

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mayor Jackson made a special presentation on behalf of His Excellency, The Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, to Mr. Christopher Ward Conley, a Delta resident, in recognition of the valiant effort he undertook in a diving rescue two years ago.

DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Summary of Delta's Trades & Technical Career Fair

Council received a presentation by Michael Gomm, Senior Corporate Policy Analyst, regarding the Delta Trades & Technical Career Fair, which was held on May 8 at Sungod Recreation Centre. Approximately 2,500 Delta students, teachers, parents, and members of the general public attended the Career Fair to discover future career options in the trades and technical areas from 50 exhibits.

2012 Audited Financial Statements

Council received a presentation by Angela Buhler, Manager of Financial Services, regarding the 2012 audited financial statements including Delta's balanced budget, current financial reserves and expenditures.

DISCUSSION REPORTS

BC Flood Protection Program – 2013 Grant Application

Council approved an application for \$666,667 in funding from the BC Flood Protection Program for the Boundary Bay Dike Erosion Project from 96 Street to 104 Street and north of 17A Avenue. The total distance of proposed flood protection works are 500 metres and if the grant application is successful, Delta would be responsible for one-third of the \$1 million overall project cost.

Port Metro Vancouver Phase Three Land Use Plan

Council received an update regarding the third phase of Port Metro Vancouver's land-use plan review process and endorsed comments to be sent to Port Metro Vancouver. [View the Council Report and comments.](#)



Contribution Agreement – 80 Street, Huston Road and River Road Improvements

Council endorsed the execution of the Contribution Agreement for a fifty-fifty cost share with Transport Canada for the 80 Street, Huston Road, and River Road Improvements project. This project involves road widening and intersection upgrades and the roads form a connection from River Road to the new roundabout on the Tilbury Connector, which is part of the South Fraser Perimeter Road.

View the Council reports and complete agenda from the May 13, 2013 Regular Meeting of Council

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