

Council-in-Committee Minutes

Council Chambers
City Hall
13450 - 104 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019
Time: 5:15 p.m.

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
City Solicitor

A. DELEGATIONS

1. John Lawson, Chair, and Jeff Hector, Former Chair SurreyCares Community Foundation

File: 0250-20 15 minutes

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation overview on the SurreyCares Community Foundation and its involvement in the community. The following information was highlighted:

- SurreyCares Community Foundation was established in 1994 from a \$200,000 endowment from Francisca and Edwin Darts. In 2018, SurreyCares managed \$7.3 million between 23 funds and distributed \$243,396.06 to the community. SurreyCares vision is to inspire donors, grow endowments and invest in people.
- SurreyCares has produced four Vital Signs Reports regarding community, youth, newcomers and First Peoples. Vital Signs Reports promote awareness of community issues and can be used by communities for social planning, by citizens and philanthropist to identify community needs and strengths and by community foundations to inform grant-making and leadership activities.
- Compared to communities of similar sizes, Surrey has a low rate of funds invested to a community foundation per capita. Successful community foundations generally have a strong relationship with the City they operate within. There are many ways that the relationship between the City and SurreyCares could be strengthened, such as having a Council liaison serve on the SurreyCares Board and facilitating forums for Surrey non-profit organizations.

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 5:18 p.m.

Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk

Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson

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