

January 29, 2002 - Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Minutes

BID: 2010 WINTER OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Discussion:

The Manager, Policy Planning, Terry Crowe, briefly reviewed the report. Mr. Crowe said that the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services, Jim Bruce, had advised that the Council Provisional account could be utilized for the proposed contribution.

Mayor Brodie joined the meeting.

During the discussion that ensued emphasis was placed on the importance of i) having the broadcast centre located in Richmond; and ii) a rapid transit extension to Richmond and the airport.

The Chief Administrative Officer, George Duncan, provided the information that, having met with Mr. Furlong and then his staff, a full City commitment to the bid is requested prior to July 2003. Of the five communities in receipt of the commitment request, facility amenities would be placed only in those communities participating in the bid.

Further discussion then ensued on the need to identify possible alternate sites for the proposed Trade and Exhibition Centre, which will serve as the Olympic broadcast centre, as recent provincial cutbacks included no further negotiations on Musqueam lands at this time.

Resolution:

It was moved and seconded

That Council (as per the report dated January 23, 2002 from the Manager, Policy Planning):

(1) approve a contribution to the 2010 Winter Olympic Games bid, as follows:

(a) - an initial contribution of \$250,000 in 2002;

(b) - a second contribution of \$250,000 in 2003;

(2) appoint the following Council members to the 2010 Winter Olympic Games bid working committee(s):

(a) - the Mayor;

(b) - the Chairperson of the City's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee; and

(3) authorize the City Staff Team to continue participating in the 2010 Winter Olympic Games bid process, subject to Council's direction.

(4) advise the Olympic Bid Committee that the City's contribution is offered on the understanding that the Olympic Bid Committee will support: i) rapid transit to the airport; and ii) the siting of the broadcast centre in Richmond.

The question on the motion was not called, as the request was made that Part 2 of the resolution be dealt with separately.

The question on Parts 1,3, and 4 of the main motion was then called, and it was CARRIED.

The question on Part 2 was not called as the following referral motion was introduced.

It was moved and seconded

That Part 2 of the resolution be referred to Council for further discussion.

CARRIED

Sources:

Report - http://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/012902_item44346.pdf

Minutes - Item # 4 - http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/agendas/prcs/2002/012902_minutes.htm

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February 11, 2002 - Council Minutes

BID: 2010 WINTER OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

Resolution:

R06/3-11

It was moved and seconded

That:

(1) a contribution to the 2010 Winter Olympic Games bid, be approved as follows:

(a) an initial contribution of \$250,000 in 2002;

(b) a second contribution of \$250,000 in 2003;

(2) the City Staff Team be authorized to continue participating in the 2010 Winter Olympic Games bid process, subject to Council's direction; and

(3) the Olympic Bid Committee be advised that the City's contribution is offered on the understanding that the Olympic Bid Committee will support:

(a) rapid transit to the airport; and

(b) the siting of the broadcast centre in Richmond.

The question on Resolution No. R02/3-11 was not called, as the following amendments were introduced:

R06/3-12

It was moved and seconded

That Part (3)(a) of Resolution No. R02/3-11 be amended by deleting the words "to the airport", and by substituting the following, "to the Richmond City Centre, with a service to the Airport."

CARRIED

R06/3-13

It was moved and seconded

That Part (1)(a) of Resolution No. R02/3-11 be amended by adding the following, "from the Council Provisional Account."

CARRIED

The question on Resolution No. R02/3-11, as amended by Resolution Nos. R02/3-12 and R02/3-13, was then called, and it was CARRIED

CARRIED

Sources:

Report - http://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/021102_item92039.pdf

Minutes - Item # 9 - http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/agendas/council/2002/021102_minutes.htm

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April 17, 2002 - Council Minutes

TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE

Resolution:

It was moved and seconded

(1) That the Garden City/Alderbridge site be endorsed as the preferred site for the proposed Trade & Exhibition Centre, and that this facility at this location be endorsed as the Broadcast Centre for the 2010 Olympic Bid.

(2) That the Federal Government be requested to provide the preferred site as their contribution to the establishment of a Trade & Exhibition Centre.

(3) That Public Works Canada be advised that the City has an interest in the site for the Trade & Exhibition Centre use, sports, recreation, and other possible community uses.

CARRIED

Sources:

Report - http://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/041702_item12150.pdf

Minutes - Item # 1 - http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/agendas/council/2002/041702_minutes.htm

Report Routing: 691925 - [To Council April 17, 2002]

August 26, 2002 - Council Minutes

2010 VANCOUVER WINTER GAMES BID PROMOTION – CITY PARTICIPATION

Resolution:

It was moved and seconded

That the City decline participation in the upcoming Vancouver Sun supplement promotion of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games Bid.

CARRIED

Sources:

Report - http://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/082602_item54066.pdf

Minutes - Item # 8 - http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/agendas/council/2002/082602_minutes.htm

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August 26, 2002 - General Purposes Minutes

2010 VANCOUVER WINTER GAMES BID PROMOTION – CITY PARTICIPATION

Discussion:

Discussion ensued among Committee members and staff on the proposal to participate in the upcoming newspaper supplement, during which it was noted that the City had already contributed \$500,000 to support the Olympic Games bid. Concern was also expressed about the sample article which many Committee members found to be dull and boring, and the suggestion was made that any promotional material should highlight Richmond's many awards and accomplishments, including the City's recent success in hosting the Tall Ships festival. The comment was made that these achievements could be a major asset in promoting the Olympic Games bid.

As a result of the discussion, the following motion was introduced:

Resolution:

It was moved and seconded

That the City not participate in the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games Bid's upcoming newspaper supplement promotion.

CARRIED

Sources:

Report - http://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/082602_item54066.pdf

Minutes - Item # 5 - http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/agendas/gp/2002/082602_minutes.htm

Report Routing: 834732 - [To General Purposes - Aug 26/02 - To Council August 26, 2002]

December 9, 2002 - Council Minutes

VANCOUVER 2010 WINTER GAMES BID LETTER OF SUPPORT

Resolution:

It was moved and seconded

That the City forward a letter of support for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Games Bid Corporation to be included in the bid book being submitted to the International Olympic Committee in January 2003.

CARRIED

Sources:

Report - http://www.richmond.ca/__shared/assets/120902_item132612.pdf

Minutes - Item # 13 - http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/agendas/council/2002/120902_minutes.htm

Report Routing: 912591 - [To Parks, Rec& Culture - Nov 26, 2002, To Council - Dec 9, 2002]