THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CLOSED CORPORATE REPORT



DATE: June 8, 2020

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration

SUBJECT: 2020 Committee Appointments – COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT Council:

- 1. Appoint up to five (5) community members to the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force, with a term ending June 1, 2021; and
- 2. Authorize the release of the 2020 Committee Appointments corporate report and the committee appointments.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this corporate report is to appoint members to the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force (CRTF), in accordance with the adopted Terms of Reference, Council Policy No. 166 (Appendix A).

Volunteer opportunities for the CRTF were advertised in the Peace Arch News, May 14, 21, and 28 requesting those interested in serving to submit an application. Committee positons were also advertised on the City website and through social media. The deadline for applications was May 29, 2020.

PAST PRACTICE/POLICY

Committee appointments are discussed by Council in a closed meeting in accordance with Section 90(1)(a) of the *Community Charter* to allow for discussion including personal information about an identifiable individual.

ANALYSIS

CRTF was established to assist local businesses and social services during the COVID-19 pandemic and to prepare for the City's reopening.

In accordance with the Terms of Reference, CRTF is to consist of up to five (5) community member positions, with their term ending June 1, 2021. Following the adopted Deputy Mayor rotation schedule, the current Deputy Mayor will serve as the CRTF Chairperson and the next scheduled Deputy Mayor will serve as the Vice-Chairperson. As of June 8, 2020, the current Deputy Mayor is Councillor Scott Kristjanson followed by Councillor Erika Johanson. There have been nine (9) applications received for the CRTF, seven (7) of which have indicated that they are White Rock citizens.

In addition, the CRTF will consist of voting representatives from the following groups:

- One (1) representative from the South Surrey/ White Rock Chamber of Commerce;
- One (1) representative from the Fraser Health Authority;
- One (1) representative from the White Rock Business Improvement Association;
- One (1) representative from the White Rock Museum and Archives;
- One (1) representative from the White Rock branch of the Fraser Valley Regional Library;
- One (1) representative from Explore White Rock (Tourism);
- One (1) representative from Sources Community Resources Society; and
- One (1) representative from Semiahmoo First Nation.

CONCLUSION

Council is requested to appoint up to five (5) community members for the CRTF in order to have the CRTF running with its full compliment.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Arthur Director of Corporate Administration

Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer:

I concur with the recommendations of this corporate report.

Guillermo Ferrero Chief Administrative Officer

Terms of Reference can be found on the City's Policy Webpage (click here)

The list of appointed committee members can be found on the Committee's webpage (click here)

Appendix A: COVID-19 Recovery Task Force - Terms of Reference
Appendix B
Committee Application Index and Worksheet Committee Applications
Appendix C: Council Policy 120 - Council Code of Conduct for Committee Members