

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. Stephanie Beck, Executive Director and Janice Stasiuk, Board Chair, Peace Arch Hospital and Delta Hospital
Peace Arch Hospital Foundation**

File: 0250-20

The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation update regarding strategic projects and pandemic status at Peace Arch Hospital, as well as a COVID-19 update. The following information was highlighted:

- Peace Arch Hospital was the first hospital to open in Surrey in 1954 and currently has 481 beds, including 234 complex care beds, with over 1800 staff. The Peace Arch Hospital Foundation was established in 1988 and has invested over \$165 million into the local community and hospital campus, including investments in MRI equipment, CT scanning equipment, surgical equipment, a new maternity unit, renovations to the acute care tower and healthy community projects that are focused on preventative care.
- The Peace Arch Hospital lodge in South Surrey is the first project of its kind in Western Canada. The project includes a \$46 million building on Foundation land and is leased by Fraser Health. The Lodge is a long-term care facility with 200 beds, with beds dedicated to complex care, geriatric, mental health and hospice care. A new Emergency Department with 50 new treatment spaces, including dedicated spaces for pediatric and mental health care, and five new operating suites, is scheduled to open in Fall 2021. Additional, ongoing investments are also made towards medical equipment, research, staff education and special projects.

- In 2012, the PAH began investments in preventative health measures that support mental, emotional and physical health. Inactivity results in increased health care costs and increases patients' length of stay and recovery time. The Foundation has supported Move for Life, a program that promotes physical literacy for all ages, the implementation of community playboxes, and has invested funding the resurface a running track in South Surrey.
- In April 2020, the Foundation launched Rapid Response Grants to support the response to COVID-19. 25 grant applications were funded to support online counselling and mental health services, food and meal delivery programs for seniors and vulnerable populations, specialized hospital equipment to address COVID-19, iPads to facilitate virtual meetings between families and patients and food programs for frontline workers.
- COVID-19 continues to impact the health care systems and residents are encouraged to follow proper health care guidelines. The vaccine has been received and applied to many front line health care workers, long-term residential residents and essential visitors.

2. **Jeff Clarke, Technical Director, Surrey United Soccer Club and Sean Reid, President, Surrey Lacrosse Association
Cloverdale Community Multi-Sport Group**

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The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the proposed redevelopment of a multi-sport facility at the current lacrosse box at Cloverdale Athletic Park to support the growth of multi-sport activities and multiple sports clubs in Surrey. The following information was highlighted:

- The Cloverdale Community Multi-Sport Group (CCMSG) is an organization that represents more than 5000 athletes and their families from four sport associations: Surrey Minor Ball Hockey, Surrey Lacrosse Association, India Field Hockey Club and Surrey United Soccer Club. CCMSG is proposing to cover the existing Cloverdale Athletic Park lacrosse box and turn it into a covered, outdoor, multi-sport facility. Additional facilities could include spectator seating, score clocks and penalty boxes.
- Cloverdale Athletic Park is the suggested location as it has an existing lacrosse box that can easily be converted, has multi-sport usage that can create a community hub and is centrally located within Surrey. The proposal is a cost-effective, shovel ready project that has already received support from the Federal and Provincial governments, as well as local community and sports organizations.

- A covered outdoor sports facility would allow CCMSG organizations to run more complete programming by improving safety, reducing cancellations due to weather conditions, allocation of additional space for pre-season evaluations, providing a year-round facility and reduce usage of expensive, private or neighbouring facilities. Sports participation is correlated with lower gang and crime participation by keeping youth active and engaged in a positive environment. Outdoor sports have also been identified as a safer environment for activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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