

Council-in-Committee

**Minutes** 

Council Chambers City Hall 13450 - 104 Avenue Surrey, B.C. MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016 Time: 5:23 p.m.

<u>Present:</u> Chairperson - Councillor Hayne Councillor Gill Councillor LeFranc Councillor Starchuk Councillor Steele Councillor Villeneuve Councillor Woods Mayor Hepner <u>Absent:</u> Councillor Martin Staff Present: City Manager City Clerk General Manager, Planning & Development City Solicitor General Manager, Engineering Acting General Manager, Finance & Technology General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture General Manager, Human Resources

## A. DELEGATIONS

1. Stephen Dooley, Executive Director, SFU, Surrey Campus and Shauna Sylvester, Director, of SFU Centre for Dialogue File: 0510-20; 0550-20-10

In attendance before Council to provide information on the "C<sup>2</sup>U Expo 2017 – For The Common Good" Conference.

The following comments were made:

- C<sup>2</sup>U Expo is a biennial conference that brings together individuals and practitioners from across Canada and around the world, all with a common objective, to further community-campus partnerships.
- "For The Common Good" represents the plan to bring approximately 500 delegates from across Canada and internationally to both Surrey and Vancouver to further the conversation, between not only community and university partnerships, but specifically to address what they do to achieve goals, what actually changes and what improves in society based on these partnerships.
- There are two parts to the C<sup>2</sup>U Expo2017: the 'Community Jam', May 1-2, which is to be held in Surrey, and "Walk the Talk", May 3-5, which will be held in Vancouver.
- One of the key components of C<sup>2</sup>U Expo is that it builds community capacity, incorporating a community ambassadors program, which will be in both parts 'for the common good' a smart and caring community:
  - Organizers will hire and train 50 vulnerable community members to work at the conference in a variety of capacities; and
  - Partnerships have been developed with the community's non-profit organizations to assist with sponsorship funding and volunteer recruitment.

The delegation noted that "The Jam" will reflect the energy and kind of partnerships that have existed in Surrey; it's going to be fun, interactive and grounded in Surrey and, doing this with recognition of 10,000 years of tradition, there is a very strong Aboriginal peoples' content.

The delegation requested Council to provide a grant of \$25,000 in support of the initiative.

Council thanked the delegation for their presentation noted that they look forward to taking part in the "Community Jam".

- 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 LeFranc Seconded by Councillor Villeneuve That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

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Jane **\$**ullivan, City Clerk

Councillor Hayne, Chairperson