

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose

To provide Council with advice and recommendations on issues relative to environmental issues, as outlined below, and as aligned with the Corporate Strategic Plan.

Mandate

The Committee will provide advice and recommendations, on the request of Council, in the following areas.

- The preservation and enhancement of Anmore's environment;
- The environmental impacts of potential or actual outcome of land development;
- Consideration of existing or proposed bylaws and policies related to the protection and enhancement of the environment;
- Any other matters referred by Council; and
- Other areas identified by the Committee for approval by Council.

Decisions of the Committee are advisory and are not binding on the Village. Comments or decisions of the Committee must be in a form of a recommendation, and will be referred to Council for consideration after the respective Committee minutes have been adopted, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Administrative Officer. Where Committee members are not in favour of a recommendation, dissenting comments must be noted in the Committee minutes.

Membership

One (1) Council member will be Chair, as appointed by the Mayor. The Committee will consist of up to a maximum of six (6) volunteer members as appointed by Council. Membership is open to all residents and non-resident property owners of Anmore. The membership term is in effect for two (2) years commencing April 1 of each odd numbered year.

Committee Support

When requested by Council or the Committee Chair, Staff or their representative will attend a Committee meeting to provide technical support. Administrative support is provided by Staff.

Meetings

At its first meeting, the Committee will endorse the recommended meeting schedule provided by Staff. The Committee will meet quarterly, or at the call of the Chair.

This Committee is not authorized to hold a meeting In-Camera.

Agendas and Minutes

Meeting agendas, minutes, and other related meeting documents will be distributed to the Committee by Staff in accordance with Anmore Procedure Bylaw regulations.

Governance

All Anmore Committees are governed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the *Local Government Act*, *Community Charter*, Anmore Procedure Bylaw, and Anmore Code of Conduct.