



South Island Community Council Meeting

Date: March 14, 2017

220 – 174 Wilson Street, Victoria

Present: Jennifer Deakin, Catriona Johnson, Charlene Barney, Bev Kissinger, Mary Emmond, Doug Nutting, Nicki Allen, Michelle Goos, Susan Ko

Regrets: Mary Harber

Guests: Maeve Lydon, Community Mapping Collaboratory; CLBC Wilson Street Office: Lori Fasullo, Integrated Services Manager; Patrick Jobe, Facilitator

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Review June Minutes: Acceptance, or corrections, Agenda additions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 4:06pm. The motion to approve the February 14, 2017 Minutes was made by Mary E, seconded by Michelle, and passed. 		
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Nomination Status Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audrey Deutschmann, Donna Washington, Ann Auld, Vincenza Gruppuso, Heidi Ford and Laurie-Anne Keith are possibilities as Council Members. Lori recommended Jenny Jones. Unfortunately, Jenny works until 4:30, so the timing of our meetings won't work for her. 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Contact Donna Washington regarding being a Council Member	Catriona	April 11, 2017
Contact Ann Auld, Vincenza Gruppuso, Heidi Ford and Laurie-Anne Keith about being on the Council.	Nicki	April 11, 2017	
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<p>CLBC Update - Lori</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Contract Clerk – Hayley. Comes with a lot of experience. • Continually looking at new sites for our offices. • Lynn Davies came to visit us last week. • The Strategic Plan is finally out. • We have a high number of Transitioning Youth this year. • The Council will look over the Strategic Plan at an up-coming meeting – hopefully in April. 		
	<p>ACTION</p>	<p>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</p>	<p>DEADLINE</p>
	<p>Send out link to Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Linda</p>	<p>March 31, 2017</p>
<p>TOPIC</p>	<p>DISCUSSION</p>		
<p>Committee Reports –</p> <p>a. Community Engagement</p> <p>b. Employment and Transition</p> <p>c. Strengthening Community Council</p>	<p><u>Community Engagement</u> Members: Doug, Kristen, Sharon, Michael, Charlene, Kam, Bev</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today’s meeting was cancelled. Will probably meet later in March. <p><u>Employment and Transition</u> Members: Bev, Jen, Susan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting again on April 12th. • Mary E is interested in joining the Committee. She will need some help with transportation. Mary is in school until 3pm. • Bev can get Mary to the May meeting. <p><u>Strengthening the SICCC</u> – a member from each of the other Committees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee has not met yet. 		
	<p>ACTION</p>	<p>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</p>	<p>DEADLINE</p>
	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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<p>Maeve Lydon – Community Mapping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maeve grew up in Victoria. Her parents immigrated from Ireland. • Maeve shared her family history as part of an example of community connections. • Maeve worked with Jim Diers from Seattle. Everyone has gifts and passions. How do we make the time to include everyone in the community? • Move away from needs-based questioning to asset-based. • Visions Mapping Project in Vic West for three years. Maps on hydro boxes around the community. • Communities need to ask themselves, what Vision does our community have for more inclusion and connections? Particular groups decide who they want to talk to and what the topics will be. • On-line – Community Green Line Platform – what are the community assets – parks, lakes, rec centres. Community decides what it wants to see happen. (crdcommunitygreenmap.ca) 		

- Where do people go in a community? Where do they want to go? What are the barriers?
- First step – what has already been done? Other mapping projects? Overlapping groups and connections.
 - Oak Bay Local website – all kinds of info about Oak Bay – What events are happening, who needs a babysitter, etc.
 - Maker Spaces in Victoria – spaces with sewing machines and fabrics, or other tools for creativity, for use by anyone in the community who wants to join in.
 - On-line Meet Up groups, meeting at physical locations.
- Successful change requires: sustainability, natural and organic change, built on existing plans, friendly, documents in plain language, pictures, visuals.
- Community Mapping includes these steps:
 1. Inventory
 2. Other maps and services
 3. Overlaps?
- Community Mapping can help us find gifts and assets that are not necessarily part of a government system. We don't have to rely on the government for everything needed by people with diversabilities.
- Community Mapping could be a tool in which everyone can take ownership. We don't have to be just users, clients or consumers. People could become Makers, or thoughtful consumers utilizing the power of their choices.
- Remarkable Lives Project – Nigel Livingstone
 - RIV doing an Incredible Lives portion of the project.
 - In the process of using Masters students – auditing and taking photos and videos at rec centres. How can we make rec centres more accessible? Information will be available on a website.
 - 53 centres were identified in Greater Victoria – senior centres, libraries, rec centres, etc.
 - Hoping to have all the auditing done by September.
 - The goal is to have a website where you can find any disability-related information.
 - Something similar already exists: CLBC funded FSI to create a data base of resources.
- Writing Project with ICA, creating story games highlighting the immigrant or refugee experience.
- One Day could be a good time and place to present some kind of connecting activity.
- Future Council Agenda – talk about Strategic Plan and where Community Mapping could be complementary, and how this might influence the direction of our Council.

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N/A	N/A	N/A

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Up-coming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 16, 2017 – Job Fair • March 17, 2017 - Free Webinar – register at Inclusionclub.com/research. • March 23, 2017 - One Day meeting –Spiral Café, 9am. • March 24, 2017 – Music Bingo - Moon Under Water – 8pm. Contact Susan Ko for more info. She is going. • March 24, 2017 - Kareoke LNV – UVic Sub – Vertigo Room • April 7-8, 2017 – PAC Meeting. Catriona will give Michelle notes to take. • April 29th - 10am-12 – Family Voices, Family Choices – learn about FSI, the Community Living movement, and advocacy 1-3pm – Transitions from High School. • June 2017 – Joint PAC Meeting • June 15-17, 2017 – Inclusion BC Conference – Inspired by Love – Richmond - http://inclusionbc.org/inspiredbylove/. 		
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
ADJOURNMENT			
Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm		Moved by Bev	
NEXT MEETING			
Date:	<u>April 11, 2017</u>	Time:	4:00 p.m. Location: CLBC, Wilson Street, Victoria, B.C.