



MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

3:04 pm

Council Chambers, Langley City Hall
20399 Douglas Crescent

- Present: Mayor Pachal
Councillor Albrecht
Councillor James (via teleconference)
Councillor Mack
Councillor Wallace
Councillor White
- Absent: Councillor Solyom
- Staff Present: F. Cheung, Chief Administrative Officer
G. Flack, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
D. Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social Planning
A. Chang, Director of Financial Services
C. Johannsen, Director of Development Services
S. Kennedy, Fire Chief
K. Kenney, Corporate Officer

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Pachal acknowledged that 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 14, 2025 special meeting agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Council commence Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED

- a. Greater Vancouver Reaching Home & Systems Coordination - Langley City Specific Consideration

Dena Kae Beno, Manager of Strategic Initiatives and Social Planning, introduced the two speakers, Kyle Mellish, Director of Research, Data, and Coordinated systems, Lu'ma BCH Native Housing Society, and member of the Nisga'a and Heiltsuk First Nations from the Northwest coast of BC, who is leading the implementation and operation of Coordinated Access in Metro Vancouver; and Warren Chan, Program Officer, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada, and Engagement Officer for Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy, the purpose of which, is to coordinate and align local, provincial, and national efforts, supported by significant federal funding and data-driven collaboration, to prevent and reduce homelessness across Canada through community-based programs, Indigenous partnerships, and integrated service delivery.

Mr. Mellish provided a PowerPoint presentation to Council with information about Lu'ma BCH Native Housing Society, and its role as the Reaching Home Funded Community Entity chosen by the Federal Government to provide oversight of the Coordinated Access in Metro Vancouver system that connects people experiencing, or at risk of homelessness with the most appropriate housing and support services in their area.

Mr. Mellish and Mr. Chan responded to questions from Council members.

4. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - RISE AND REPORT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED

5. **RATIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

n/a

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourn at 4:30 pm.

CARRIED

Signed:

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE OFFICER