Council-in-Committee Minutes

Council Chambers
City Hall
13450 - 104 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
Live Streamed at surrey.ca
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022
Time: 4:30 p.m.

Present:	**Absent:**	**Staff Present:**
Chairperson – Mayor McCallum		City Manager
Councillor Annis		City Clerk
Councillor Elford		General Manager, Corporate Services
Councillor Guerra		General Manager, Engineering
Councillor Hundial		General Manager, Finance
Councillor Locke		Acting General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
Councillor Nagra		Acting General Manager, Planning & Development
Councillor Patton		City Solicitor
Councillor Pettigrew		

A. DELEGATIONS

1. Harp Dhillon, Volunteer Board of Directors, Chair, Dr. Randy Gill, Emergency Medicine & Critical Care, UBC/Surrey Memorial Hospital, Volunteer Board of Directors, Ron Knight, Volunteer Board of Directors, Past Chair, and Jane Adams, President & CEO, Surrey Hospitals Foundation
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The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding current health services in Surrey and highlighted the following information:

- Surrey Hospitals Foundation is the largest non-government funder of health care for families in Surrey and assists Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH), Jim Pattison Outpatient Care & Surgery Centre, Czorny Alzheimer Centre, and the future Cloverdale Hospital.

- Surrey Hospitals Foundation speak to residents annually regarding healthcare and have received feedback regarding the lack of specialized care available in Surrey. On a per capita basis and funding population model, Fraser Health Authority receive significantly less than Vancouver Coastal Health, despite the substantial increase in Surrey's population.

- The lack of specialized services lead to negative impact on residents. For example, the three leading causes of death, heart attack, stroke, and trauma, are not treated at SMH and patients seeking treatment for these issues have to be transported to other hospitals. In addition, there are no official plans to increase maternity ward capacity, despite Surrey serving 5,000 births annually while its hospitals are only equipped to serve 3,000 births.

2. Paul Larocque, President and CEO, and Susan Smith Alexander, Senior Director of Programming
Arts Umbrella

The delegation highlighted the work Arts Umbrella has done in the community and noted the following information:

- Arts Umbrella was established in 1979 and delivers accessible art education in art, design, dance, music, theatre and film for youth ages 2 to 22. Arts Umbrella provides services to more than 24,000 students across Metro Vancouver, with nearly 80% participating at little to no costs because of donor-funded programming opportunities.

- In 2012, Arts Umbrella opened a three-studio space in Morgan Crossing, and a single-studio in Park Space Tower, in addition to offering programs through local schools, community centres and daycare centres. Both tuition-based programs and donor-funded programs are offered at each location, and include Act Your Art Out, BMO Van Go & Stage Coach, Head Start, Prospera Artful Afternoons, and Shaw Creative Journeys.

- Arts Umbrella is a not-for-profit charitable organization that relies on donations to help sustain operations, such as the City's Cultural Grant to support community programs. In its 10 years in Surrey, Arts Umbrella has served over 15,000 Surrey students, and has been a leading employer with 40 artist instructors employed each year. The Community Roots Scholarship is distributed annually to a young Surrey artist who wishes to attend Arts Umbrella classes, reducing financial barriers.

3. Manvir Aujla, Community Services Assistant, City of Surrey, and Ange Chew, Executive Director, Discover Surrey
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The delegation provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding sport tourism and highlighted the following information:

- Sport Surrey is a partnership between the City, Discover Surrey and the Surrey Hotel and Motel Association (SHMA), and is a central resource to assist in advancing bid submissions and supporting tournament organizers to ensure successful events.

- Sport events create growth opportunities in the following fields: sport system development, economic development, and social and community legacies. Sport tourism is a significant element in local tourism and provides an opportunity for Surrey to raise its identity as a sport destination, to generate new tourism business, and achieve widespread international recognition. The City provides a total of $50,000 in funding through the Sport Tourism Grant Program to residents, community groups, and sporting organizations that host events with potential to bring direct or indirect economic and community benefits to the city.

- Discover Surrey has a Tourism Sentiment Index that provides a comprehensive look at how destinations are driving positive perceptions around their tourism offerings. In addition, a stakeholder survey is conducted annually to seek feedback on Discover Surrey's consumer-facing activities and programs such as digital, television, print and eNewsletter campaigns, social media activity, and regional partnerships. The most recent survey had a 25.9% increase in completed surveys and an increase in the Net Promoter Score from 6.4 to 6.8.

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 5:19 p.m.

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Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk

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Mayor Doug McCallum, Chairperson