

## Citizens' Advisory Panel

**Date:** Thursday, October 14, 2010  
**Time:** 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM  
**Place:** Victoria City Hall – Committee Room 1

## MEETING NOTES

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### Attendance

**Members:** Andrew Turner, Richard Linzey, Cara Segger, David Cubberly, Don Prittie, Jim Kerr and Sid Chow  
**Staff:** Gail Stephens (Chair), Peter Sparanese, Mike McCliggott, Katie Josephson, Dwayne Kalynchuk, Howard Markson, Kristin Quayle and Chaz Whipp  
Sherri Andrews (recording secretary)

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### 1. Agenda and Call to Order

Gail Stephens called the meeting to order at 7:50 am. There being no additions to the Agenda; it was adopted as circulated.

Gail reported on the outcome of the CRD Board meeting held on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 where the City made a presentation in order to gain support to have the CRD prioritize the Johnson Street Bridge project for funding under the General Strategic Priorities Fund as part of the Canada-BC-UBCM Gas Tax Agreement. She added that the Board voted unanimously in favour of supporting the City and went as far as to invite the City back to the table in the event that their bid, under this competitive process, is not successful. Overall, she said there was strong interest in building a sustainable and vibrant downtown core and this may be the first of many cooperative ventures between the City and the CRD.

### 2. Minutes of the Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on September 10, 2010 were approved as circulated.

### 3. 3D Model Update (Bridge Fly Through)

Chaz Whipp walked the Panel members through the updated, but still draft 3D model of the fly through of the new bridge.

Several recommendations for improvement were made including, restructuring the skyline to more accurately represent the city, adding landscaping, putting cars on the bridge as well as people, making the boats look more like those that

use the harbour, with an understanding that once colour, texture and music are added, it will enhance the overall production.

The completed product is slated for October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### **4. Public Engagement, Phase 3 Update, Events, etc.**

Katie Josephson reported that the communications strategy to garner support for participation in the upcoming referendum is already underway. A number of reporters had the opportunity to see the condition of the bridge from both an elevated perspective and from underneath on a boat tour. Staff are working closely with print media to raise awareness and ensure that the information is clear and consistent.

A number of public informational events are also planned, such as:

- Open Houses, i.e. Have questions? We have answers.
- Guided Tours, and
- Informational opportunities:
  - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Designing a Landmark Bridge: Meet the Architects
  - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Big Picture: Why borrowing makes good sense
  - Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: Learn why replacing the bridge is the sustainable option

The Panel was invited to participate in any of these events and to bring to the city's attention any groups that may benefit from an informational session.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is tentatively set for Monday, October 25, 2010.

#### **7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.