



City of Surrey

Council-in-Committee

Minutes

Council Chamber
City Hall
14245 - 56 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2004
Time: 4:30 p.m.

Present:

Chair: Councillor Villeneuve
Mayor McCallum
Councillor Tymoschuk
Councillor Steele
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
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
Manager, Long Range Planning & Policy Development

A. DELEGATIONS

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. CORPORATE REPORTS

1. The Corporate Report, under date of November 29, 2004, was considered and dealt with as follows:

Item No. C011 City of Surrey Components of the Transport Canada Urban Transportation Showcase Program
File: 0620-20 (Transport Canada)

The General Manager, Planning & Development submitted a report to provide Council with an update on the status of the Showcase Program and the components of the Showcase Program with which Surrey will be involved. The Showcase Program is supported through a funding partnership between Transport Canada, the City of Surrey, the Greater Vancouver Regional District ("GVRD") and the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority ("GVTA").

Members of TransLink were in attendance to provide a presentation on the Transport Canada Urban Transportation Showcase Program.

The following comments were provided:

- The Showcase Program is supported through a funding partnership between Transport Canada, City of Surrey, Greater Vancouver Regional District and the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority.
- Showcase partners include: Transport Canada, Province of B.C., GVTA/GVRD, City of Surrey, City of Vancouver, City of Burnaby, City of

New Westminster, City of Richmond, City of Coquitlam, District of Delta and other partners such as SFU Surrey.

- The goal is to encourage Canadian municipalities to achieve more energy-efficient transportation and land use practices.
- This is a Canada-wide competition comprising 48 municipalities competing for \$35 million in grant money.
- The GVTA/GVRD submission received almost \$9 million in funding.
- A combination of actions is needed: transportation supply/demand, land use, and individual behaviours to build partnerships.
- Showcase components are: Central Valley Greenway, Main Street Transit and Pedestrian priority, TravelSmart, Hybrid bus demonstration, Goods Movement Study, and Transit Village.
- Surrey Council approved the city's participation in the Showcase program in March 2003.
- Surrey will feature two programs: TravelSmart and Transit Villages.
- The TravelSmart program is an individual marketing program providing information on travel alternatives delivered to targeted households in six neighbourhoods.
- Transit Villages will be featured in the following areas: Surrey City Centre, Metrotown, and Commercial Broadway station.
- The Transit Village concept creates an attractive compact mixed use commercial centre on transit station and invites residents, workers and shoppers to use transit, walking and cycling for trips.
- Transit oriented centres are regional building blocks.
- The key objectives are to engage citizens and stakeholders in the process; create a plan to enhance the area; create a plan of improvements to provide enhanced streetscapes for pedestrians, facilities for cyclists, improved transit access, and refined urban design guidelines.

The General Manager, Planning & Development was recommending approval of the recommendations outlined in his report.

It was

Moved by Councillor Hunt
Seconded by Mayor McCallum
That Council:

1. Receive this report as information;
2. Authorize staff to proceed with the Surrey components of the Transport Canada Urban Transportation Showcase Program (the "Showcase Program"), including:
 - (c) The necessary actions to implement the TravelSmart Program in South Surrey; and
 - (d) A planning and public consultation process, as generally outlined in this report, leading to a plan, based on Transit-Oriented Development principles, for a Surrey Central Transit Village on

lands within an 800 metre radius of the Surrey Central SkyTrain Station; and

3. Direct staff to provide reports to Council, complete with recommendations at appropriate milestones in these processes.

Carried

D. DELEGATION REQUESTS

E. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

F. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

G. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Hunt

Seconded by Councillor Tymoschuk

That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Margaret Jones, City Clerk

Chairperson