

**Present:**

Chairperson – Councillor Gill  
Councillor Bose  
Councillor Hepner  
Councillor Hunt  
Councillor Martin  
Councillor Rasode  
Councillor Steele  
Councillor Villeneuve  
Mayor Watts

**Absent:**

**Staff Present:**

City Clerk  
City Manager  
City Solicitor  
Deputy City Clerk  
General Manager, Engineering  
General Manager, Finance & Technology  
General Manager, Human Resources  
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture  
General Manager, Planning & Development

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## A. DELEGATIONS

### 1. **Lori Smart, Community Health Specialist Surrey/White Rock**

File: 0460-30; 0550-20-10

In attendance before Council to provide an update on the Surrey Healthier Community Partnership Initiative.

The following comments were made:

- Noted the City of Surrey is the fastest growing city in Fraser Health, a demographic which presents unique health challenges.
- Surrey is faring well compared to the BC Average but there is a poor performance regarding physical activity and eating daily recommended intake of both fruits and vegetables.
- Many residents have chronic diseases and 9% of individuals have diabetes. Essentially more money spent on health care means less money for other budgets. Surrey has a growing population, that coupled with increasing chronic disease is going to result in more demand in health care dollars.
- Fraser Health would like to work in partnership with communities and local government to make positive changes. Through collaboration, unhealthy eating, exposure to second-hand smoke, and vulnerabilities can be addressed through targeted joint-partnership action plans. Partnerships would include Fraser health, the City of Surrey, and community stakeholders.
- Health priorities include:
  - Healthy Built Environments/Physical Activity
  - Healthy Child Development
  - Food Security/Healthy Eating
  - Health Literacy
  - Vulnerable Populations
- The objective is to make a change in the communities and make a difference.

- The delegation requested Council to:
  - Endorse the Healthier Community Partnership
  - Assist the partnership with data acquisition process relevant to Surrey's population
  - Engage with the community stakeholders to extract what is important.
  - Develop a community action plan and establish a method for evaluation.
  - Consider the partnership, endorse the work of the Committee to empower them to go forward and do the work that is needed.

Council requested clarification regarding the 'Farm to Table' program that was piloted and suggested a similar program could be introduced to Surrey schools. Council further noted up-to-date data is available from the Poverty Reduction Strategy; the delegation was invited to participate in an upcoming community consultation planned for the spring.

Council requested clarification on how proposed partnerships would work and whether funding would be contributed to the City of Surrey (on behalf of Fraser Health) to help achieve the partnership. The delegation confirmed funding would be provided in the form of seed money to initiate programs.

**B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL**

**C. CORPORATE REPORTS**

**D. DELEGATION REQUESTS**

**E. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

**F. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by Councillor Hunt

Seconded by Councillor Hepner

That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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Jane Sullivan, City Clerk

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Councillor Gill, Chairperson