

Present:

Chairperson – Councillor Woods
Mayor Hepner
Councillor Gill
Councillor Hayne
Councillor LeFranc
Councillor Martin
Councillor Starchuk
Councillor Steele
Councillor Villeneuve

Absent:**Staff Present:**

City Clerk
City Manager
Deputy City Clerk
Deputy City Solicitor
General Manager, Corporate Services
General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Finance
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
General Manager, Planning & Development

A. DELEGATIONS**1. Karen Reid Sidhu, Executive Director, Surrey Crime Prevention**

File: 0250-20; 0550-20-10

The delegation provided Council with a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Surrey Crime Prevention Society Annual Activity Report and highlighted the following information:

- A pilot program commenced in the fall of 2017 that aligns with the mandate of the Mayor's Task Force on Gang Violence Prevention. The program engages youth on the importance of civic responsibility.
- The Society works with Surrey Schools and elementary schools which are identified based on needs and risks. Students in Grade 7 participated in activities such as: an auto lock-out exercise on teachers' vehicles; exercises through traffic safety programs using speed watch; and distracted driving and walking sessions.
- Over 560 students and 8 schools are participating in programs that foster community engagement, civic responsibility, empowering youth to get involved and making positive choices for the future safety of the community.
- In 2017, 449 volunteers contributed 31,549 hours of their time supporting a variety of the following programs:
 - Community Safety Youth;
 - Citizen Community Safety Watch;
 - Community Enhancement Program;
 - Community Safety Volunteer Tours;
 - Special Events and Projects;
 - Traffic Safety and Speed Watch;
 - Civic Pride Surrey Schools Grade 7 Program;

- Community Safety Volunteer Youth Leadership and Mentorship Program; and
- LEAP High School Work Experience Program.
- The goal of Surrey Crime Prevention Society is to work collaboratively with all partners to maximize opportunities for the students. Students were present in Council Chambers to show their support.
- All work undertaken by the Society is measured and the findings are shared with community partners through regular reporting. The Society partners with Surrey Bylaws, Surrey Fire and RCMP, transit police, ICBC and Surrey Schools. The organization participated in a variety of events last year including: Remembrance Day, Canada Day, Fusion Festival, Vaisakhi, Cloverdale Rodeo, and speed walk and distracted driving campaigns.
- The delegation noted that office volunteers assist with program preparation, reporting, compiling information and data and in all aspects of completing program tasks. The Surrey Request App is used continuously to support the data derived from the Society's work. Traffic safety information and hot spots is shared with the RCMP for future enforcement and to determine future volunteer monitoring locations.

The delegation thanked the City of Surrey in supporting the Society and acting as one of their valued partners to engage youth in the community to make positive changes.

Council noted the significant work and value the Surrey Crime Prevention Society brings to the community and thanked the delegation and youth volunteers. Council expressed their appreciation and noted each year volunteers participate in managing traffic at the Surrey Housing and Homeless Society.

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. CORPORATE REPORTS

D. DELEGATION REQUESTS

E. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

F. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

G. ADJOURNMENT


It was

now adjourn.


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

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:38 p.m.



Jane Sullivan, City Clerk



Mayor Linda Hepner, Chairperson