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Carla Stewart, Senior Planner
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Sent by email to Carla.stewart@metrovancover.org

Dear Carla Stewart:

Re: City of Pitt Meadows' nomination of Travis Hopcott for membership on Metro Vancouver's Agricultural Advisory Committee

In his letter dated December 14, 2022, George V. Harvie, Chair of the Metro Vancouver Board, invited the City of Pitt Meadows Mayor and Council to nominate a member to the Metro Vancouver Agricultural Advisory Committee.

With input from the City of Pitt Meadows Agricultural Advisory Committee, Council voted on January 30, 2023 to nominate Pitt Meadows resident and third-generation farmer Travis Hopcott.

Travis is a co-owner of Hopcott Farms, along with his parents and two siblings, and is actively involved in its operations and management. Their farm products and operations include cranberries, hay, beef, an abattoir, a butcher, bistro and retail outlet, event catering showcasing their products, and agri-tourism events. Through their beef, retail and bistro operations, the Hopcotts work directly with many other local producers.

Travis is also an active and valued member of the City's Agricultural Advisory Committee. Council and staff appreciate Travis' ongoing service to the City and believe he will be an excellent representative for regional producers and for young farmers in particular.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Colin O'Byrne
Manager of Planning