



Richmond Community Council Meeting

November 4, 2014
#230 ~ 5611 Cooney Road
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Present: Brendan Coyle, Ella Huang, Eve Minuk, Melanie Arnis, George Pope, Lani Hoy, Sarah Ho,

CLBC Staff: George Sartori, Wendy Brooks, Jay Townsend & Michele Frewin

Guests: Barb Bawlf from Richmond Mental Health – Consumer and Friends Society (RCFC)

Regrets: Glenn Dublin, Sam Lai

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Acceptance of agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Meeting called to order at 4:35pm ✚ September 9th Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Minutes approved by: George Pope ✓ Minutes seconded by: Eve Munik 		
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Manager's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ George told the council about the meetings that he was having regarding the on reserve funding for aboriginal people ✚ George showed video of a brewery that has individuals working for them 		
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Community Connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Jay handed out handouts for Project Everybody – youth café Jay took part 4 tables – values and beliefs, boundaries, social networks ✚ Inclusive employment forum on Pacific street in Vancouver ✚ Celebrate Every Body – December 3rd – International day of persons with disabilities. ✚ Jay asked if our council is interested in exploring the idea of doing a learning idea (housing), world café style. Vancouver has been hosting forums on housing and they have been very successful <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RSCL interested in joining in but not in a world café setting, 		

	<p>worried that families might get frustrated with just talking about things and not getting answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jay suggested maybe looking at employment ○ George suggested doing an info night for youth and their families regarding transitioning youth (Housing, transitioning from youth services to adult services) ○ Maybe a combination of presentations and a world café combined ○ Look at taking part in a transition fair ○ Council members agreed that we should start the process 						
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Richmond Mental Health Consumer & Friends Society (RCFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Executive Director, Barb Bawlf joined us to tell us about RCFC ✚ 6061 No 3 Road, Richmond, BC ✚ They have 21 staff and only 2 full time employees ✚ Chinese peer support workers x2 ✚ Peer support is a very important program for them; peers are paid employees; work with people who have mental illness ✚ Volunteer program – mail outs for recreation program; they go to a seniors home to help; teaches computer skills at the library; teaching seniors ✚ Recreation program is the most heavily funded program that they run; they have bowling program; outings to museums and other places of interest; floor hockey; go for walks; twice a month they have a social; twice a month they have movie mornings; art groups ✚ Three coffee houses, Monday mornings; Tuesdays a coffee house from 1-3 at waves; Fridays 1:30 to 3:30 coffee house at city hall ✚ They write cheques for housing subsidy, \$375 a month ✚ Budget for a year \$275,000 to run five programs ✚ Two film nights a year ✚ Funding comes from the Smart fund and Vancouver Coastal Health 						
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Community Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ RSCL has open house tomorrow ✚ November 19th 6:45 until 23rd Curling Bonspiel ✚ Melanie would like to motion that the council will hold a communication night in March or a kitchen table discussion night, seconded by Eve. 						
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ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm

NEXT MEETING

January 6th, 2015 – 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

