

# Port Community Liaison Committee

## Annual Report 2021

### Committee Overview

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

### Summary

Due to COVID-19 related public health regulations, PCLC hosted its meetings on Zoom. A representative from Musqueam Indian Band joined the committee in September. The committee wished farewell to two community representatives whose terms ended and welcomed three new community representatives, two from Ladner and one from North Delta.

### Members

#### Community representatives

- Randy Anderson-Fennell, Ladner
- Astor Drego, North Delta
- Michael Frost, Ladner
- Heather Lapper, Tsawwassen
- Michelle Sharma, Ladner
- Sepia Sharma, North Delta
- Greg Wirch, Tsawwassen

#### Environmental representative

- Oliver Busby, Ladner

#### Organizational representatives

- Greg Andrew, Westshore Terminals
- Mary Childs, Tsawwassen First Nation
- Tom Corsie/Jennifer Natland, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- Marko Dekovic, Global Container Terminals
- Bernita Iversen, City of Delta
- Jill McKnight, Delta Chamber of Commerce
- Noel Roddick, Delta Farmers' Institute
- Richard Sparrow, Musqueam First Nation
- Gord Westlake, BC Rail Company

### Meetings

There were four meetings in 2021. Topics discussed included:

- Supply chain challenges due to COVID-19 pandemic, wildfires and flooding

- Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project
- Deltaport Fourth Berth project
- Committee's terms of reference
- Recruitment of new community representatives
- Facilitator's year-end summary report

## **Presentations**

Presentations that the committee received this year were:

- How the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority prepares for growing trade
- Parrish and Heimbecker's Fraser Grain Terminal
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's container drayage program and rolling truck age program
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Fraser Surrey port lands transportation improvement project
- Westshore Terminals' proposed potash export project
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 environmental assessment
- Global Container Terminal's proposed Deltaport Fourth Berth project

## **Outreach**

The committee voted to split its \$1,000 holiday donation equally between Mission to Seafarers and Tsawwassen First Nation Youth Centre. Photos were taken of both cheque presentations and published in the Delta Optimist paper edition on January 20, 2022.