntosh

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