



**Central & South Okanagan  
Community Council Meeting**

Thursday September 24, 2009  
#107 - 1664 Richter Street  
11:30AM – 1:00PM

**Present:**

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| Allison McNeill (Co-Chair) 4              | Donna Long 6      | Miki Hanna 4                  |
| Darryl Harrand (CLBC Prov. Council Rep) 6 | Rainer Persicke 5 | George Arambasich 5           |
| Anna Caruso 5                             | Janet Roloff 4    | Kelly Tompkins 5              |
| James Murphy 2                            | Roni Keeley 4     | Melissa Prost (Admin Support) |

**Guest:**

Caroline Ivey, PRC Access Coordinator    Sylvioe Zebroff, Family Partnership Advisor    Shelley Decosta – Self Advocate

**Regrets:**

Lisa Bourget (CP&D Manager) 5

<b>AGENDA TOPICS</b>			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Acceptance of agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to accept agenda by               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Seconded by:</li> <li>○ All in Favour</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Motion to accept last meeting's minutes by               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Seconded by:</li> <li>○ All in Favour</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
<b>Community Planning and Development – Progress Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLBC/MCFD Updates – Children will be returning to MCFD November 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• Regional Update</li> <li>• Updating Council Goals – Provincial and Regional</li> </ul>		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	CLBC / MCFD Update	As per Lisa - Melissa	On going update
Enhanced eligibility – Updates	As per Lisa - Melissa	November Council Meeting	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
<b>Communication</b>	<p>Meeting with Caroline Ivey, Access Coordinator from Parkinson Recreation Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Access Program Renewal dates are now from January 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>▪ Recognized lack of children and youth programs</li> </ul>		

- Lack of integration – due to no programs
- Success with Neighborhood Sport Fun Actives
- Some room availability however need ideas
- Johnson Bentley Pool in West Kelowna contact person for JumpStart Program is Kevin Borchier (778) 797-8813. Caroline Ivey’s email is [civey@kelowna.ca](mailto:civey@kelowna.ca) or call: 250-469-8800 for the Kelowna contact person for the JumpStart Program.
- Waitlisted programs at Parkinson Recreation Center costing approximately \$600.00. **Top 6 programs waitlist:**
  1. Cooking – 2/3 classes in a day
  2. Crafts – on for Monday/Friday
  3. Drama
  4. Music – Round
  5. Fitness – Stretch
  6. Discussion – Co-ed Group (Marianne Crabb moderator)
- Further discussion if this is a possible project for the Council.

Introduction to Family Partnership Advisor – Sylvie Zebroff from CLBC

- I will have two main areas of focus in this position: helping CLBC to be a family friendly organization and contributing to building the capacity and resiliency of families in BC.
- I can’t advocate on an individual basis and I can’t respond in any official way regarding CLBC Complaints. I would refer all complaints to CLBC’s process.
- Traveling and networking throughout B.C. meeting with families, self-advocates, service providers, and other stakeholders to identify ways to better connect families with CLBC’s work and activities.

Please contact me at 250-470-8327 or email [Sylvie.Zebroff@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sylvie.Zebroff@gov.bc.ca)

Council Skills sets and Re-appointments:

- Allison thanked the council for providing a tremendous amount of work in initiating the first council in this region. She said she had enjoyed her time as co chair and thanked James and Sylvie and the entire board for their commitment and hard work.
- James Murphy will Chair the next & last meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> (James position will be up for re-appointment January 2010)
- Sylvie Zebroff has given her notice to the Community Council due to accepting a new position with CLBC.
- Therefore, as of the September meeting, with only one meeting left in 2009, Anna Caruso has taken on the role of Vice Chair with support for one year from Allison.
- Allison McNeill will be stepping down as of today’s council meeting but staying on in an advisory past chair capacity to ensure a seamless progression with the changes to chair and vice chair roles.

Community Council Projects

- Self Advocate Initiative

- All 15 Council Funded registrations have been filled for the Regional Self Advocate Conference
- Council requested verification of who was attending.
- Survey – Allison shared that in fact another Community Council as done an in depth Survey. Allison to forward more information.

Guide to CLBC – Roadmap/Footprint/Icon – Plain Language & General Language versions:

- Locating existing photos from KDSCL and CLBC – has delayed the project by 3 weeks only to find the request was denied due to photos only being used for one project as per Roz Ingram. TIER has supplied action photos and we have found a photographer who will donate his time and therefore we will not anticipate an increase to cost of the brochure unless the authorization process through CLBC makes allot of changes. The printer awaits the document from CLBC communications department with our goal to have them completed in October.
- Friday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, we have booked the photographer for current self advocate photos to insert into the latest version.

