

**Present:**

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

**Absent:**

Councillor Martin  
Councillor LeFranc

**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. Nancy Bryan, Territory Manager and David Patterson, Director of Donor Relations, Canadian Blood Services

File: 0630-02; 0550-20-10

In attendance before Council to provide a presentation regarding the National Blood Donor Week – June 13 to 18, 2016 and to raise awareness regarding the need for blood donations.

The following comments were made:

- Mandate of Canadian Blood Services is to manager a safe, secure, cost effective blood system in Canada;
- Quality and Safety are paramount, in terms of collecting, testing and manufacturing blood, to blood components and stem cells, to knowledge creation and ground breaking research;
- Canadian Blood Services offers many unique services, such as the following:
  - Operating the OneMatch Stem Cell and Marrow Network;
  - Building and operating Canadian Blood Services' Cord Blood Bank;
  - Leading national practices, education and awareness for organ and tissue donation and transplantation;
  - Managing patient registries for organ donation and transplantation;
  - Bulk purchasing of pharmaceutical plasma protein products; and,
  - Leading edge research and practice in transfusion and transplantation medicine.
- Focus in Surrey includes a permanent clinic located at 15285 101 Avenue and in addition mobile clinics operate in Cloverdale and South Surrey;
- In terms of stem cell recruitment, the target is to recruit 550 new registrants this year with a focus on the optimal registrants males with a diverse culture aged 17 to 35;

- There are 130 volunteers that assist in Surrey, 90 in the clinic and 40 in the community;
- In terms of hospital usage, in the past 6 years there has been a 31% increase for fresh blood products that are shipped to Surrey Memorial Hospital;
- In terms of blood collections at the Surrey Clinic, there were 9285 collections in 2015, representing 92% of the 10,080 collections targeted;
- Canadian Blood Services has 34 partners in Surrey, including schools, associations and organizations;
- There are a number of opportunities in Surrey, including the following:
  - Need to grow the Surrey donor base in 2016-17; grow from current 1% population donation to national average of 4%;
  - Support the ethnic diversity of the OneMatch Stem cell registry given the diverse ethnicity of the population; and,
  - Broaden awareness of Canadian Blood Services, emphasizing the fact that every unit of blood collected supports Canadian patients in need.
- Seeking the City's support and assistance as follows:
  - Encourage staff, volunteers and community members to donate blood;
  - Host an onsite clinic at City of Surrey public spaces;
  - Organize regular group donations at our clinics;
  - Advertise our blood donor clinics in the City's online and print publications;
  - Help sponsor our presence at key community events; and,
  - Help recognize the great work done by the community's volunteers.
- Public was encouraged to visit the website [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) and/or the GIVELIFE app to make an appointment to donate.

Council expressed appreciation to the delegation and their invaluable work within and beyond the City of Surrey.

**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 5:36 p.m.

  
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Jane Sullivan, City Clerk

  
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Councillor Villeneuve, Chairperson