



Council/School Board Liaison Committee

Date: January 31, 2024

Place: Electronic meeting by teleconference
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Alexa Loo, Chair
Trustee Rod Belleza
Trustee Ken Hamaguchi
Trustee Heather Larson
Trustee Donna Sargent
Trustee Debbie Tablotney
Trustee Alice Wong

Absent: Councillor Laura Gillanders
Trustee David Yang

Also Present: Steve Ahluwalia, Richmond School District No. 38
Elizabeth Ayers, City of Richmond
Evangel Biason, City of Richmond
Bill Dhaliwal, City of Richmond
Chris Duggan, City of Richmond
Sonali Hingorani, City of Richmond
Ravinder Johal, Richmond School District No. 38
Jane MacMillan, Richmond School District No. 38
Maryam Naser, Richmond School District No. 38
Rick Ryan, Richmond School District No. 38
David Sadler, Richmond School District No. 38
Christopher Usih, Richmond School District No. 38
Cindy Wang, Richmond School District No. 38

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

It was moved and seconded
That the Council/School Board Liaison Committee agenda for the meeting of January 31, 2024, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

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MINUTES

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the meeting of the Council/School Board Liaison Committee held on November 15, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

STANDING ITEMS

1. TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

City staff briefed Committee on Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) activities, noting that (i) ICBC provided updates on their pedestrian safety campaign that ran from October-November 2023, including several activities and outreach events, highlighting that nearly half of crashes involving pedestrians occur between October and January as visibility and weather worsen, and (ii) City staff are responding to a petition for traffic calming measures on Second Avenue between Steveston Highway and Chatham Street, noting that public engagement and assessment to determine next steps is forthcoming.

It was moved and seconded

That the verbal report on the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee be received for information.

CARRIED

2. CHILD CARE UPDATE

City staff reviewed Child Care activities, noting that staff are in the process of analyzing and reviewing data collected from the public engagement for the new 10-Year Child Care Strategy, which will be presented to Council for adoption in the spring.

Discussion ensued regarding the School District's involvement in the survey and feedback process when developing the Child Care Strategy.

It was moved and seconded

That the verbal update on Child Care be received for information.

CARRIED

3. JOINT CITY AND DISTRICT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

School District staff advised that they are in the process of coordinating a future meeting and there is nothing to report as the Committee has not recently convened.

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (STANDING ITEM)

None.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 (tentative date) at 9:30 a.m. by Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded
That the meeting adjourn (9:40 a.m.).

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the
Minutes of the meeting of the City of
Richmond Council/School Board Liaison
Committee held on January 31, 2024.

Councillor Alexa Loo
Chair

Shannon Unrau
Legislative Services Associate
City Clerk's Office