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**Present:**

Chairperson - Mayor Locke  
Councillor Annis  
Councillor Bains  
Councillor Bose  
Councillor Elford  
Councillor Hepner  
Councillor Kooner  
Councillor Nagra  
Councillor Stutt

**Absent:****Staff Present:**

City Manager  
City Clerk  
General Manager, Engineering  
General Manager, Social Infrastructure and  
Community Investment  
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture  
General Manager, Planning & Development  
City Solicitor

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**A. DELEGATIONS****1. Layla Gilhooly, Centre Manager, and Brenna Roccliffe, Assistant Manager  
Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley Region, BC SPCA**

The delegation provided a presentation regarding an overview of the invaluable programs and resources they offer to both their direct and surrounding communities in Surrey, as well as to raise awareness about the invaluable work being done within the BC SPCA. The following information was highlighted:

- Founded in 1895, the BC SPCA is a registered charity funded by donors and is the only organization in BC authorized to enforce the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*.
- In 2023, the BC SPCA assisted 135,764 animals with 627 staff and 3,369 volunteers across BC (with seven staff and 88 volunteers in Surrey specifically). The BC SPCA also supplied 461,737 meals to animals through pet food banks.
- The BC SPCA offers programs and services for pet-owners and intake animals in Surrey, such as:
  - Spay/Neuter Program
  - Pet Food Bank
  - Safekeepers Program
  - Intake and Adoption
  - Large animal recovery and adoption barn
  - Animal Care/Medical Costs

2. **Kathy Sheppard, President, and Rick Hugh, Vice President  
Cloverdale Rodeo Board**

The delegation provided a presentation regarding key attractions at the upcoming Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair to Mayor and Council. The following information was highlighted:

- The Surrey Farm Fair started in 1888 and showcased agriculture, handicrafts, livestock, and gardening. By 1965, the executive board included pillars of the Surrey community including MLA's and former reeves, mayors, and councillors.
- The 2024 Cloverdale Rodeo will be a blend of old and new, featuring some of the following attractions:
  - Extreme Dog Show
  - Racing Pigs
  - All-Star Wrestling
  - West Coast Amusements
  - Yukon Dan
  - Food Trucks
  - Performance Stages
  - Indigenous Village
  - Hops and Vines Brewery
  - World Freestyle Skateboarding Competition
  - Buckaroo Barn
  - LEGO Certified Professional Build
  - Youth Foundation Pancake Breakfast
  - Cowboy Church
  - Farm Friends
  - Bed Races
- The Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair Youth Initiative Foundation provides volunteer opportunities for Surrey residents. The volunteers reflect the diversity of the city and provide a base to continue the legacy of the Cloverdale Rodeo.

**B. ADJOURNMENT**

It was

Moved by Councillor Kooner

Seconded by Councillor Stutt

That the Council-in-Committee meeting be

adjourned.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:28 p.m.