



# City of Surrey

## *Council-in-Committee*

### *Minutes*

Council Chamber  
City Hall  
14245 - 56 Avenue  
Surrey, B.C.  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007**  
Time: 5:00 p.m.

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#### **Present:**

Councillor Hunt - Chair  
Mayor Watts  
Councillor Steele  
Councillor Gill  
Councillor Martin  
Councillor Hepner  
Councillor Higginbotham

#### **Absent:**

Councillor Villeneuve  
Councillor Bose

#### **Staff Present:**

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

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### **A. DELEGATIONS**

### **B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL**

### **C. CORPORATE REPORTS**

1. The Corporate Report, under date of November 5, 2007, was considered and dealt with as follows:

**Item No. C022**      Status Update on the South of Fraser Area Transit Plan  
(Phase 1 - Vision)  
File: 0620-20 (SOFA)

The General Manager, Engineering submitted a report to update Council on the progress of the South of Fraser Area Transit Plan (SoFA TP) and report on the development of Phase 1 – The draft Vision.

The General Manager, Engineering was recommending approval of the recommendations outlined in his report.

The Manager, Utilities & Transportation gave a presentation on the Plan. Council made the following comments:

- The Plan should provide a clearly articulated commitment for rapidly and extensively improving transit services in Surrey, and South of the Fraser, so as to achieve, as a minimum, equity with the region, but ultimately reaching a level that matches the current level of service in the western municipalities of the Region;
- A clear recognition of the contribution of LRT/SkyTrain to the objectives of the Plan with a significantly accelerated timeframe for expansion;

- Acceleration of the planned timelines for all levels of transit improvements (i.e., bus frequencies, network expansion, Bus Rapid Transit);
- Very much higher numbers of service expansion buses, with sustained delivery throughout the life of the Plan;
- Incorporation of the results of the work of the High Growth Communities Livability Accord;
- Immediate commencement of planning for new and upgraded infrastructure and facilities; and
- Costed and funded implementation plans for all levels of transit.

It was

Moved by Mayor Watts  
Seconded by Councillor Hepner  
That Council:

1. Receive this report for information;
2. Do not endorse the progress made to date on the development of the draft Vision; and that
3. Staff forward their report and Council's concerns directly to Translink.

Carried

**D. DELEGATION REQUESTS**

**E. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

**F. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by Mayor Watts  
Seconded by Councillor Steele  
That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

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Margaret Jones, City Clerk

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Chairperson