

Surrey-Delta Community Council

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Community Council Meeting **Wednesday, November 23rd, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Bob Logelin, Cheryl-Anne Hendy, Coreen Windbiel, Cynthia Roling, Edwina Jeffrey, Karen Virtue, Marie Sabine, Valerie Newton and Wendi Mackintosh

Regrets: Maddie Addison, Riia Talve, Therese Poirier

CLBC Staff: Josefina Marchetti, Recorder

Guests: Elizabeth McLoughlin (nominated to Surrey/Delta/White Rock Community Council)

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Agenda

The Agenda was approved as circulated.

Approval of the Minutes of October 26th, 2011

Motion: It was moved by Coreen Windbiel, seconded by Valerie Newton, to approve the minutes of October 26th, 2011, as circulated. *Carried Unanimously*

Introduction of Robin Hamilton – Acting Surrey/Delta/White Rock CPD Manger

The Chair introduced Robin Hamilton, facilitator, who is acting for Sharon Rose as CPD manager for the Surrey/Delta/White Rock region. Sharon Rose has accepted a temporary position as Director of Regional Operations for the Vancouver Coastal region. The temporary assignment is for three months, in principle.

Community Family Forums

Feedback from Council members that attended the Community Forums the first forum in Ladner on November 5th and the second forum in Cloverdale on November 19th: both forums were well attended; the café format was adequate and family members had the opportunity to

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exchange experiences and ideas. This format worked much better than the Families Connecting with Families sessions that didn't get a very good response from the public. There is one more forum on November 30th, at the Surrey Arts Centre and three Council members will attend. The response to these forums has been so good that the Council will like to see them happening once a year, during the spring.

Review of the 2011/2012 Strategic Plan's Item 4: "At Risk Youth and Adults with Special Needs"

The Chair advised Council of a December 2nd meeting of stakeholders to discuss developmentally disabled youth and young adults that become involved in criminal activity. This meeting will take place at Surrey City Hall. The meeting will address youth and young adults with unique needs (developmentally disabled) as they are easy targets and can be recruited by criminals and gangs' members. Sandra Cottingham, School District #36 will facilitate the meeting. There will be discussion about the vulnerability of this group and their lack of understanding about the consequences of their actions. Participants will include Crown Counsel Representative, RCMP, Surrey City Councilor Rasode, School District #36 and CLBC. CLBC will be represented by Ray Erickson, facilitator, Jackie Lawson, facilitator and Marie Sabine, Chair of the Community Council.

This meeting be the first to review this topic and will develop next steps to take regarding crime prevention, a possible justice diversion program, dealing with addiction, etc.

Recruitment of New Community Council Members

Four members will be leaving the Council during 2012. The Chair suggested the Council should be actively looking for family members and community members that would like to become part of the Surrey/Delta/White Rock Council. If any Council members know of anyone that feel would be a good addition to our Community Council please encourage them to complete an application form. Prospects can also be invited to attend a Council meeting.

Josefina Marchetti informed that the poster promoting the Council is being distributed at events organized by CLBC and the Surrey/Delta/White Rock Community Council.

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Families Connecting with Families

After the good response to the Community Family Forums and the poor response to the Families Connecting with Families, Council members agreed to hold two forums a year, likely one in the spring and one in the fall. The Council will coordinate with CLBC staff.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be a short business meeting followed by a potluck supper/social giving Community Council members an opportunity to get to know each other better. The meeting will be at Marie's home – 15502 Thrift Avenue, White Rock.

The first meeting of 2012 will be held on Wednesday, January 25th, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.