

Port Community Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2020

Committee Overview

The Port Community Liaison Committee – Delta (PCLC) serves as a mechanism for communications and dialogue about port-related issues in Delta. It is an information-sharing forum bringing together representatives from the City of Delta, Tsawwassen First Nation, port industry, local business, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, and community representatives to discuss developments, identify concerns, provide suggestions and facilitate communication about port operations and development.

Members

Community representatives

- Astor Drego, North Delta
- Mark Gordienko, Tsawwassen
- Heather Lapper, Tsawwassen
- Dennis McJunkin, North Delta
- Michelle Sharma, Ladner
- Greg Wirch, Tsawwassen

Environmental representative

- Oliver Busby

Organizational representatives

- Greg Andrew, Westshore Terminals
- Tom Corsie, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- Marko Dekovic, Global Container Terminals
- Bernita Iversen, City of Delta
- Noel Roddick, Delta Farmers' Institute
- Garry Shearer, Delta Chamber of Commerce
- Steven Stark, Tsawwassen First Nation
- Gord Westlake, BC Rail Company

Meetings

There were five meetings in 2020. Topics discussed included:

- Committee's wishlist of presentation topics
- Committee's terms of reference
- Role of community representatives and what tools they can use to communicate with local residents
- Habitat enhancement projects in Delta
- Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project
- Deltaport Fourth Berth project
- COVID-19 pandemic

Presentations

Presentations that the committee received this year were:

- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's corporate communication strategy
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Deltaport Truck Staging Facility
- Global Container Terminal's proposed Deltaport Fourth Berth project
- Westshore Terminals' operations, environmental practices and coal dust management
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's habitat enhancement sites in Delta
- Transport Canada's Oceans Protection Plan

Outreach

The committee voted to split its \$1,000 holiday donation equally between Deltassist and Mission to Seafarers.