



Hunting Regulation Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 11, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Annacis Room, Delta City Hall

4500 Clarence Taylor Crescent, Delta, BC

Present:	Councillor Alicia Guichon	Chair
	Councillor Rod Binder	Vice-Chair
	Travis Bader*	
	Peter Hill Davie*	
	Mark McDonald	
	Ken Thompson*	
	Dennis Zentner*	
Non-Voting Resource Members:	Jack Evans	MWLRS Wildlife Biologist
	Constable Melissa Ker	Delta Police Department
Staff:	Kevin Li	Senior Environmental Coordinator
	Jessica Gruchey	Committee Clerk

*By Videoconference

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair acknowledged that this meeting took place on the shared, traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the scəwáθən (Tsawwassen), xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), and other Coast Salish Peoples. We extend our appreciation to these First Nations for the opportunity to hold this meeting here today.

AGENDA ENDORSEMENT

MOVED By M. McDonald

SECONDED By T. Bader, THAT the Hunting Regulation Advisory Committee Agenda for September 11, 2025 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. MOVED By M. McDonald,
SECONDED By K. Thompson, THAT the Hunting Regulation Advisory Committee Minutes of March 12, 2025 be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

2. **Local Government Fines Associated with Firearms Discharge**

Staff provided a verbal update to the committee regarding fines related to the discharge of firearms, following a meeting with the Delta Police Department (DPD) Staff Sergeant and the City's Assistant Bylaw Manager.

Staff noted that most calls are from individuals unaware that firearm use is permitted in certain areas and outlined further enforcement options.

There was a suggestion from the Committee for the DPD to contact Canadian Wildlife Services and request further enforcement on Thanksgiving weekend.

MOVED By Cllr. Binder,

SECONDED By M. McDonald, THAT the verbal date regarding Local Government Fines Associated with Firearms Discharge be received for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

VERBAL UPDATE

3. **Request for Funding Printing of the Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence Brochure**

Jack Evans, Wildlife Biologist MWLRS provided an update on the funding request brought forward at the March 12, 2025 Committee meeting and advised that the request was not approved internally.

Staff noted that the City's website has been recently updated to include a copy of the hunting map, which outlines the areas where hunting is permitted and confirmed with Jack Evans that the most recent version of the brochure is dated 2023/2024.

MOVED By M. McDonald,

SECONDED By D. Zentner, THAT the verbal update regarding Request for Funding for Printing of the Fraser Valley Special Area Hunting Licence Brochure be received for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

STANDING ITEMS

4. **Delta Police Department**

Constable Melissa Ker, Delta Police Department representative, reported that three calls were received during opening weekend; one call was educational to the caller and in the other two cases, the hunters were found to be complying with the law.

In response to a query, Constable Ker confirmed that no further calls have been received from Houweling Nurseries Ltd. regarding the misuse of firearms discharge.

MOVED By M. McDonald,

SECONDED By D. Zentner, THAT standing item 4 be received for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. **Ministry of Water, Lands, and Resource Stewardship**

Materials:

- British Columbia Breeding Waterfowl Survey 2025

Jack Evans advised that a new sergeant has been hired for the Fraser North region, and one conservation officer position remains vacant. Additionally, there was a request from the Delta Waterfowl for waterfowl populations data.

MOVED By K. Thompson,

SECONDED By T. Bader, THAT the standing item 5 be received for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEXT MEETING

Staff will poll Committee members for a meeting in late March 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED By M. McDonald

SECONDED By Cllr. Binder, THAT the meeting adjourn (8:04 p.m.).

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Alicia Guichon
Chair

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Jessica Gruchey
Committee Clerk