

Cariboo Regional District

**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee, held via Zoom or at location, on **November 19, 2025** at 7pm

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**Purpose and Use of Meeting Minutes**

*The purpose of the meeting minutes is to summarize the discussions that occurred during the meeting and record action items. Comments summarized here represent the opinions of the individuals who made them and not of the Advisory Group as a whole. We intentionally do not associate names with the input recorded in the minutes to support a more open dialogue. A Record of Motions is kept, validating the members' votes to carry motions. Minutes will be used to plan for future meetings and to create documents supporting the Advisory Group and its processes. Advisory Group members are given the opportunity to provide feedback on the minutes. Minutes will be approved at the following meeting.*

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Megan Flatt	Cariboo Chilcotin Sheep Producer's Association
Jennifer Roberts	Quesnel Cattleman's Association
Cynthia Fell	Indigenous Governments
Lynda Atkinson	Regional Food and Innovation Hub & Kersley Farmers' Institute
Robin Hunt	Farmers Market
Chad Stump	ECHEN Deni Urban Nation Roots

**LIAISON MEMBERS PRESENT**

N/A

**CRD STAFF**

N/A

**DELEGATIONS**

N/A

**REGRETS**

Tammy Briggs	Horticulture and Greenhouse Production
Nicole Pressey	Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Nigel Whitehead	Manager, Planning Services
CDR Director Tolin Pare	CRD Liaison

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

Lauren Dillabough	Administrative Assistant
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**1. CALL TO ORDER @ 7:05PM**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**R/2025-10**

Moved by Lynda A. and seconded by Robin H.

**That the October 15, 2025 ADAC agenda be approved.**

CARRIED

### 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

#### R/2025-11

Moved by Megan F. and seconded by Jenn R.

**That previous meeting minutes be adopted as amended.**

CARRIED

### 4. DELEGATIONS

4.1 N/A

### 5. OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. MIN OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD (NICOLE PRESSEY) (TABLED).

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### 6.1. 2026 SCHEDULE

6.1.1. Currently meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month at 7pm

- In Person meetings are important, would like to see more.
- A google form will be created with options for days week and times.
- Form will be sent out with a due date to have completed by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### 6.2. MEMBERSHIP

6.2.1. There are some memberships ended at the end of 2025.

- Membership Letter will be sent to memberships ending in 2025.

#### 6.3. DELEGATES

6.3.1. Suggestions of new delegates for the new year:

- Insurance (Ag and Ag Tourism)
- Regulations on Vet Medicines
- Indigenous
- All suggestions are more than welcome.

### 7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

#### 7.1. FINANCIALS

##### 7.1.1. OCTOBER 2025 INVOICE

- \$204.75

##### 7.1.2. RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS – OCTOBER 2025

- Balance \$4317.34

## 8. CORRESPONDENCE

### 8.1. N/A

## 9. ROUNDTABLE

### 9.1. Members reported on:

- AG Research Facility in Lower Mainland (Abbotsford's area) to be built to replace old 30-year-old facility. The Province has approved up to \$496 million to buy the land, build the new facility and buy equipment. Construction is expected to begin in 2027 with enhanced services available to B.C. producers by 2032.  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2025AF0019-000989>
- Harness Racing Track closed in Cloverdale many are now racing in Osoyoos.
- Sprout Kitchen plan to be open in 2027, Insurance has covered most of the costs.
- Record High prices this year for Beef.
- Herds are not getting built up, which mean smaller lot sizes sold. Inputs are way, way up, so calves are being held over- vertical growth. This means a market shift.
- Harvesting in communities has been successful with Hunting and Fishing.
- Nazko started a community garden with just 2 people. For harvest, around 40 community members joined and made plans to grow next year.
- Diving into federal budget, food industry questions about cloned meat.

## 10. QUESTION PERIOD

## 11. ADJOURNMENT @ 8:09 PM

Next meeting: January 21, 2025 at 7PM  
Agenda Submission Deadline: January 09, 2025

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C. Stump, Chair

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