

Present:

Chairperson – Mayor McCallum
Councillor Annis
Councillor Elford
Councillor Guerra
Councillor Hundial
Councillor Locke
Councillor Nagra (arrived at 4:42 p.m.)
Councillor Patton
Councillor Pettigrew

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
Deputy City Solicitor

A. DELEGATIONS

1. **Mary Ellen Schaafsma, Director, Social Innovation and Research, Community Impact and Investment, and Maggie Karpilovsky, Planner, Community Impact and Investment, United Way**

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the United Way of the Lower Mainland Community Profile for the City of Surrey. The delegation reviewed statistical information related to Surrey's profile and spoke to lack of childcare, transportation issues, vulnerable and thriving neighbourhoods for child development and housing.

2. **Anna Mathewson, Manager, Sustainability, Maxwell Sykes, Climate and Energy Manager and Erin Desautels, Sustainability Planner, City of Surrey**

Note: See Corporate Report 2019-R048 of the Regular Council – Public Hearing agenda.

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation update regarding the Community Climate Action Strategy and highlighted the following information:

- In addition to signing global, federal and provincial climate change pledges, the City of Surrey has committed to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by 33% by 2020. The City's role in reducing GHG emissions is centered around land use, building design, transportation and waste management.
- The City is not currently on track to meet its goal for reducing GHG emissions by 2020. The majority of Surrey's GHG emissions are created by the community due to development and transportation. As a corporate leader, the City can inspire citizen engagement, provide leadership in community focused policy initiatives and provide the impetus for local businesses to transition to products, services and activities that will assist in reducing GHG emissions.

- The City has adopted the Climate Adaptation Strategy that includes numerous adaptation strategies, with a focus on strategies to address Surrey's highest priorities of flooding and ecological impacts. The Community Energy and Emissions Plan outlines strategies to guide the City in its goal to reduce overall GHG emissions and energy consumption. Examples include the implementation of District Energy and the Port Kells Biofuel Facility, adoption of the BC Energy Step Code, the establishment of the Traffic Management Centre, commitment to rapid transit and continued community outreach.

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Guerra

Seconded by Councillor Patton

That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

adjourned.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:05 p.m.



Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk



Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson