



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 14, 2025

3:53 pm

Council Chambers, Langley City Hall
20399 Douglas Crescent

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

Absent: Councillor James

Staff Present: F. Cheung, Chief Administrative Officer
G. Flack, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
K. Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture and Community Services
C. Johannsen, Director of Development Services
K. Kenney, Corporate Officer
D. Pollock, Director of Engineering, Parks and Environment

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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 April 14, 2025 special meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the minutes of the March 24 and April 7, 2025 Special meetings be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council commence Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED

a. Willowbrook Recycling Inc.

Savannah Paine, CEO
Serah Paine, Co-operator

Savannah Paine spoke to Council about the Willowbrook Recycling centre:

- Previously, Willowbrook Recycling held contract with Recycle BC;
- This partnership gave them the ability to accept most items for recycling making their centre a one-stop recycling solution;
- The need for new machinery and limited space reduced the type of items they could accept and resulted in their decision to discontinue their contract with Recycle BC in 2021;
- In 2023, having worked through space issues and increased their efficiency in using new machinery, they were again able to accept a broader range of items;
- They contacted Recycling BC asking them to reinstate their contract with them but were advised that Recycle BC was not opening new locations at that time.
- They are going to be approaching Recycle BC again to request reinstatement of their contract and are requesting a letter of support from the City to provide to Recycle BC.

Committee recommendations were made as follows:

1. THAT the City provide a letter to Recycle BC in support of reinstating Willowbrook Recycling Inc.'s contract to provide recycling services in partnership with Recycle BC.
2. THAT the Township of Langley and City of Surrey be copied on the City's correspondence to Recycle BC.

5. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - RISE AND REPORT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED

6. RATIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It was MOVED and SECONDED

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CARRIED

7. MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED MEETING

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Council Meeting immediately following this meeting be closed to the public as the subject matter being considered relates to items which comply with the following closed meeting criteria specified in Section 90 of the Community Charter:

- (i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- (m) a matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting.

CARRIED

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 4:10 pm.

CARRIED

Signed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER