

Minutes of a Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee held at  
St. Albert Transit, on the above date at 6:03 pm.

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**Present**

T. Doran  
K. Crutchfield  
B. Marsh  
Councillor B. Russell  
S. Pearson (A: 6:11 pm)  
J. Gervais

**Absent**

B. Thronson  
V. Neary

**Staff**

M. Myers, Environmental Coordinator – Community Strategy & Engagement

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The Chair declared the agenda adopted as presented.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The Chair declared the minutes of May 25, 2017 adopted as presented.

**URBAN BEEKEEPING BYLAW ADVICE TO COUNCIL**

C. Crutchfield introduced the draft advice to Council. The Urban Beekeeping Bylaw will not be included in the Land Use Bylaw so this reference was removed from the original advice sent the Committee in the agenda package.

Main points include the support for the establishment of a bylaw and safety of public should not be compromised. C. Crutchfield reviewed three questions asked of the proposed bylaw and the to Planning staff answers.

S. Pearson arrived.

Group discussed solitary beekeeping as they are referenced in the bylaw as an exception. Solitary bees require a different habitat and not considered a disturbance like the honey bees can be (i.e. swarming). As a result, the bylaw does not regulate solitary bees.

Moved by J. Gervais

Motion to approve the amended Urban Beekeeping Bylaw advice to Council  
APPROVED


**NEXT MEETING** – September 28, 2017

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS TOUR - Closed to the public**

- Project: Electric Buses, St. Albert Transit
- Food Forest, St. Albert Urban Agriculture
- Community Gardens, St. Albert Catholic Parish

  
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CHAIR

  
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DESIGNATED OFFICER



DATE: **Thursday, June 22, 2017**  
TIME: **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
PLACE: **St. Albert Transit  
235 Carnegie Drive**

File No: B02

## **AGENDA**

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- 1. Adoption of Agenda**
- 2. Adoption of Minutes – May 25, 2017**
- 3. Urban Beekeeping Bylaw Advice to Council**
- 4. Next Meeting Date – September 28, 2017**
- 5. Adjournment**
- 6. Environmental Projects Tour (6:30-8:20 pm) – Closed to the public**
  - *Project: Electric Buses, Guide: Tom Kumka, Fleet and Asset Manager, St. Albert Transit*
  - *Project: Food Forest, Guide: Jill Cunningham, St. Albert Urban Agriculture*