



MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 30, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Langley City Hall
20399 Douglas Crescent

Present: Mayor Pachal
Councillor Albrecht
Councillor James
Councillor Mack
Councillor Solyom
Councillor Wallace
Councillor White

Staff Present: F. Cheung, Chief Administrative Officer
R. Beddow, Deputy Director of Development Services
G. Flack, Deputy Director of Corporate Services
K. Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services
J. Hlady, Health and Safety Advisor
C. Johannsen, Director of Development Services
S. Kennedy, Fire Chief
K. Kenney, Corporate Officer
D. Pollock, Acting Director of Engineering, Parks and Environment
B. Zeller, Manager of Human Resources

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Pachal began by acknowledging the land on which we gather is on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the October 30, 2023 regular agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the following items be approved:

- a. Adoption of the Minutes
 1. Regular Meeting Minutes from October 16, 2023
THAT the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 16, 2023 be adopted as circulated.
 2. Special (Pre-Closed) Meeting Minutes from October 16, 2023
THAT the minutes of the special (pre-closed) meeting held on October 16, 2023 be adopted as circulated.
- b. Bylaws
 1. Bylaw 3257 - Permissive Tax Exemption
Final reading of a bylaw to th.
THAT the bylaw cited as the “Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw, 2023, No. 3257” be read a final time.

CARRIED

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

See Consent Agenda

5. COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

- a. 2023 Organizational Safety Excellence Award
Justin Chouhan, Director of Programs and Initiatives, BC Municipal Safety Association (BCMSA) congratulated the City on receiving the BCMSA’s 2023 Organizational Safety Excellence Award, advising that:
 - the City of Langley has worked hard to improve their organizational safety record over the last year;
 - the City’s success stems from the support of senior leadership, City of Langley’s affiliated unions, and their recognition of the critical importance of a safe work environment;
 - over the last year the City has successfully revamped and implemented a Health and Safety Program led by Beckett Zeller, Manager of Human Resources, and Jody Hlady, Health and Safety Advisor, which includes a reduction in work-related incidents and severity rate, which is due in part to a strong, proactive workplace inspection program, robust incident investigation program, a commitment to early intervention in managing claims, and active participation in health and safety initiatives through the BCMSA.

6. **COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

a. Upcoming Regular Meetings

November 6, 2023
November 20, 2023

b. Council Advisory Bodies Update

Councillor Wallace spoke regarding the following:

- upcoming Diwali Celebration at the City of Langley Library on November 4th;
- energy meters and air quality monitors are new additions to the City of Langley's lending collection;
- thanked the Langley Arts Council and City staff for making the first Langley Film Festival a success.

Councillor Albrecht spoke regarding the following:

- advised that the Magic of Christmas Festival is held on the first Saturday in December each year and so this year will be held on December 2nd and will include many fun activities and entertainment.

BYLAWS

a. Bylaw 3224 - Road Closure Bylaw

First, second and third reading of a bylaw to close and remove the dedication of a portion of highway located between 20401-43 Fraser Highway and 20457 Fraser Highway.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the bylaw cited as "Road Closure Bylaw No. 3224, 2023" be read a first, second and third time."

CARRIED

b. Bylaw 3258 - Highway and Traffic Regulation Bylaw Amendment

First, second and third reading of a bylaw to include wording to restrict parking on any highway not designated as a Heavy Truck Route.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the bylaw cited as "Highway and Traffic Regulation Bylaw, 2013, No. 2871, Amendment No. 7, 2023, No. 3258" be read a first, second and third time.

CARRIED

8. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Motions/Notices of Motion

1. Add Langley City Council as Signatory to open letter to the Provincial Minister of Transportation, and Infrastructure from the Save Our HandyDART Coalition - Councillor Albrecht

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED**

THAT Council authorizes the Save Our HandyDART Coalition to add Langley City Council as a signatory to the Coalition's open letter to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Rob Fleming, which directs the TransLink Board to:

1. Fulfill TransLink's original pledge to limit the percentage of taxi trips to 7% or lower of total HandyDART trips.
2. Provide accessible, affordable and increased HandyDART transportation as part of the government's commitment to implement the Accessible BC Act.
3. Develop and conduct an unbiased Public Sector Comparator (PSC), with the full participation of HandyDART riders and workers, to compare the costs and benefits of insourcing to continued outsourcing as TransLink promised in 2016.
4. Develop and implement a plan to bring HandyDART in-house as a subsidiary of TransLink, including providing provincial and federal funds for permanent facilities for an expanded and electric HandyDART fleet.

CARRIED

b. Release of Motion from Closed Meeting

1. The following motion was approved for public release at the October 16, 2023 Closed Meeting:

"THAT Councillor Mack and Councillor Wallace be appointed as Chair and Co-Chair, respectively, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee; and

THAT the following individuals be appointed to the Accessibility Advisory Committee; term - ongoing:

1. Zosia Ettenberg, person with disabilities representative

2. Ron Bergen, person with disabilities representative
3. Amanda Sangha, person with disabilities representative
4. Kirsten McKitterick, person with disabilities representative
5. Anthony Ormrod, person with disabilities representative
6. Kim Bucholtz, Inclusion Langley representative
7. Elizabeth Keurvorst, Member at Large".

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the meeting adjourn at 7:15 pm.

CARRIED

Signed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER