

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

- Anita Huberman, CEO, Trevor van Eerden, Project Manager, and Kerry Jothen, Research Lead
Surrey Board of Trade**
File: 0250-20

The delegation provided an overview of Surrey's Labour Market. A study was completed by the Surrey Board of Trade in coordination with the Province of British Columbia. The following information was highlighted:

- The Surrey Board of Trade provides a forum for debate on critical issues, is an innovative public policy solution provider and a network destination for local businesses. The Surrey Board of Trade's goal is to ensure that it is the centre of business support. In 2019, the Surrey Board of Trade was recognized by the national Board of Trade in Ottawa as being in the top three Boards of Trade in Canada for its advocacy work.
- The Surrey Board of Trade is seeking to address two chronic challenges facing Surrey business: building employer capacity for talent innovation and increasing employer utilization of under or unemployed labor force participants. In October 2019, the Surrey Board of Trade released a study of Surrey's Labour Market and created a Surrey Workforce Strategy.
- The Workforce Strategy is to create strong employer-talent supply connections by leading, managing and engaging stakeholders and influencers in Surrey to achieve the vision, goals and strategic priorities of the Strategy. There are four long-term strategic goals and innovative workforce features to support the Strategy.

2. **Dr. Jordan Tinney, Superintendent of Schools/CEO and Greg Frank, Secretary Treasurer
Surrey School District**
File: 0250-20

The delegation provided a presentation regarding the Surrey School District's Capital Projects and highlighted the following information:

- The Surrey School District's 10-year enrolment projects are based on actual enrolment numbers from 2019. Between 2019 and 2020, there will be 500 new seats opened in Surrey, as well as 5170 new seats under construction and 1935 seats proposed as part of a feasibility study for a total of 7605 seats expected to be opened.
- The Capital Plan objectives are to significantly reduce portables over time, provide safe, appropriate and sufficient space for students and support neighbourhood schools in the district. New capacity projects that are currently under construction include 605 seats at Maddaugh Road Elementary, 605 seats at Site 180 in Douglas and 655 seats at Site 206 in Grandview Heights. It is anticipated that by 2021, there should be less demand for portables as more new seats become available; however, as primary students transition to secondary schools, additional portables will likely be required for secondary school sites to accommodate growth.
- The Five-Year Capital Plan has a total funding requirement of \$1.36 billion and includes minor and major capital projects, site acquisition, new school construction and additions to existing schools.

B. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Guerra
Seconded by Councillor Patton

adjourned.

That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk

Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson