



General Purposes Committee

Date: Monday, July 6, 2009

Place: Anderson Room
Richmond City Hall

Present: Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie, Chair
Councillor Linda Barnes
Councillor Derek Dang
Councillor Evelina Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Greg Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Sue Halsey-Brandt
Councillor Ken Johnston
Councillor Bill McNulty
Councillor Harold Steves

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded
That the minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on Monday, June 15, 2009, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- 1. PROPOSED RICHMOND TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES AND O ZONE**
(File Ref. No.: 10-6500-05/2009-Vol 01) (REDMS No. 2658378)

A discussion ensued amongst members of Committee and the Director, Transportation Victor Wei about:

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- specific vehicular traffic lane closures in order to accommodate the anticipated pedestrian flow at the Oval and Ozone during the Olympic Games;
- the security fence line proposed along River Road, Hollybridge Way, and the Dyke in the vicinity of the Olympic Oval;
- provisions for a shuttle service from Bridgeport to the Oval for Seniors and spectators with disabilities and other special needs;
- message boards and signage that will be placed in the City Centre area and updated daily regarding road closures and other pertinent information;
- provisions for parking for volunteers and others involved in Olympic related events. It was noted that volunteers would be encouraged to take public transit rather than drive private vehicles;
- accessibility to businesses in the proximity of proposed road closures;
- provisions for washrooms, weather protection and bike racks for pedestrians and cyclists;
- planning a trip to Olympic venues using Translink's online Trip Planner;
- possible means of informing area residents of road closures proposed for their neighbourhoods;
- the appropriateness of storing bicycles at the Minoru Plaza; and
- utilizing the services of private traffic management companies in addition to volunteers.

It was moved and seconded

That the proposed Richmond Transportation Plan for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games and O Zone, as outlined in the staff report dated June 22, 2009 from the Director of Transportation, be endorsed.

CARRIED

2. **RICHMOND FOOD SECURITY SOCIETY "POCKET" FARMER'S MARKET**

(File Ref. No.: 11-7200-01/2009-Vol 01) (REDMS No. 2662994)

It was moved and seconded

That the Richmond Food Security Society be granted permission to operate a Farmers Market in the outdoor concourse of the Richmond Cultural Centre at 7700 Minoru Gate.

The question on the motion was not called as Committee members expressed their support for the "Pocket" Farmer's Market.

The question on the motion was then called, and it was **CARRIED**.

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It was moved and seconded

That staff review the procedures for further sites, after consultation with the Food Security Society for other pocket farmer's markets and food stands.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (4:38 p.m.).

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Monday, July 6, 2009.

Mayor Malcolm D. Brodie
Chair

Shanan Dhaliwal
Executive Assistant, City Clerk's Office