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## CP COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL

Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 10:15am  
 Township of Langley  
 Salmon River Committee Room  
 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

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### MINUTES

#### Present:

Councillor Paul Albrecht, City of Langley (Co-Chair)  
 Mike LoVecchio, Canadian Pacific Railway (Co-Chair)  
 Councillor Petrina Arnason (Alternate Co-Chair)  
 Councillor Rudy Storteboom, City of Langley  
 Councillor David Davis, Township of Langley, Co-Chair  
 Naomi Horsford, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority  
 Dennis Bickel, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority  
 Colleen Clark, Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce  
 Rick Bomhof, Director of Engineering, Parks, and Environment, City of Langley  
 Paul Cordeiro, Manager, Transportation Engineering, Township of Langley

#### Regrets:

Mayor Jack Froese, Township of Langley, Co-Chair

#### Recording Secretary:

Kim Stepto, Legislative Services, Township of Langley

#### A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

##### 1. CP Community Advisory Panel – October 3, 2019

Moved by C. Clark,  
 Seconded by M. LoVecchio,  
 That the CP Community Advisory Panel approve the Agenda of the October 3, 2019 meeting.  
**CARRIED**

**B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**1. CP Community Advisory Panel – January 24, 2019**

Moved by N. Horsford,  
Seconded by Councillor Davis,  
That the CP Community Advisory Panel adopt the Minutes of the January 24,  
2019, 2015 meeting.  
**CARRIED**

**C. PRESENTATIONS**

**D. UPDATES**

**1. Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project**

N. Horsford provided an update on the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 (RBT2) Expansion Project. The following information was provided:

- Panel hearings took place over the summer in Delta and Vancouver to review the project;
- The Panel will complete their report and submit to the Minister in early 2020 with the hopes of having a decision made in the second quarter of 2020;
- This project will take 3-5 years to complete.

Discussion ensued and the following comments were provided by the Advisory Panel:

- The RBT2 project will increase the amount of rail traffic to and from the facility which will have traffic implications in lower mainland municipalities in which the rail crosses through.
- A Gateway Transportation Collaboration Forum (GTCF) was created with representatives from the province, federal government, Vancouver Port Authority to review RBT2 impacts to transportation infrastructure and prioritise projects for possible grant funding applications and partnerships. Funding has been received for some projects which are now underway or completed.
- Municipalities were involved peripherally but it was noted that they need to be more involved with the process and be local advocates for these projects;
- For the previous port expansion (prior to RBT2) an “Agreement in Principle” was signed by 17 partners for the previous Roberts Bank Rail corridor which stated which projects should be pursued;
- A similar process may be undertaken for the projects identified in the GTCF Roberts Bank Trade Corridor Study and the GTCF Fraser River Trade Corridor Study.

**D. UPDATES**

**2. Milner Railway Crossing Upgrades/Crush Crescent**

M. LoVecchio provided a brief update on the Milner Crossing and reported that the repairs are working well. He stated that the concrete panels are very robust and should hold up well.

Staff reported that the Township is pursuing gates and flashers at the Smith Crossing and that they are working with MoTI who is managing the project, and CP Rail in regards to scope and budget for the 216 Crossing.

**3. Railway Crossing Information System Project**

P. Cordeiro reported that the new detection equipment has been installed and works fine on the consultants server, but does not work on the new server that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) has installed.

**Action:** Request the Mayor's of the City and Township of Langley send a letter to MOTI encouraging them to remedy this situation quickly and have the Rail Crossing Information System working soon.

**E. STANDING ITEMS**

**1. Advance Rail Warning System**

See item D.3.

**2. Whistles Installed at Crossings and Whistle Cessation Measures**

This item to be removed from future agendas as this project has not proceeded.

**F. OTHER BUSINESS**

**1. Rail Safety Week**

M. Lovecchio reported that National Rail Safety Week took place from September 22 to September 28 and thanked the Township and City for their promotion efforts. A new website, "CP RailSense" has been launched and it is a good tool to promote and teach rail safety.

P. Cordeiro noted that the new Transport Regulations begin in November 2021.

**2. Meeting Dates for 2020**

It was suggested to have a meeting in late February, early March, and also in October of 2020, which the City of Langley will coordinate.

**G.        NEXT MEETING**

**Date:**        TBD  
**Location:** City of Langley  
**Time:**        10:00am

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**H.        TERMINATE**

The meeting terminated at 11:26pm.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

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Chair,