



FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT  
FLOOD RESILIENCY COMMITTEE  
OPEN MEETING AGENDA

April 16, 2026

10:30 am

In person at FVRD Boardroom, 4th Floor, or by Zoom Conference Call  
45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1N6

**Members Present:** Director Jason Lum, City of Chilliwack, Chair  
Director Cory Cassel, Electoral Area G (*Zoom*)  
Director Patricia Ross, City of Abbotsford (*Zoom*)  
Director Ross Siemens, City of Abbotsford (*Zoom*)  
Director Victor Smith, District of Hope

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jaime Van Nes, Director of Legislative Services/Corporate Officer  
Graham Daneluz, Director of Planning  
Lauren Olynick, Deputy Corporate Officer  
Sterling Chan, Deputy Director of Engineering  
Tarina Colledge, Manager of Emergency Management  
Sam Piper, Manager of Communications  
Jenn Kitsul, Executive Assistant

**Also Present:** Director Patti MacAhonic, Electoral Area E  
Deborah Carlson, Staff Lawyer, West Coast Environmental Law  
One member of the public in person

**1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Chair Lum provided introductory remarks recognizing the homeland of the 31 First Nations located within the Fraser Valley Regional District.

**2. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:39am.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, ADDENDA AND LATE ITEMS**

Moved By SMITH  
Seconded By CASSEL

**THAT** the Agenda, Addenda and Late Items for the Flood Resiliency Committee Open Meeting of April 16, 2026 be approved;

**AND THAT** all delegations, reports, correspondence and other information set to the Agenda be received for information.

**CARRIED**

#### 4. MINUTES

##### 4.1 Draft Flood Resiliency Committee Meeting Minutes - April 17, 2025

Moved By ROSS  
Seconded By SMITH

**THAT** the Minutes of the Flood Resiliency Committee Open Meeting held April 17, 2025 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

#### 5. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

##### 5.1 Lower Fraser Floodplain Coalition

Deborah Carlson, Staff Lawyer, West Coast Environmental Law provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting:

- Lower Fraser Floodplains Coalition Overview
- History: First gathering in Summer of 2022 followed by six additional forums
- Five developed principles
- Joint statement for Action on Flood Resilience

Discussion ensued resulting in the following motion:

Moved By CASSEL  
Seconded By SMITH

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board support the Lower Fraser Floodplains Coalition Joint Statement for action on floodplain resilience in the lower mainland.

**CARRIED**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**6.1 Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) Flood Resolutions**

Chair Lum advised that flood related resolutions will be coming forward to the LMLGA and requested that Directors attending provide support for the resolutions being presented.

**6.2 Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin**

The Snow Survey and Water Supply Bulletin was provided for information.

**7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD FOR ITEMS RELEVANT TO THE AGENDA**

No questions were asked and no written correspondence was received.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved By SMITH  
Seconded By ROSS

**THAT** the Flood Resiliency Committee Open Meeting of April 16, 2026 be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

The Flood Resiliency Committee meeting of April 16, 2026 adjourned at 11:17am.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Director Jason Lum, Chair

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Corporate Officer/Deputy