



Corporate Report

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2005

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TO: Mayor & Council DATE: August 25,
2005

FROM: City Manager FILE:

SUBJECT: Emergency Centre Expansion at Surrey Memorial
Hospital

RECOMMENDATION

- .1 That Council express its support for a new Emergency Centre at Surrey Memorial Hospital based on Option 1.
- .2 That a copy of this resolution be provided to Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation.

BACKGROUND

Earlier in the year, Surrey Memorial Foundation invited Mayor and Council to view the Emergency Centre of the Surrey Memorial Hospital and to see first hand its over-crowded and over-stretched conditions.

In addition, discussions continue to take place at several different levels as to the options and alternatives to significantly improve the Emergency services at the Surrey Memorial Hospital.

DISCUSSION

To this end, Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation has submitted two options to the Minister of Health as follows:

Option 1 (5 Levels)

Level 1 Emergency
Level 2 & 3 Additional Clinical Space
Level 4 & 5 Inpatient Beds (139 new beds)

Costs

Construction \$ 74 Million
Equipment \$ 18 Million
Soft Costs \$ 10 Million
Parking \$ 13 Million
Total \$ 115 Million

Option 2 (3 Levels)

Level 1 Emergency
Level 2 & 3 Additional Clinical Space

Costs

Construction \$ 40 Million
Equipment \$ 10 Million
Soft Costs \$ 5 Million

Parking \$ 13 Million

Total \$ 68 Million

The complete plan is attached as Appendix 'A'.

The Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation is requesting Surrey City Council support for Option 1, the cost of which is estimated at \$115 Million. The Foundation is committing \$15 Million while the Fraser Health Authority has already committed a minimum of \$28 Million towards this project. The remainder of the funding is required to be committed. Once the funding commitments are established, it is believed that the new emergency centre can proceed immediately and expeditiously.

CONCLUSION

Given the extra-ordinary demands at the Emergency Centre of Surrey Memorial Hospital, it is recommended that Council support the new Emergency Centre Option 1 at Surrey Memorial Hospital.

City Manager

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