

**Present:**

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

**Absent:**

Councillor Hepner

**Staff Present:**

City Manager  
Deputy City Clerk  
General Manager, Community Services  
Acting General Manager, Corporate Services  
General Manager, Engineering  
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture  
General Manager, Planning & Development  
City Solicitor  
Manager, Area Planning & Development, North Division  
Manager, Area Planning & Development, South Division  
Land Development Engineer

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**A. DELEGATIONS****1. Ron Brar, Owner, Ryan Ho, and Thomas Koshman, Surrey Eagles**

The delegation provided a presentation regarding concerns with the operations of the Surrey Eagles and highlighted the following information:

- Surrey Eagles has an ongoing commitment to give back to the community. Last year, the organization donated over \$220,000 worth of tickets to home games and participated in 25 community events which raised over \$30,000 for cancer research and the Wigs for Kids program. This year Surrey Eagles pledge to donate \$280,000 worth of tickets. The organization also donated an additional \$10,000 worth of pre-season tickets to support the community and non profits for fundraising efforts.
- Last year Surrey Eagles initiated Eagle Edge Development Program and provided ice time, coaching and staffing to 250 youth players to enhance their skills free of charge.. Next year, their goal is to extend the Eagle Edge Development Program to 500 players. Surrey Eagles' goal in 2024 and 2025 season is to close the financial gap and to increase corporate sponsorships. The organization is dedicated to reach league minimum of 60% range of compliance by start of next season for British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL). Within the next few weeks, the organization hopes to have a new agreement presented to City Council for approval to help ensure the viability of the team in Surrey, to satisfy BCHL league, support league minimum standards report card and to provide safer environments for all players.

- Surrey Eagles continue to seek collaboration with the City Council in furthering their community impact. The organization aims to connect with other city programs and community groups to provide support and assistance with emphasis on mentorship programs. Surrey Eagles request City Council to consider a multiplex facility with three sheets of ice within South Surrey. The three sheets of ice will meet the growing community needs of South Surrey and enhance minor hockey and community skate programs.

Technical difficulties were experienced at 5:15 p.m. and were resolved at 5:20 p.m. The meeting recessed during this time.

**2. Assistant Commissioner Brian Edwards, Chief Superintendent Shawn Gill and Inspector Ryan Element, RCMP**

The delegation provided a presentation regarding Surrey gang enforcement and highlighted the following information:

- The Royal Columbian Mounted Police has increased awareness regarding Surrey gang enforcement through the Shattering the Image program.. This program consists of providing information on prevention, education, and police enforcement of gang activity.
- The delegation presented a 15 minute video, part of the Shattering the Image program, which will be used to raise awareness of gang violence and crimes that occur within Surrey and the negative impact this can cause within the community. This video will be presented to grade 8-12 students within the Surrey school district.

**B. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by Councillor Bose

Seconded by Councillor Kooner

That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

adjourned.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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Stephanie Nichols, Deputy City Clerk

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Mayor Brenda Locke, Chairperson