Memorandum
Committee of Council Status Update

Date: December 9, 2019
From: Andrea Matrosovs, Chair, Agricultural Advisory Committee
Subject: December 2019 Agricultural Advisory Committee Status Update

Key Committee Focus from Previous Six Months

- Truvist product and the methods used for controlling the spread of wild chervil and invasive species. The Committee is gathering information and considering amendments to the Town’s website to assist members of the public in identifying the wild chervil and understanding the options for removal.
- Consulted with Town staff regarding “share the road” signage that reflected vehicles, cyclists, and agricultural equipment.
- Discussed development of a “Welcome to The Blue Mountains” educational package that can be used to advise residents of normal farm practices and facilitate an understanding of land stewardship.
- Reviewed agricultural land-use planning with Town Planning staff.

Key Committee Focus for Next Six Months

- Consideration of education piece for Truvist and wild chervil, and potential programming recommendations that could be made to Council for public education and options for controlling the plant.
- Committee will be available for consultation in the single-use plastics, Transportation and Transit Master Plan and Tree Canopy discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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