



City of Surrey

Council-in-Committee

Minutes

Council Chamber
City Hall
14245 - 56 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004
Time: 4:30 p.m.

Present:

Chair: Councillor Steele
Mayor McCallum
Councillor Villeneuve
Councillor Tymoschuk
Councillor Priddy
Councillor Bose
Councillor Watts
Councillor Hunt
Councillor Higginbotham

Absent:

Staff Present:

City Manager
City Clerk
General Manager, Planning & Development
City Solicitor
General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Finance, Technology & HR
Interim General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
Land Development Engineer
Manager, Area Planning Division
Manager, North Surrey Section
Manager, South Surrey Section

A. DELEGATIONS

- 1. Sukhpreet Singh Heir, Secretary
Gurdwara Sahib Dasmesh Darbar**
File: 0330-20; 0550-20-10

Sukhpreet Singh Heir, Secretary, Gurdwara Sahib Dasmesh Darbar was not in attendance to make a formal presentation regarding the Festival of Vaisakhi.

- 2. Al Kersey, Project Director
2004 Optimist International U-18 Curling Championship**
File: 0550-20-10

Al Kersey, Project Director, 2004 Optimist International U-18 Curling Championship was in attendance to make a presentation regarding the 2004 Optimist International U-18 Curling Championship and the potential community impact.

Al Kersey provided the following comments:

- That he is the Assistant Commissioner with the Optimist Junior Interclub Curling League.
- That they are hosting the Optimist International U-18 Curling Championships to be held at Cloverdale and Langley April 1 to 4, 2004.
- That his purpose in speaking to Council is to build community awareness and encourage networking through contacts for the sport of curling.
- That curling is a growing sport and important to youth in terms of providing values, relationships and purpose.
- That the Optimist International organization is a large service organization with approximately 160,000 members.

- That their motto was changed from "Friend of Juvenile Delinquents" to "Friend of Youth".
- That the organization fundraises for victims of childhood cancer, oratorical tournaments, World Junior Golf championships and their purpose is to help our most valuable asset: children.
- That they offer bike safety and "Stay-in-School" programs.
- That, locally, the organization has sponsored "Walk for Youth" fundraisers for charity; supported youth teams, scouting groups, essay contest, dry grad events, and the "Trauma Teddy Bear" program.
- That the Optimist Junior Curling Team has grown to 54 teams (from Seattle to Gibsons).
- That sports bags and crests are provided those who sign up with the organization and pennants are provided for various events.
- The upcoming tournament in Cloverdale is a five-game round robin with play-offs.
- That there would also be a National Development Training camp on March 6, 2004 with individuals from the Olympic Training Centre helping out.
- That the organization appreciates the City's community grant of \$1,000 this year.

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 Tymoschuk

Seconded by Councillor Hunt

That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Chairperson