

**LEDUC ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024
TELFORD STREET BOARDROOM, CIVIC CENTER
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REGULAR MINUTES Minutes of the LEDUC ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD Regular Meeting held Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Telford Street Boardroom, Civic Center.

PRESENT: Mindy Paradis
James Kollmar
James Turner
Benjamin McDonald
Councilor Lars Hansen
Alena Mazur
Kala Raymond

WITH REGRETS: Councilor Ryan Pollard
Wendy Yule
Ngairé Nix

ALSO PRESENT: Alysha Laviolette – Recording Secretary
Michael Hancharyk – City Representative
Megan Bayley – City Representative

CALL TO ORDER I. CALL TO ORDER

Mindy Paradis called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

21/2024

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MOTION: It was Moved by Ben to approve the May 14, 2024, Agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

22/2024

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: It was Moved by James K to accept the meeting minutes of April 09, 2024, as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

DEER VALLEY RAVINE

- Public commentary was given on the Deer Valley Ravine, concerns were raised regarding signage and fires.
- Administration is finalizing verbiage for new signs in the Deer Valley Ravine area.

REPORTS

Chair's Report

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- Yellow Fish Road: Scout Leader Doug Palmer has ordered the materials and will be in touch with Michael when they determine the exact dates for the project.
- Leduc Business Expo: Well attended, we were also able to connect with Kim MacKenzie from Nature Albera
- Citizens of Distinction: Wendy submitted the nomination for the Environmental category

Council's Report

- Black Gold Rodeo gave a council presentation. Signed up to do the parade for one more year.
- Council approved two flag raisings, one is for pride, and one is for Pilipino Independence Day.
- Council had put in a request to reduce the speed limit on the QEII through the city area, but it was rejected.
- A lot of discussion about the municipal development plan and the Lions Campground.
- Redistricting of Meadowview and Southfork communities
- Temporary dog park was built in the Deer Valley community

Administration's Report

- Would like to introduce Megan, she is the new Environmental Project Manager

APPROVAL OF REPORTS

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23/2024**

MOTION: It was moved by James T to accept the above noted reports for information purposes only.

MOTION CARRIED

**UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

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Actionable Initiatives

Pollinators and Pesticides

- Comms has picked a theme: Spray Smart: Weed out bad pesticide habits. This is in line with our Sort Smart program.
- An external party is creating ads and content.

Telford Lake Natural Area

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- From John Steven regarding the storm pond in the industrial park north of Telford Lake. John would like to ask LEAB if we could naturalize the area for waterfowl.
- Administration has finished a draft report.
- Being presented to council June 17th.

Light Efficiency Community

- No update

Hens and Bees

- Another application has been submitted.

Topics to Monitor

Watershed Health and Coal Policy

- A Judge ordered the Alberta Government to produce a large amount of coal documents.

Single Use Plastic

- No update

Tree Protection – Policy/Bylaw

- No update

Green House Gas Plan/CEIP

- No update

**Waste Management – Business (ICI) and Multi-Unit (MU)
Waste Diversion**

- Megan will officially be taking over this project.

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

- No update

**NEW
BUSINESS**

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June Meeting

- Alysha to send out email on dinner options. LEAB would like to support a local establishment.

Arbor Day Staffing

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- Discussed staffing needs for Arbor Day

Leduc Arts Foundry Bird Feeders

- LEAB will bring this back to the next meeting to make a decision.

**OPEN
DISCUSSION**

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- LEAB would like to look at options for people to have more naturalized yards.

ADJOURNMENT

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24/2024

MOTION: it was moved by Kala to adjourn the meeting at 7:14p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

NEXT MEETING

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The next meeting will be held on June 11, 2024 Telford Street Board Room

Mindy Paradis

Chair

Alysha Laviolette

Recording Secretary