

Present:

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

Absent:**Staff Present:**

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

A. DELEGATIONS

1. **Patricia Bell, Head of Planning & Director of Education
Community Energy Association**
File: 0290-20

The delegation appeared before Council to present the City of Surrey with honourable mentions in the Corporate Operations award category for the Surrey Biofuel Facility and the Public Sector Collaboration award category for the Integrated Sustainability Education Program. The Surrey School Board shares in the award for the Integrated Sustainability Education Program.

2. **Bobbi-Rhea Mackie and Sylvia Shury
Mackie's Place**
File: 0250-20; 0550-20-10

The delegation provided a presentation to introduce Council to Mackie's Place and its goal of encouraging, engaging and equipping youth at risk with an afterschool hub/program and highlighted the following information:

- Mackie's Place opened in January 2017 in response to the youth crisis in Surrey. Mackie's Place assists youth facing a variety of issues such as addiction and mental health by providing a community connection and helping youth to build relationships and skills. The facility is open twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday.
- There is a free, fully functioning coffee shop at Mackie's Place that provides coffee, specialty drinks, baked goods and sandwiches. In addition, there is a loft space and a full-size gymnasium for games and activities.
- Mackie's Place is centred around three job skill training programs focused on entrepreneurship, as well as the barista program and a chef-skills program. As part of the entrepreneurship program, the youth group created and developed an essential oil blend, its packaging and a marketing

plan. The group are focused on making the blend part of a sustainable business.

- The activities provided at Mackie's Place support and contribute reducing gang activity in Surrey by providing a positive place for youth to congregate and become a part of the community.
- The youth plan, execute and host two events each: a burger night and a taco night. The youth are responsible for marketing, ticket sales, set-up, cooking and cleaning. Both events were very successful.

Council commended the delegation for all of their positive work in the community and noted the success of the program.

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. ADJOURNMENT

It was

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

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:22 p.m.


for Jane Sullivan, City Clerk

Acting Mayor Vera LeFranc, Chairperson