



REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Richmond City Council
FROM: Acting Mayor Bill McNulty
General Purposes Committee
DATE: July 19th, 2001
FILE: 7400-20-TALL1
RE: CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE – TALL SHIPS EVENT, RICHMOND, 2002

The General Purposes Committee, at its meeting held on July 16th, 2001, considered the attached report, and recommends as follows:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- (1) ***That the community-based coordinating committee for the tall ships event, (which was endorsed in principle by Council on June 11, 2001) be formed, and that committee members include the following:***
 - (a) ***Janice Podmore;***
 - (b) ***Matthew McBride;***
 - (c) ***Bryan Johnstone; and***
 - (d) ***Jeff Conatser.***
- (2) ***That Councillors Harold Steves and Bill McNulty be appointed as Council Liaisons to the Coordinating Committee, effective until the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, December 10th, 2001.***
- (3) ***That letters be sent to the Chair of the Steveston Harbour Authority, and to the Fraser River Port Authority, requesting their support for the Tall Ships event in Richmond in 2002, and that they each appoint a staff liaison for the event.***
- (4) ***That advertising be undertaken to further increase the membership of the Committee as needed.***

Acting Mayor Bill McNulty
General Purposes Committee

Attach.

REPORT

At the City Council meeting on June 11, 2001, Council endorsed in principle the hosting of a tall ships event in Richmond in 2001. The final approval is contingent on the formation of a community-based coordinating committee, and a staff coordinating committee, the preparation of a plan and a budget, and corporate sponsorship commitment toward financing of the event. A report is expected on these areas at the end of August.

It is now recommended that the community-based coordinating committee be formed, and that the following be appointed as members: Janice Podmore, Matthew McBride, Bryan Johnstone, Jeff Conatser, Harold Steves, Bill McNulty

It is further recommended that a letter requesting support for the Tall Ships event in Richmond in 2002 be sent to the Fraser River Port Authority and the Steveston Harbour Authority, and that they be requested to designate a staff liaison.

Bill McNulty
Acting Mayor