

**SURREY/DELTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, May 25th, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Coreen Windbiel, Edwina Jeffrey, Maddie Addison, Marie Sabine and Valerie Newton

**Regrets:** Bob Logelin, Cheryl-Anne Hendy, Karen Virtue, Riia Talve, Shirley Tan and Wendy Mackintosh

**CLBC** Sharon Rose, CLBC Surrey/Delta/White Rock CPD Manager

**Staff:** Josefina Marchetti, Recorder

**Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

**Quorum**

The Council didn't have Quorum; less than 50% of the members attended the meeting.

**Approval of the Minutes of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

The minutes were not approved as there was no quorum. Approval of the minutes postponed to June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Strategic Plan for 2011**

Council focused on the "themes for the Strategic Plan". The list included 12 items:

*Transportation* – The Council will continue to attend community meetings and public consultations. The Chair informed that some Translink public consultations have already been scheduled. Council members will try to attend as many consultations as possible. Council members will also ask Riia Talve to attend in order to provide feedback from a self-advocate's perspective. HandyDart is another important transportation provider and the Council will like to invite a HandyDart representative to provide an update regarding changes to service.

*At-risk youth and adults* – The Council will identify and share with CLBC the issues related to transitioning at-risk youth and adults with developmental disability. Council will invite Debbie Holmes, Foundations Program, School District #36) presentation and up-date. Council will try to get information of what is being done in other districts.

*Planning for connectedness/planning proactively/planning for advocacy* – To be discussed.

*Allowing appropriate risk-taking/changing course* – Council will seek clarification from Wendi Mackintosh.

*Emergency response/preparedness/safety and safeguards* – Coreen Windbiel will connect with the City of Surrey regarding Surrey's emergency response program and will invite a representative

for a presentation at the September Council's meeting. Council will seek assistance from Jule Hopkins when dealing with the Safety and Safeguards section of this item.

*Employment* – Sharon Rose suggested the Council put this item on hold as there will be some changes in the near future. Sharon will connect with Barb Penner, from CLBC, for a possible presentation at the October Council's meeting.

*Housing* – To be discussed.

*Friendships – normal belonging* – The Council will work with self-advocates and will listen to what they want to see happening in their lives when it comes to friendships and life in the community. Council will require clarification on “normal belonging”.

*Poverty* – The Council feels this may not be an issue the Council should/ could deal with but will discuss further at a future Council meeting.

*Community attitude – people are people* – Council needs to prepare a plan to help educate our Community to better understand CLBC and the people we serve. This item could be tied with *Friendships – normal belonging*.

*Focus on accomplishments (part of the ongoing Families Connecting with Families meetings)* – The Families Connecting with Families meetings will be suspended until further notice to allow a review of the format, presentations, topics, whether or not to invite speakers, etc.

Once all the items have been discussed, and providing there is quorum, the Council will be in position to select up to four items that will be the Council's priorities for 2011/12.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Community Council meeting will be a business meeting and will be held on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

As every year, the Council will not meet during the months of July and August. Meetings will resume Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further items for discussion, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.