

**Present:**

Chairperson - Councillor Villeneuve  
Mayor Hepner  
Councillor Gill  
Councillor LeFranc  
Councillor Starchuk  
Councillor Steele  
Councillor Woods

**Absent:**

Councillor Hayne  
Councillor Martin

**Staff Present:**

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

**A. DELEGATIONS****1. Erin Desautels, Community Services Coordinator, Parks, Recreation and Culture**

File: 8200-01; 0550-20-10

In attendance before Council to provide a presentation regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Surrey Doors Open event.

The following comments were made regarding the annual event:

- Residents and visitors explore art venues, parks, heritage sites, civic and public buildings;
- Builds a welcoming and inclusive community and educates residents about the opportunities that exist to learn, play and socialize in our City;
- In terms of history, the event originated in France, where the first “Doors Open” event (La Journee Portes Ouvertes) took place in 1984;
- Event will be taking place on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and will include:
  - 21 venues featured and highlighted
  - 3 hop-on, hop-off trolleys
  - 2 shuttle buses
  - 3 community hub events
- For this year, the community of Grandview Heights has been added, along with new venues being set up in Newton and Cloverdale, in addition to the focal locations of City Hall and City Centre Library;
- Community of Grandview Heights will have venues at Kensington Prairie Community Centre, Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre and Darts Hill Garden;

- Community of Newton will have venues at the Surrey Operations Centre, Newton Cultural Centre, RCMP Main Detachment and Pop-Up Newton;
- Community of Cloverdale will have venues at the Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society, the Christ Church and Cemetery, Surrey Animal Resources Centre, and the BC Vintage Truck Museum;
- At the City Hall, many behind the scenes activities and tours which are always very popular each year;
- The Community Hubs (Surrey Operations Centre, Veterans Square and Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre) will be a great place for participants to start and end their day;
- Opening Ceremonies will be taking place at the Surrey Operations Centre at 12:30 pm;
- In addition to a variety of promotional and marketing material that has been prepared, a detailed Event Guide brochure has been developed that focuses on three themes: Arts & Heritage; Recreation & Leisure; and, Public Works & Architecture;
- Acknowledgement was provided to the 50 plus volunteers who will be providing the following support:
  - Ambassadors at every venue;
  - Trolley greeters and guides;
  - Veterans Square Community hub; and,
  - Various venue activities.
- In terms of getting around, there will be 3 Trolleys in operation, courtesy of the Vancouver Trolley Company, and there will be 2 City of Surrey Shuttle buses, with each roundtrip for each route taking 30 minutes;
- There will be a number of contests (ie. Connect, Collect and Win!; Photo Contest) planned to encourage participants to really explore the event and its many venues; and,
- This event could not happen without the assistance and coordination from Council, Committees and staff.

**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 Gill

Seconded by Councillor Steele


That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

  
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Jane Sullivan, City Clerk

  
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Councillor Villeneuve, Chairperson