



City of Surrey

Social Planning Committee

Minutes

Councillor's Boardroom
City Hall
14245 - 56 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003
Time: 7:55 p.m.

Present:

Chairperson - Councillor J. Villeneuve
R. Day
S. DeRapp
A. Khanzadeh

Absent:

J. Brown
J. Grafton
S. Moore
S. Blown

Staff Present:

B. Beblo, Planning & Development
K. Miller, Administrative Assistant

Also Present:

L. Vincent, Community Liaison
M. Martin, PR&C Commission

The agenda was varied.

D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Social Planning Awards 2003

The committee reviewed the criteria for selecting the recipients for the November 24, 2003 Social Planning Awards.

Recipients were nominated from the individual, organizational and business categories.

From the many nominations received this year, the Social Planning Committee selected eight award recipients in four categories: Individuals (3), Community Service Organizations (2), Business (1) and Community Builders (2). In addition, two persons who passed away this year will be recognized with posthumous awards.

The Social Planner informed the committee that the department of Economic Development is organizing the Business Excellence Awards, which are scheduled for November 24, 2003 together with the Social Planning Awards. A joint reception will follow the awards presentation.

The Social Planner continued that last year, members of the committee were seated in a separate area in Chambers for the awards presentation. Members agreed to continue this pattern, and requested that the Planner arrange for adequate signage. Members discussed and resolved to individually to provide orientation to award recipients upon their arrival at City Hall, and be their host during the event. The Social Planner was requested to follow up with all members to confirm attendance.

Members also discussed and supported the initiative by R. Day to have a sign language interpreter present during the ceremony given that one of the recipients is deaf.

A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Social Planning Committee Minutes - September 18, 2003

It was Moved by A. Khanzadeh
Seconded by S. DeRapp
That the minutes of the Social Planning
Committee meeting held on September 18, 2003, be adopted.
Carried

B. DELEGATIONS

C. DISCUSSION OF DELEGATION

D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

2. Draft Homelessness Plan for Surrey

Councillor Villeneuve provided an overview of the elements of the plan, including the communication strategy and release to the public. The plan has been developed and will be implemented by a number of community organizations, and puts forwards recommendations to address gaps in the system relative to services to address housing and homelessness.

There followed a general discussion relative to the homelessness plan for Surrey. The Social Planner will forward copies of the press release to members when it is available.

3. Early Childhood Development Mapping Project

The Social Planner provided an overview of Dr. Clyde Hertzman's, presentation relative to the above, which took place at the Surrey Conference Centre on October 14, 2003.

There followed a discussion relative to issues which the committee may consider to undertake.

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

G. UPDATES

1. **Surrey/White Rock: Child, Youth & Family Network**
2. **Joint Youth/Family Court Committee**
3. **Highland House Shelter Advisory Committee:** L. Vincent provided an overview of recent activities at Highland House and the advisory committee.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

I. INFORMATION ITEM

1. SPARC BC

News from the Social and Planning Research Council of BC Fall 2003, "Children and Youth."

J. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Councillor Villeneuve extended thanks on behalf of the committee to the Social Planner, for the work involved in gathering the nominations for the Social Planning Awards.

K. NEXT MEETING

The Social Planning Awards will be presented at the Regular Council meeting on Monday, November 24, 2003.

The next meeting of the Social Planning Committee is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 2003.

L. ADJOURNMENT

The Social Planning Committee adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Chairperson