

# City of Surrey

Executive Boardroom

City Hall

14245 - 56 Avenue

Surrey, B.C.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004

Time: 9:14 p.m.

## *Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes*



**Present:**

Dr. R.M. Strang - Chair  
Dr. T. Godwin  
H. Locke  
D. Maher  
Dr. F. Perello  
B. Stilwell  
R. Wetzel  
R. Zelinka  
Councillor Bose

**Absent:**

J. Grewal  
J. Lotzkar

**Staff Present:**

C. Baron, Drainage & Environment Manager  
K. Miller, Legislative Services

**Agricultural Advisory Committee  
Representative**

S. VanKeulen

### **A. ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS**

The committee reviewed the 1997 Environmentally Sensitive Areas Update and Park Acquisition and Enhancement Strategy Report.

The following issues were discussed:

- The purchase of environmentally sensitive areas (ESAs);
- Results of ESA studies previously conducted;
- Exempted areas;
- Development application process;
- Land acquisition process;
- Natural areas owned by the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD), provincial and federal governments;
- Maintenance and management plans for ESAs;
- Aquatic and riparian protection;
- Strategies applied for the conservation of ESAs;

H. Locke withdrew from the meeting at 9:41 p.m.

It was

Moved by R. Zelinka  
Seconded by D. Maher

That the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) requests that the General Manager, Planning and Development (or designate), appear as a delegation to the EAC to discuss the application of ESAs in the planning process and the role of the EAC.

Carried

### **B. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by R. Zelinka  
Seconded by Councillor Bose

That the Environmental Advisory Committee do now adjourn.

Carried

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The Environmental Advisory Committee adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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Margaret Jones, City Clerk

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Dr. R. Strang, Chair, Environmental Advisory Committee