



# City of Surrey

## *Council-in-Committee*

### *Minutes*

Council Chamber  
City Hall  
14245 - 56 Avenue  
Surrey, B.C.  
**MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2001**  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

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#### **Present:**

Chair - Councillor Villeneuve  
Mayor McCallum  
Councillor Tymoschuk  
Councillor Steele  
Councillor Eddington  
Councillor Watts  
Councillor Hunt  
Councillor Higginbotham

#### **Members of Council Entering the Meeting as Indicated:**

Councillor Bose

#### **Staff Present:**

City Manager  
Acting City Clerk  
General Manager, Planning & Development  
Acting General Manager, Finance,  
Technology & Human Resources  
General Manager, Parks, Recreation and  
Culture  
Acting City Solicitor  
Land Development Engineer  
K. Swaele, Administrative Assistant

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## **A. CORPORATE REPORTS**

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

## **C. DELEGATIONS**

### **1. Mr. Don Calder, Chief Executive Officer Vancouver Whistler - 2010 Bid Corporation File: 0065-012; 3504-001**

Mr. Don Calder, Chief Executive Officer, Vancouver Whistler - 2010 Bid Corporation was in attendance to bring Council up to date on their proposal to host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Games.

Councillor Bose entered the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Mr. Calder noted that the goal of the Bid Corporation is to win the right to host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Games. Mr. Calder stated that the Games would create enduring legacies for sport development and for host communities, and added that the Games would have a significant economic impact. He went on to point out that the Bid Corporation is a private, not-for-profit organization and includes Whistler, the City of Vancouver, Government of B.C. and the Canadian Olympic Association.

Mr. Calder reviewed the venue requirements for sporting and non-sporting events, and stated that events would be split with ice events planned for Greater Vancouver and snow events for the Whistler area, pointing out that up to 12 Olympic size Ice facilities would be required.

Mr. Calder noted that a Games Delivery Plan, Bid Marketing and Support Plan and Athlete and Sport Development Program are being developed in preparation for the Bid. Mr. Calder commented that the rotation between Europe and North America indicates this is a good time for the Games to come back to North America and that win or lose, the Bid is an excellent platform for tourism marketing.

Mr. Calder continued that a decision on the 2008 Summer games will be made in July this year and noted that early in 2002 competitors will submit a mini-bid book for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. He advised that competitors will then be shortlisted to 4 or 5 finalist cities who will then submit a detailed bid book early in 2003. A decision on the 2010 Olympic Winter Games should be made by July or August of 2003.

Mr. Calder commented that the Games require capital of between \$22 - 23 million, with \$16 million being contributed by the corporate sector.

Mr. Calder concluded by noting that the Games will create up to 25,000 jobs, \$1.2 billion in direct revenue, \$258 million in tax revenue, and the potential for a sport legacy fund of up to \$250 million.

**D. DELEGATION REQUESTS**

**E. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

**F. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by Councillor Tymoschuk  
Seconded by Councillor Hunt  
That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

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Chairperson