

**Present:**

Chairperson – Mayor McCallum  
Councillor Annis  
Councillor Elford  
Councillor Guerra  
Councillor Hundial  
Councillor Locke  
Councillor Nagra  
Councillor Patton

**Absent:**

Councillor Pettigrew

**Staff Present:**

City Manager  
City Clerk  
General Manager, Corporate Services  
General Manager, Engineering  
General Manager, Finance  
Acting General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture  
Acting General Manager, Planning & Development  
City Solicitor

**A. DELEGATIONS**

- 1. Kevin Volk, Assistant Deputy Minister of Integrated Transportation & Infrastructure Services, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Lesley Ballman, Executive Director, Major Projects and Alternate Procurement, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, and Amanda Farrell, Chief Executive Officer, Transportation Investment Corporation**  
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The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Surrey-Langley SkyTrain (SLS) project. The following information was highlighted:

- In late 2020, the Province sought opportunities to support the ongoing development of transit and committed to funding the entire Surrey-Langley SkyTrain line in a single phase approach. In July 2021, a total of \$1.3 billion in funding was secured from the Federal government. A single phase construction approach will allow the entire line to open in 2028, two years earlier than a multiple-phased approach, as well as a cost savings of \$500 million. Funding became unclear in 2020 due to COVID. The SLS is a priority project for the Province and is a key component of BC's economic recovery, as it will create numerous job opportunities over a number of years. In addition, the SLS will create housing and active transportation opportunities.
- The SLS meets many key objectives including:
  - Providing sustainable, multi-modal transportation choices to better connect the region;
  - Supporting integrated development that includes safe and accessible active transportation to affordable housing, additional services, employment and new destinations;
  - Fostering healthy communities and the environment;
  - Creating economic development and job growth; and
  - Delivering on the Mayors' Council 10-Year Vision.

- The project will include eight SkyTrain stations, three transit exchanges, parking spaces and new SkyTrain vehicles. There are also significant advance work projects valued at \$128 million, including road widening along Fraser Highway in partnership with the City of Surrey, utilities relocation and property acquisition. These advance works help provide greater certainty regarding site conditions, support a more efficient design and construction process and mitigate cost increases and time delays.

**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 5:30 p.m.

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Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk

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Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson