

Update – Distribution of Ageing Parents Pamphlets

The Chair reviewed the progress of the distribution of the Ageing Parents brochure and reminded Council members to send Josefina Marchetti the list of places, persons and organizations that have received pamphlets. Josefina asked the members to please let her know in advance how many pamphlets are required as the demand was bigger than expected.

Update – Planning for Community Forums

The Chair noted that two venues for three forums have been booked and invitations will be ready as soon as the third venue is confirmed. Josefina informed that these venues do not provide room set up and members will be required to assist. Members were also asked to assist with registration at the door. The invitations will ask for R.S.V.P. in order to have a good idea of how many people will attend; the limit number will be 100 attendees.

WOW – CLBC Awards

The Surrey Council received an invitation from CLBC to be part of the evaluation committee. Before accepting, the Council would like to know what the commitment involves, what the criteria is and what are the tools to be used. Bryan Oulton to find out.

The Chair proposed the nomination of the Moving Forward Literacy Program. Council members agreed but were concerned there may be a conflict if they participate on the nomination evaluation committee. Bryan Oulton to find out.

Community Response Strategy

Wendi Mackintosh (Council member), Marie Sabine (Council chair) and Bryan Oulton (acting CPD manager) attended the Community Emergency Response workshop organized by CLBC. The Chair informed that no action plan was reached at this workshop. Although there are other community response committees and advocacy groups in Surrey/Delta/White Rock, Council decided to work on an “emergency response plan” and bring this item up at the Strategic Planning session in March. Council based its decision on the fact that most individuals, their families and caregivers do not always know how or where to look for help when needed or in case of emergencies. Council will look at work already done by others prior to creating its own response plan.

Recognition of Sandra Cottingham’s Contribution

Sandra Cottingham joined the Council in 2007; she served as Chair in 2009 and 2010. Council will take some time during the next meeting to thank and recognize Sandra for her leadership, support and hard work.

Next Meeting

The next Community Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further items for discussion, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.