Haven House Survey:

- Allison will forward the survey link please complete on or before Friday October 2, 2009.

Newspaper Column ~ Who's challenge is it anyway?

- Allison spoke about having the September feature being on Self Advocate groups within the region.
- She also spoke about taking on a communication role with the North Okanagan Community Council from October forward.
- The Self Advocate group in Kelowna has hired her to be their advisor which is what precipitated her leave of co chair as of September 2009.

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Verification for individuals attending the Regional Self Advocate Conference Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa	November 19 <sup>th</sup> meeting
Tabled - Asking Allison to continue on the marketing/ communications contract role with the council to November in camera.	Allison	November 19 <sup>th</sup> meeting
Further recruitment needed	Lisa	On going
Follow up with possible representation from Aboriginal Community	Lisa	On going Progress Update Next Council Meeting.

	DISCUSSION		
Self Advocate Updates	<p><b>DARRYL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hired Self Advocate Advisor -Alli</li> </ul> <p><b>KELLY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need more members for Self Advocate Group.</li> <li>● Focus not just on people with developmental delays encouraged.</li> </ul> <p><b>JAMES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chairing Community Council Meeting for November.</li> <li>● Thanked the All the Community Council for their work.</li> <li>● Considering running in the City of Kelowna by-election for the City Council position.</li> </ul> <p><b>RONI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Traveling lots</li> <li>● Looking forward to the Vernon Self Advocate Conference on October 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>		
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PDSCL – Penticton and District Society for Community Living presents the Sprout Touring Film Festival (Making the Invisible Visible) on <b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b> at the PDSCL Leisure Centre on 439 Winnipeg Street from 10:30 AM to Noon. Refreshments will be provided. Tickets cost \$5.00 available at PDSCL call Leanne at 250-493-0312 or visit <a href="http://www.sprout.org">www.sprout.org</a></li> <li>● KDSCL hosting a Barbeque Hot Lunch at the main building (555 Fuller Avenue) and you're invited! <b>Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30AM to 1:00PM.</b> This will be a great opportunity to visit and have lunch at the same time. Please come by and Celebrate with us!</li> <li>▪ Therapeutic Lake Cruises Society is having a barbeque/garage sale at Cottonwoods which is at 2255 Ethel Street on <b>Friday October 9<sup>th</sup></b>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Garage Sale – 0900AM -1230PM - Everyone is welcome to come and visit the tables with "treasures"</li> <li>▪ BBQ Hamburgers from 1100-1230 put on by the Lions Club for \$4.00</li> </ul> <p>Therapeutic Lake Cruises Society is fundraising to purchase a pontoon boat for seniors and disabled in our community -Due to the generous donations from community we are half way there! Hopefully next summer the seniors and disabled will be out on the lake in the boat</p> </li> <li>● Community Living Month Celebration – <b>Friday October 16<sup>th</sup></b> at Parkinson Rec Centre (Apple Room). FAMILY BBQ &amp; Information Fair. This Free Event is from 5:00PM to 7:00PM is an Opportunity for families of children</li> </ul>		

with disabilities to connect in a relaxed social environment and to obtain information about the various resources available to them in the Community. Sponsored by The City of Kelowna and Community Living BC. For more information call Caroline at 250 469-8759. Setup at 4:00PM. Pizza and drinks will be served for table folks max 3 per table.

- **Regional Self Advocate conference 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October** to be held in Vernon. Nella Clinaz and Shelley Decoste are on the committee to organize the event. ALL 15 self advocates from our region will be sponsored to participate have been filled. Lisa Bourget, CPD Manager and Linda Atamanik, Penticton Facilitator will be attending.
- Community Living Month Starts with “Hi”
  - Come Celebrate on **Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - At the Orchard Park Mall in The Bay Wing from 9AM to 5PM.
  - **\*\*NEED Self Advocate Volunteers to sign up for a shift\*\* please talk with Lisa Bourget, as soon as possible 250-712-3609.**

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Media Coverage and P.R.	Allison	On going
Ongoing Event Updates	All Council Members	On going

**ADJOURNMENT**

Co Chair Allison McNeill adjourned the meeting at 1:25PM

**NEXT MEETING**

**LOCATION**

Thursday November 19, 2009 – 11:00AM – 1:00PM	Penticton - TBA
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