

Present:

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

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. Jennifer MacLean, Executive Project Director, Surrey-Langley SkyTrain Project Transportation Investment Corporation (TI Corp)**

The delegation provided an update regarding the Surrey-Langley SkyTrain project and highlighted the following information:

- With eight stations and 22-minute travel time, the Surrey-Langley Skytrain Project will improve transportation options by extending the Expo Line along Fraser Highway from King George Skytrain Station in Surrey to 203 Street in Langley City. This extension will provide a fast, reliable, safe, accessible, and sustainable transit option with active transportation pathways that will help facilitate access to and from the new SkyTrain stations. By 2050, the project will realize numerous long-term benefits including daily reductions in vehicle kilometres travelled, a reduction in GHG emissions, more than 20,000 new jobs that will be accessible by transit and 100,000 residents living within 800 metres of the new stations.
- The alignment has been designed to run within the road right-of-away. Extensive modelling and other key considerations (such as maximizing potential ridership, addressing design and technical requirements) helped to inform the future station locations. Advance works have supported a more efficient process by mitigating the potential for cost increases and schedule delays. The Environmental Screening Review (ESR) examined the full alignment and is nearing completion. The Province is working closely with Indigenous groups on the project to provide input into ESR, referenced concept design, and key archeology environmental field work.

- The Surrey-Langley SkyTrain team is engaging with project partners, key stakeholders, and the public on the project, including listening to feedback on how to mitigate construction impacts, particularly for businesses and residents. The team is working to engage diverse and underrepresented audiences through equity analysis process that will continue through the project procurement and construction phases. Future public engagement opportunities will be held as the project develops. Following approval of the project business case in July 2022, the team has launched multiple contract procurement process in early August 2022, with three contract opportunities to build the guideway, the stations, and the electrical system and trackwork. As the project moves towards major construction in 2024, future work will involve contract rewards, a public art process for new stations, and ongoing advanced work, environment work, and engagement.

2. **Wendy Itagawa, P. Eng., Executive Project Director, Patullo Bridge Replacement Project
Transportation Investment Corporation (TI Corp)**

The delegation provided an update regarding the Patullo Bridge Replacement project and highlighted the following information:

- The Patullo Bridge Replacement project is a \$1.377 billion project scheduled to be completed in 2024. The new four-lane bridge can be expanded to six-lanes and is the best design to meet the region's transportation needs. If the new bridge is to be expanded, walking and cycling lanes will become vehicle lanes and new walking and cycling paths will be added to the outside of the bridge. This will improve safety and reliability for drivers, cyclists, and walkers through providing wider paths and separating traffic by a barrier.
- The new bridge will continue to connect directly to King George Boulevard and the new off ramp will connect the bridge westbound of Highway 17. Other improvements include grade separation at Highway 17 and Old Yale Road to allow uninterrupted traffic flow along Highway 17. The widened bridge road will allow two lanes, one in each direction, instead of the existing one-way road. In addition, 850 metre long multi use path on the north side of King George Boulevard to provide connection of walkers and cyclists from the new bridge to Bridgeview Drive.
- In terms of construction milestones, in late 2022, all pile installations were completed on 12 main bridge foundations with total of 90 piles installed. The construction of the bridge tower is well underway and is scheduled to be completed in 2023. In addition to the main bridge foundations, eight off-ramp foundations will be built to improve safety and traffic flow in the area.

3. **Abby Gemino, Event Planner, Marc Burchell, CNOY Co-Chair, and David Young, CEO Sources Foundation**

The delegation provided a presentation regarding the Coldest Night of the Year walk-a-thon and highlighted the following information:

- The Coldest Night of the Year is a national event that has gained popularity over the years. This year there are 182 locations in Canada and 22 in the United States raising money and resources to help the homeless. From the 182 locations in Canada, the top two fund raising locations are in Cloverdale and South Surrey. This event will take place in person with the goal to raise more than \$250,000.
- Sources Foundation is focusing on the five gifts for those in need of support in the community:
 - Food: there has been an increase in the number of people accessing the food bank, therefore Sources Foundation will provide outreach teams to hand out food packages to homeless individuals.
 - Comfort: providing clothing to keep individuals warm and dry.
 - Shelter: providing support through a rent bank and homelessness prevention services.
 - Healing: providing counseling for those battling mental health.
 - Connection: providing outreach services. This initiative will require a purchase of a van to allow for people to get to programs who would not normally have access to transportation.
- The influx in demand is not only from locals in local communities but also from refugees from Ukraine and Syria. The goal is to help people who are homeless, hungry, and hurting. Sources Foundation has been able to reach a global platform by assisting communities that are being prosecuted or individuals that have had to flee their countries due to persecution.

B. ADJOURNMENT

It was

adjourned.

Moved by Councillor Kooner
Seconded by Councillor Hepner
That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Jennifer Ficocelli, City Clerk

Mayor Brenda Locke, Chairperson