



DATE: 21 June 2022,

TIME: 1-3:30 PM Pacific

GROUP: All- Council Meeting

MINUTES

Time	Item	Action
1:00	<p>Welcome and call meeting to order</p> <p>Patrick opened the meeting with a land acknowledgment.</p>	
1:05	<p>Presentation from Ciraj Premanantham</p> <p>Ciraj shared an engaging and passionate story about his career path and his experiences as a chef and business person building out several food businesses in Nelson. A recording is available.</p>	<p>Recording of Ciraj's Presentation available</p>
1:25	<p>Q & A with Ciraj</p> <p>The council asked Ciraj a few questions: -about how he finds fitting into the restaurant community in Nelson - whether he has experienced supply issues</p>	
1:35	<p>Minutes from last meeting</p> <p>Since the AGM, Anneke Rosch has come forward to be a board member.</p> <p>A motion was made to accept the newly expanded board: Patrick Steiner, Rachel Roussin, Nyree Marsh, Tara Stark, Alys Ford and Anneke Rosch.</p> <p>Rachel Roussin made the motion Jess Chant seconded the motion</p>	<p>Motion passed</p>



1:40	<p>Questions for staff</p> <p>Patrick asked Marya about the Review of the RDCK FS Plan. Marya spoke to the recommendations that she identified in the RDCK plan that the CKFPC could work to advance.</p>	
1:50	<p>Council Members & Guests Updates</p> <p>Jeff Nimmo– Min of Ag - BC Fruitworks is a program from the Tree Fruit Industry Stabilization Plan launched jointly between the Min of Ag and food and fruit industry associations – the program helps connect fruit producers with farm labour.</p> <p>Mick Wilson– Busy time on the farm. Lease agreement with building owner in New Denver for the Food Hub with hopes of having a kitchen facility by next summer. Hoping to build a root cellar on the farm.</p> <p>Shauna Fidler- working with the CBT to host another in person food and buyers expo (Oct 4th and 5th in Invermere). Pre-registration is open. Buying expo has a steering committee that people could join –and they also have a survey questionnaire.</p> <p>Rachael Roussin – Weather is wreaking havoc. Have been doing field days. They have done some irrigation field days and a no till field day at Ravine Creek. In Creston on Thursday they are looking at funding to help producers meet conservation goals. Range revitalization trials.</p> <p>Jen Comer- Councilor with the town of Creston. Have been successful securing grants for Market Park which is the permanent farmer's market location in Creston. Working on a pilot study for backyard hens. Lower Kootenay band has a lot of exciting food related projects happening.</p> <p>Nic Walser –New coordinator for the Creston seed bank. Doing a research project trialing varieties of tomatoes and beans and testing them for climate resilience. Also doing some workshops on seed saving.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Reach out to Shauna if you want to give input into the food and buyers expo Sign up for the KBFA newsletter If you don't already get it</p>



	<p>Hailey- with Young Agrarians and the Kootenay Local Ag Society. Launched the tool library last week at 3 depots. Using the "my turn" Website. Kootenay Local Agricultural Society Tool Library (myturn.com)</p> <p>Nyree Marsh – Still visiting local farms with the Basin Business Advisors.</p> <p>Amy Allcock- updates are in the staff report</p> <p>Anneke Rosch- Daniel Isac is the marketing outreach person and going to take over Anneke's position on council as the Co-op rep. Co-op is starting in store demos again. Working on trying to bring some more Canadian products to the bulk department at the co-op.</p> <p>Patrick –Got highway signage and road signage to direct people to the farmer's market. Struggling to get more food vendors at the market. Having first edible garden tour in July. Tool library is up and running. Ongoing conversation about small scale meat production.</p> <p>Tara- Interior Health finished 2022 Food Costing in BC. Report will be completed this fall. IH also hired an Indigenous consultant to reach out to First Nations Communities to see how we can support them to work to increase food security in their communities.</p> <p>Jess Chant – ED of the Nelson Community Food Centre. Kitchen reno should be finished in the fall. Offering the BC farmer's market coupons to some of the good food bank patrons. Garden program in 14 raised beds. Harvest rescue is up and running but limited due to limited processing capacity. Food skills program also impacted by the renovation.</p>	<p>Check out the KLAS tool lending library</p>
2:20	<p>Next Meeting Sept Would be great to meet in person. Marya asked the group if anyone was keen on hosting.</p>	<p>Watch for email from Marya-</p>



	<p>The council was invited to give feedback on the Province's Food Security Framework.</p>	<p>reach out if you want to host Sept meeting And feel free to give suggestions re: Province's FS Framework.</p>
2:25	Closing	