

Present:

Chairperson - Mayor Locke
Councillor Annis
Councillor Bose
Councillor Elford
Councillor Hepner
Councillor Kooner
Councillor Nagra
Councillor Stutt

Absent:

Councillor Bains

Staff Present:

City Manager
Deputy City Clerk
General Manager, Community Services
General Manager, Corporate Services
General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Finance
General Manager, Investment &
Intergovernmental Relations
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
General Manager, Planning & Development
City Solicitor

A. DELEGATIONS**1. Upkar Singh Tatlay
Engaged Communities Canada Society**

The delegation provided an update regarding the usage of modular shelters and highlighted the following information:

- Engaged Communities is a registered nonprofit organization since 2013. The organization offers barrier free access programs and services centred around youth where it addresses the issues of individuals who experience traumas such as gender-based violence, mental health challenges, and substances abuse.
- Engaged Communities also provide shelter and services during times of extreme weather within Surrey, Vancouver, and Fraser Valley. The organization has a warming shelter located at Peninsula United Church, a warming centre in Centennial Park, and cooling stations across Surrey, Delta, White Rock, and Abbotsford. The Daytime Warming Centre at Centennial Park is open from November 9 to March 31 and has the capacity to support up to 30 people. The services provided at the warming centre are for basic needs, overdose response and crisis intervention accompanied with on site clinic physicians, nurses, counsellors, and social workers.
- Engaged Communities provide services with a holistic, integrated, and diverse approach and includes peer empowerment, intersectoral collaboration and public awareness. The organization adapts and responds to needs accordingly on a daily and weekly basis.

2. **Greg Timm, Chair of Canada Cup
Team Ukraine U19 Girls and Softball City**

The delegation provided an update regarding the Team Ukraine U19 Girls and Softball City playing in the Canada Cup this July and highlighted the following information:

- The delegation thanked Council for their donation to help bring the team to play in the Canada Cup this July and showed a video featuring a couple of team members thanking Mayor and Council.
- This year's 10-day softball tournament in Surrey involves 550 volunteers, 116 teams and over 5000 team players who will occupy over 10,000 hotel rooms. The tournament is proposed to generate over \$20 million.
- The Ukraine Softball Association was accepted by Canada Cup to participate in the tournament through the help of BC Amateur Sports Foundation who fundraised a GoFundMe campaign and received over 800 donations.

B. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Stutt

Seconded by Councillor Kooner

That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

adjourned.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Stephanie Nichols, Deputy City Clerk

Mayor Brenda Locke, Chairperson