

Present:

Chairperson – Councillor Steele
Councillor Gill
Councillor Hayne
Councillor Hunt
Councillor Martin
Councillor Rasode
Councillor Villeneuve
Mayor Watts

Absent:

Councillor Hepner

Staff Present:

City Manager
City Clerk
General Manager, Planning & Development
City Solicitor
General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Finance & Technology
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
General Manager, Human Resources
General Manager, Investment & Intergovernmental Relations

A. DELEGATIONS

- 1. Robert Hubicki and Iwona (Yvonne) Paczek, Old Country Enterprises Inc.**
File: 0850-01; 0550-20-10

In attendance before Council to present on “Mobile Hot Food Vending on City Property.”

The following comments were made:

- Requested Council to consider implementing a street-food vending program of the same calibre of Vancouver's.
- The delegation reported the City of Portland has close to 500 food carts and it is considered a travel destination where people visit especially to sample the variety of cuisine offered by the food cart program.
- It was noted street food creates a sense of community, creates tourism opportunities, and helps to provide people an opportunity to sample food from other cultures. The delegation's business is family owned and operated consisting of a self-contained food cart offering Eastern European food with prices under \$10. Whenever possible they use local ingredients. The delegation is located in North Surrey beside the Legion and Surrey Food Bank.
- Council asked if the British Columbia Restaurant and Food Services Association (BCRFA) was in favour of street carts, in response the delegation noted he was not aware of any concerns and added that the programs in Vancouver and Portland are successful.

Council requested staff to prepare a Corporate Report to explore the merits of implementing a food cart program and allowing food carts to operate on City owned property.

2. **Honourable Mayor Peter Fassbender with Samantha Sullivan, Lucky Grewal, and Tamara Ross, Food for Famine Society**
<http://www.foodforfamine.org/#>
File: 0250-20; 0550-20-10

In attendance before Council to provide information on the 4th Annual World Food Day Conference at the Langley Events Centre to be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2012.

The following comments were made:

- Mayor Fassbender provided an introduction of the delegation and thanked Mayor and Council for the opportunity to present.
- The delegation noted the objective of World Food Day is to strengthen both national and international solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition, and poverty.
- The Food for Famine Society provides a substance called '**plumpy nut**' to developing countries. Plumpy nut is a peanut-based paste in a plastic wrapper use for treatment of severe acute malnutrition. Plumpy'nut has a two-year shelf life, requires no water, preparation, or refrigeration. Its ease of use has made mass treatment of malnutrition in famine situations more efficient.
- Since 1981, World Food Day is celebrated on October 16. The Food for Famine Society will be sponsoring a forum at the Langley Events Centre. Further detail regarding the event and associated educational activities in support of World Food Day can be found at: <http://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca>
- The delegation noted that the vision for World Food Day is to engage, empower, and inspire everyone to make a difference in the world.

Mayor and Council thanked the delegation for their presentation.

- 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 Villeneuve

That the Council-in-Committee meeting do


now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:47 p.m.



Jane Sullivan, City Clerk



Councillor Steele, Chairperson