



City of Surrey

Council-in-Committee

Minutes

Council Chamber
City Hall
14245 - 56 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
MONDAY, JULY 22, 2002
Time: 4:02 p.m.

Present:

Acting Mayor - Councillor
Villeneuve
Mayor McCallum
Councillor Tymoschuk
Councillor Steele
Councillor Eddington
Councillor Bose
Councillor Watts
Councillor Hunt
Councillor Higginbotham

Absent:

Staff Present:

City Manager
Acting City Clerk
General Manager, Planning & Development
City Solicitor
Land Development Engineer

A. DELEGATIONS

1. Allen Aubert, Secretary Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society (FVHRS) File: 0550-20-10; 0250-20 FVHR

Mr. Bill Watson, Vice-Chair, Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society (FVHRS), was in attendance to bring Council up to date on the interurban rail project, and to discuss the possibility of locating a temporary "carbarn and restoration facility" on City land adjacent to the Sullivan Community Hall. He then introduced Allen Aubert and Graham McDonnell, members of the FVHRS, who were also in attendance.

Mr. Bill Watson reported the following:

- That the FVHRS is registered as a charitable organization.
- That FVHRS has implemented a number of public awareness programs throughout Surrey.
- That FVHRS has obtained a grant from the Real Estate Foundation in the amount of \$50,000 to build the proposed structure.
- That the FVHRS is trying to secure two interurban cars from California and Oregon.
- That the FVHRS had assisted the Cloverdale and District Chamber of Commerce in securing Car No. 30 which has been installed at the Surrey Museum site.
- That the FVHRS has received support from the Sullivan Heritage Society
- That the Society has applied to the Provincial Government for a gaming revenue grant to be used in the restoration of the cars.
- That the Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society (FVHRS) would request that Council approve the use of a city-owned lot, REM B RP 4734, at 6330 – 152 Street for the FVHRS's heritage interurban restoration and interpretive center that would evolve into an Operations Centre when the interurban cars are restored and operational.

- That the FVHRS requests use of the property to construct a temporary 3,000 sq. ft. heritage interurban restoration and interpretive center that would become a “Car Barn”, providing storage for 2 interurban rail cars.
- That Council consider a tax exemption in lieu of property taxes.

2. Tyson Stolte
Youth Employment Opportunities Centre
File: 0550-20-10

Tyson Stolte, Youth Employment Opportunities Centre, was in attendance to increase community awareness of the services the Youth Employment Opportunities Centre provides, the unique challenges faced by youth in the job market, and the importance of youth employment to the City of Surrey.

Ms. Gail Brulet was in attendance and reported the following:

- That the Youth Employment Opportunities Centre has been in operation since 1996.
- That their operating budget is over \$1 Million and there are 3000 hits a year.
- That people between the ages of 19 to 29 years utilize the Centre.

Ms. Brulet then introduced Lynn Robinson, Project Administrator for Youth Employment Opportunities Centre and Nicole Warden, who then presented further information regarding the Youth Employment Opportunities Centre.

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 Bose

That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Chairperson