



City of Surrey

Council-in-Committee

Minutes

Council Chamber
City Hall
14245 - 56 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2007
Time: 4:39 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Watts
Chair: Councillor Villeneuve
Councillor Steele
Councillor Gill
Councillor Martin
Councillor Hepner
Councillor Bose
Councillor Hunt
Councillor Higginbotham

Absent:

Staff Present:

City Manager
City Clerk
Acting General Manager, Planning & Development
City Solicitor
General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Finance & Technology

A. DELEGATIONS

1. Barinder Rasode File: 0320-05; 0550-20-10

Barinder Rasode was in attendance on behalf of RED FM regarding a community run to be held September 3, 2007 to raise money for local charities in Surrey. Following are comments provided:

- RED FM is requesting use of Bear Creek Park for the purpose of a community run to raise money for the domestic violence. RED FM is hoping to make this an annual run.
- RED in RED FM represents raising ethnic diversity; RED is the community link to the south Asian community.
- The run would begin at 9am and run until 12 noon.
- We are looking for co-sponsorship with the Now newspaper and Fruiticana.
- RED FM is hoping to have approximately 1000 participants this year, of all ages, genders and orientation.

In response to questions, the delegation stated:

- There would be a nominal entrance fee of ten dollars, money would also be raised through sponsorship and there would be stalls at the event.
- RED FM had not considered doing a pledge system this year, as we did not want to discourage any participants from coming to the race.
- RED FM is hoping to host a maximum a 1000 participants, everything is done with a preliminary registration system therefore we would not exceed the 1000 cap.

2. Dr. Patricia Brantingham
Director, Institute for Canadian Urban Research Studies (ICURS)
Simon Fraser University Surrey Campus
 File: 0510-20; 0550-20-10

Dr. Paul and Dr. Patricia Brantingham, Director, Institute for Canadian Urban Research Studies (ICURS), Simon Fraser University Surrey Campus was in attendance to provide a presentation to regarding the Simon Fraser University urban research facility. Following are comments provided:

- ICURS Structure is an institution at SFU and has been in existence for approximately 18 years, one of our major missions has been to bridge the gap between university and communities in general. ICURS has done work in Burnaby, Delta and in Surrey and in just about every municipality in the lower mainland.
- ICURS also has a network of researchers around the world and ICURS is also associated with a series of different departments at SFU, the core may be in criminology but there is a range from computer science through to geography and other disciplines.
- ICURS also has an affiliate of other universities laboratories (ie. U of London, U of the Fraser Valley and others). Being the centre of the network of laboratories around the work we try to advance things, share research tools, develop joint research proposals; exchange students and faculty and be cooperate in the scientific study of crime and crime reduction.
- ICURS also has governmental affiliations, such as the RCMP; VPD, BCACP, BC Parks, BC Attorney General's office and others. We also have 18 years of Vancouver City crime data that we also analyze and agreements with other ministries as well.
- Research initiatives; include CPTED and Fear of Crime, crime reduction, crime analysis, criminal justice operations analysis, causes of crime/economic models and simulation modeling.
- Overview of statistics provided from ICURS, review of some of the projects being done at ICURS.

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. CORPORATE REPORTS

It was

Moved by Councillor Bose

Seconded by Mayor Watts

That the Council-in-Committee meeting

adjourn until Tuesday, June 26, 2007 following the Regular Council meeting.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2007 and reconvened at 5:52 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2007.

G. ADJOURNMENT

It was

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

now adjourn.

Carried

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

Margaret Jones, City Clerk

Chairperson