

Present:

Chairperson – Mayor McCallum
Councillor Annis
Councillor Elford
Councillor Hundial
Councillor Locke
Councillor Nagra
Councillor Patton
Councillor Pettigrew

Absent:

Councillor Guerra

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
Deputy City Solicitor

A. DELEGATIONS**1. Erik Seiz, Semiahmoo Peninsula Citizens for Safety, Trade and Recreation (SEMSTAR)**

File: 5405-30; 0550-20-10

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the concerns of SEMSTAR with respect to rail safety and emergency preparedness on the Semiahmoo Peninsula. It was noted that the topography and current alignment of the Burlington North-Santa Fe railway in South Surrey are not conducive to railway activities. Specifically, the curve located at 24 Avenue causes train cars to split, activating the emergency brake and blocking access to Crescent Beach. These incidences are occurring more frequently.

The delegation requested that Council seek provincial funding for a rail relocation study.

2. Bonnie Burnside, Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association

File: 0250-20; 0550-20-10

Note: See Corporate Report 2019-R034 of the Regular Council – Public Hearing agenda.

The delegation was in attendance to request that Mayor and Council support the 2019 Business Improvement Association of British Columbia (BIABC) Conference at the Gold Level of \$5000 plus an additional \$1500 towards bus tours. The following information was highlighted:

- The 2019 BIABC Conference will celebrate 30 years of BIA activity in BC. There are over 500 BIAs in Canada and each BIA is unique to its community. The conference provides an opportunity for BIAs to keep apprised of what each BIA is doing and share best practices.

- Surrey hosted the BIABC Conference in 2007. To showcase the changes in the city since that time, the Downtown BIA will be hosting tours of City Centre, Cloverdale, Newton and various community organization facilities.

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Nagra

Seconded by Councillor Hundial

That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

adjourned.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:23 p.m.



Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk



Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson