

Present:

Chairperson – Mayor McCallum
Councillor Annis
Councillor Elford
Councillor Guerra
Councillor Hundial
Councillor Locke
Councillor Nagra
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. Sheila Raikadroka, New Westminster & District Labour Council**

File: 2640-01; 0550-20-10

Note: See Proclamation under Item E.1(e) of the Regular Council – Public Hearing Agenda.

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Day of Mourning for Workers Killed and Injured on the job and highlighted the following information:

- The New Westminster and District Labour Council (NW&DLC) will observe a Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job on April 28, 2019 at Westminster Pier Park. The City of Surrey's Day of Mourning event is scheduled for April 26 at the Operation's Centre. The Day of Mourning is intended to remember workers killed or injured on the job, as well as provide an opportunity for employers and employees to rededicate themselves to workplace safety.
- Workplace safety education is the key to preventing injuries and death. The BC Federation of Labour Health and Safety is open to all members of the public, provides health and safety training and educates the public on their safe working rights. Education is especially important for young workers and new immigrants.
- In February 2019, the NW&DLC voted to support the recommendations of First Call, BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition to strengthen the *Employment Standards Act*. The NW&DLC is also advocating for all governments to enforce existing labor laws, including the Westray Provision.

2. **Tim Ebata, Forest Health Manager, and Babita Bains, Provincial Forest Entomologist**
BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations Region & District Contacts
File: 0410-20; 0550-20-10

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the gypsy moth and highlighted the following information:

- The Gypsy Moth is a major invasive species that feeds on deciduous trees and shrubs. While the Gypsy Moth is established in the eastern US and Canada, an outbreak on the west coast could threaten local ecosystems. Canadian areas affected by the Gypsy Moth are regulated and have restricted movement of goods. It is believed that the Gypsy Moth was brought to Western Canada through the transportation of outdoor items such as outdoor furniture, RVs, boats and BBQs.
- The provincial government conducts an annual Gypsy Moth monitoring program that traps male moths and areas with positive trapping results are treated. A ground spray treatment option was found to be ineffective in 2017 and 2018 due to topographical issues of the area, so an aerial spray treatment will be utilized for a 62 hectare site in North Surrey in 2019.
- The aerial spray program requires appropriate permits from BC Health. The spray product, Foray 48B, has been reviewed by all agencies that regulate pesticides. While the product does not impact humans or other mammals, minor side effects, similar to seasonal allergies, may be experienced. Residents may experience some noise disruption during the spray program, which is expected to last approximately 30 minutes.

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. ADJOURNMENT

It was

adjourned.

Moved by Councillor Guerra
Seconded by Councillor Patton
That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 4:51 p.m.



Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk



Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson