



Port Community Liaison Committee

Meeting summary notes

Meeting:	#62
Date:	Tuesday, October 4, 2022
Time:	8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Location:	Hybrid meeting (in-person at the Delta Community Office and over Zoom)
Facilitator:	Michelle LeBaron
Attendees:	<p>Community representatives Randy Anderson-Fennell, Ladner Mike Frost, Ladner Heather Lapper, Tsawwassen Michelle Sharma, Ladner <i>via Zoom</i> Greg Wirch, Tsawwassen Astor Drego, North Delta <i>via Zoom</i></p> <p>Organizational representatives Gord Westlake, BC Railway Co. <i>via Zoom</i> Tom Corsie, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Jodi Waring, Westshore Terminals (on behalf of Greg Andrews) <i>via Zoom</i> Jill McKnight, Delta Chamber of Commerce Marko Dekovic, Global Container Terminals Noel Roddick, Delta Farmers' Institute (DFI)</p> <p>Committee coordinators Tanya Hawke, community engagement advisor, VFPA Conner Da Silva, community engagement specialist, VFPA</p>

Regrets :	Richard Sparrow, Musqueam Bernita Iverson, City of Delta Sepia Sharma, North Delta Shelia Williams, Tsawwassen First Nation Oliver Busby, Environmental representative
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Agenda topic	Discussion/Action Items
1. Welcome, acknowledgement and introductions	Michelle LeBaron opened the meeting with an Indigenous land acknowledgement noted the meeting’s regrets and invited the meeting guests to introduce themselves.
2. Port Update	<p>Tom Corsie highlighted items of interest, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cargo stats are down. Container down 7% and cruise calls are up, but passenger calls are down by a third. • Rolling truck age delay. • Federal court of Canada ruled on GCT’s claims of bias against the port authority. • World Maritime Day at Canada Place occurred October 1, and new Tseil-Waututh mural at Canada Place (2-year activation). • Passing of Tsawwassen chief. Respectful acknowledgement. • Hasn’t been much change with projects since last meeting. • Annacis auto terminal received permit last week (project is to expand rail capacity), road project in Surrey and Richmond still require additional design. • Paint the Port coming to the Port of Vancouver Delta Community office in collaboration with South Delta Pleine Air Painters, Opening day tomorrow. More Container Trail tours and Port Adventure Family Tours. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question regarding if the Port of Vancouver is involved with the George Massey tunnel project. Tom said that the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority has been in communication with the province and been briefed on the scope of the project.
3. Discussion: When there are online discussions about port community issues, how would the Port Community Liaison Committee deal with these issues?	<p>Members given important contact information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCT Deltaport (Global Container Terminals) - Community feedback and enquiries; Tel: 604.267.5102; Email: feedback@globalterminals.com • Westshore Terminals - Contact Greg Andrew; Tel. 604.946.4491; gandrew@westshore.com • DP World Fraser Surrey - 604.582.2224 (24-hour line) Vancouver Fraser Port Authority - 24/7 community feedback line; Online feedback form on portvancouver.com; Tel: 604.665.9004 – leave a voice message; Email: community.feedback@portvancouver.com <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of PCLC is for information exchange. • People can provide referrals to the Delta Community Office. • Data-informed conversations can be very helpful. • Spread the word about the Port Community Liaison Committee.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members cannot communicate on behalf of the port authority or on behalf of PCLC. • Reason for tours at the community office is to help create connections, spread awareness and answer questions. PCLC members are encouraged to share information about the tours to help inform the community about the port.
<p>4. Port community liaison committee holiday donation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year's donation was split in two: half to <i>Mission to Seafarers</i> (\$500) and <i>Tsawwassen First Nation Youth Centre</i> (\$500.) • Committee decided to split donation again, so needs to choose two organizations. • Suggestion to donate to Tsawwassen First Nation again in spirit of reconciliation. • Suggestion to help support Delta Farmers. Port is sponsor of this year's Farmers Ball. • Suggestion for Food Bank and Deltassist. • Suggestion to donate to Delta Farmland and Wildlife Trust. • Suggestion to donate to Delta Firefighters Kids Healthy Snack program. • Suggestion to donate to Delta Life Skills program. • Tanya will send a poll by email for members to choose recipients of donation.
<p>5. Roundtable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delta Chamber has been incredibly busy as they have been conducting community events again. • New art installation called <i>Magic and Lethal: The Asbestos Memorial</i> near the Convention Centre in Vancouver. It is erected by the BC Heritage Labour Centre. • ILWU Local 502 is on strike at Westshore. • Community concern: Safety and other concerns about Ocean Group tug operations from community. Lease at tug basin switched from Seaspan to Ocean Group partially based on environmental sustainability criteria. Ocean Group is prepared to invest in zero emission tugs. • Supply chain issues with single ply toilet paper; industries including BC Ferries must find alternatives. • 25th anniversary celebration at Deltaport. Terminal was shut down to host event. GCT appealing Federal Court of Canada decision on port authority bias. GCT Deltaport Fourth Berth project is entering next stage of impact assessment. • Compliments to committee coordinators for sending info sheet about VFPA and its work with Indigenous relations and relationship agreements. • Suggestion for more education opportunities at the Delta Community office since the Discovery Centre at Canada Place is far away. • Potash Project update: Sand hauling phase 1 has been completed. Labour dispute continues at Westshore. • Train traffic has been down due to labour disruption, so no coal trains. Just under five trains a day. Intermodal train numbers identical to 2021.
<p>6. Next Meeting and adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m. Eight people went to Douglas J. Husband Discovery Centre near city hall for a guided tour and visit.</p> <p>Next meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with dinner.</p>