



Port Community Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2022

Committee Overview

The Port Community Liaison Committee – Delta (“PCLC”) is a vehicle for dialogue and communication about port-related issues in Delta. It operates as a forum where municipal, Indigenous, industry, and community representatives meet with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and other port-related stakeholders to receive and respond to information, including to ask questions, identify concerns and provide input on port projects and activities.

Summary

PCLC hosted its meetings in person and via zoom in a hybrid setting at the Port of Vancouver Delta Community Office. In October, the committee said farewell to Michelle Sharma, a community representative, who completed her second term. B.C. Rail’s representative is now Chris Bevilacqua; Gord Westlake, B.C. Rail’s CEO, had served on the community for more than 15 years.

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 representatives

- Oliver Busby, Ladner

Organizational representatives

- Chris Bevilacqua, BC Rail Company
- Jill McKnight, Delta Chamber of Commerce
- Noel Roddick, Delta Farmers’ Institute
- Marko Dekovic, Global Container Terminals
- Tom Corsie, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- Greg Andrew, Westshore Terminals
- Bernita Iverson, City of Delta

- Richard Sparrow, Musqueam
- Shelia Williams, Tsawwassen First Nation

Meetings

There were four meetings in 2022. Topics discussed included:

- Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project
- Committee's purpose and goals
- Holiday donations
- Deltaport Fourth Berth project
- Facilitator's year-end summary report

Presentations

Presentations that the committee received this year were:

- Tsawwassen First Nation
- Wallenius Wilhelmsen Solutions (WWS) and the Annacis Auto Terminal Optimization Project by dan Emerson, WWS and Robert Crompton, VFPA
- Port optimization initiatives
- Great Blue Heron Way
- Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue Delta Station 8

Outreach

The committee voted to split its \$1000 holiday donation equally between Mission to Seafarers and Tsawwassen First Nation Youth Centre.