



Richmond Community Council Meeting

February 27th, 2012

#230 – 5611 Cooney Road, Richmond BC

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm


Present: Ruth Shannon, Jan Weber, Ella Huang, Barbara Thomas-Bruzzese
Rhianna Coyle,

Guests: Brendan Coyle

CLBC Staff: James White, Acting CPD Manager, Megan Tardif, CPD Manager
Michele Frewin, Recorder

Regrets: Janice Barr, Vincent Li, Nick Johnston

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting called to order at 3:15 by Ruth		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Introduction of New Council Applicant ~ Brendan Coyle	Ruth had everyone introduce themselves to Brendan and then Brendan gave some information regarding himself		
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	Will be tabled to the next meeting.		
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Approval of previous minutes from January 11, 2012	Minutes Approved by Ruth and seconded by Ella		
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	Ruth	Ella seconded	
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Additions to Agenda	Jan's farewell		
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Manager's Report	 BC Ambulance Services – Data base for emergency call dispatchers. Paramedics responding to calls will be able to better handle the		

	<p>emergencies. Agencies will be getting the info out to families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ James on committee for IF and they had a meeting to update the process and make it more available for individuals and families. Looking at ways to train staff with mandatory training, looking at more help for the families on how to do the reporting for the funds etc. Working at making it more user friendly. ✚ Request for service list is being worked on by staff, if they have been on the list for more than 12 months. Deadline for contacting families is by the end of March. ✚ Client Supports Team – Megan came into the meeting to tell the council members about the work she has been doing for HQ. Initiative that the Minister announced in October – when people are unhappy with their services or any other issues they might have with the process. Complex situations. Calls have dropped off now; part of the challenge was we were required to resolve issues with some of the new money that was given. This process is multi-ministerial (MCFD, Social Development, Health & CLBC). ✚ Client support team – minister said they are doing such a good job that they want it to stay until another mechanism is put into place to replace this team for appeal process. ✚ Day for Information Sharing with Vella – they come in and talk about giving in action fund, rep agreements, discretionary trusts, intro to RSDP. ✚ Megan spoke about the new money that has come to CLBC for individuals. 						
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Ruth Reporting from PAC Meeting January 14 th , 2012	<p>Ruth told us about the PAC meeting that she attended on January 14, 2012. June meeting is being changed from June to April instead. All Community council members have to be approved by the CLBC Board. They need to come up with ways for recruitment of the council members. Chairs, vice chairs, managers etc will be attending this meeting.</p> <p>Wow awards will be coming out soon.</p> <p>Jule Hopkins – wasn't able to report on the Ageing process.</p>						
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Government Review Release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Improving services to People with Developmental Disabilities – Deputy Ministers review of CLBC December 2011 – James handed out the Backgrounder which is a summary of Recommendations 						

	<p>from the 73 page document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James reviewed with council members, please see handout 		
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	None	James White, Acting Manager	
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<p>Discussion for Family Focus Evening May 3rd, 2012</p> <p>Community Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minoru Seniors Centre 6pm to 9pm Ella has booked the room through her agency "RCD" so there is no cost for the use of the room Need to discuss how we would like to work this to work We will need to decide which questions we would like to ask James asked Nancy McNeil who is the manager in charge of IF to come and she has agreed to be there. Table Hosts – we could have CLBC staff, families receiving IF funding 		
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	Subcommittee meeting	Sub committee	
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Information Sharing Opportunity			
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<i>Jan's Last Meeting</i>	<i>Its Jan's last meeting today, he is stepping down as a committee member.</i>		
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NEXT MEETING			
April 23 rd , 2012 – 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm			