

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
Acting General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Finance
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
General Manager, Planning & Development
Deputy City Solicitor

A. DELEGATIONS**1. Ryley Patterson, Chloe Gravel-Fallis and Aubrey Leeson**

File: 0250-20

The delegation provided a presentation regarding Y Dance, a fundraising event for the Downtown Surrey YMCA scheduled for Monday, July 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Civic Plaza.

2. Nathan Hildebrand, Surrey Schools Coalition, Karen Tan, Surrey Board of Trade, Lakhbir Johal, Urban Development Institute, and Lisa Garner, Home Builders of Vancouver Association

File: 0250-20

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Surrey Schools Coalition advocacy for additional capital funding for new schools in high growth areas in Surrey and highlighted the following information:

- Surrey is a high growth city, experiencing approximately a 2% growth rate per year. Surrey also has the largest school district in BC. To keep up with population growth, Surrey Schools Coalition is proposing that one new elementary school be implemented per year and one new secondary school be implemented every other year.
- 31 of Surrey's 101 elementary schools and 15 of 20 secondary schools are over 100% capacity. Capacity issues can have negative impacts on students, families and school facilities.
- Development is a major economic driver in the region, contributes to housing affordability and supports infrastructure growth.

3. **Amit Sharma, Kimberly Egger and Vince Miele, South Fraser Active Living Group**
File: 0250-20

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding accessibility within the City and noted the following information:

- The BC Building Code was amended in the 1970s to address the difficulty individuals in wheelchairs experience entering and existing a vehicle. Accessible parking has since been removed from the Building Code and municipalities are required to address the issue through bylaws and regulations. Surrey remains a leader in the region with respect to accessibility and is an excellent example for other municipalities.
- Accessible parking stalls should be consistent and meet basic requirements. An ideal accessible parking stall does not have a parking stall or barrier beside it, no curb let-down in front of it, and has clear markings and signage, including potential fines for misusing the stall. The misuse of accessible parking stalls should be enforced to ensure that accessible stalls are available to individuals who need them.

B. 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 5:36 p.m.



Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk



Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson