



Richmond Community Council Meeting

January 6, 2015

#230 – 5611 Cooney Road, Richmond BC

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Present: Brendan Coyle, Melanie Arnis, Ella Huang, Eve Minuk, Barb Bawlf, Sarah Ho,




Guests: Sam Lai

CLBC Staff: George Sartori, Wendy Brooks, Michele Frewin, Kara Lacroix

Regrets: George Pope, Lani Hoy, Jay Townsend

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting called to order at 4:40pm		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Approval of previous minutes from	Minutes Approved by: Melanie Arnis		
	Seconded by: Eve Minuk		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Minutes Approved		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Manager Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Update on the Aboriginal initiative; met with all but two of the first nations in our region ✚ Bands have indicated that they would like to be service providers for their supported individuals ✚ Community Response network established in Richmond; George is the co-ordinator for this ✚ Lousie Tremblay CRN - looking at preventing abuse; ensuring safety and ways on knowing the signs of abuse ✚ Complex planning process with individuals and families and looking at streamlining things, 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

		George Sartori	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Work Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ George provided copies of the Richmond community council work plan ✚ Review goals – do we want to make any changes ✚ Housing Goal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barb mentioned she is a committee member on the Homeless Coalition – Linda Brummet, Dee Whalen run this group and meet monthly – Barb will get information and pass it on to George ○ Turning Point, Success, Cdn Mental Health are working ○ Senior Housing (Kiwanis) going up across from Richmond Centre ○ Brendan suggested brainstorming ideas ○ Nonprofit Association of BC ✚ February 2nd RSCL Housing Committee will be holding another meeting – discussion around home share, 7-8:30 ✚ TOPS program, two nurses supporting them administering medication, up to three people living in an apartment ✚ Next Visibility meeting is on January 22nd, lunch meeting ✚ Minato West – Run by Metro Housing; affordable housing ✚ St Alban’s Shelter is a cold weather shelter, not always open unless weather hits a certain coldness ✚ George mentioned Jay’s suggestion of doing a world café; and asked what people’s thoughts were on this? This would get ideas and thoughts from people; partnership with MCFD, schools & community partners ✚ Brendan mentioned the motion that was made to hold a communication night or a kitchen table discussion night sometime in March ✚ Eve discussed hearing from parents; what do they want? ✚ Youth transition forum meeting with George, Andrea, Eve, Melanie, Jay Townsend ✚ Wendy & Eve to set aside time to discuss eligibility for transitioning youth, possibly include Richard & George ✚ February (date TBA); someone from CLBC to do a presentation at convention about transitioning youth? Always looking for speakers ✚ 69 units and 4 are designated for people with disabilities ✚ Wendy suggested talking to someone at Atira Housing; they have been involved in the downtown eastside www.atira.bc.ca ✚ RCSC website ✚ Ella thought that we could look at the Kiwanis project 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	George has asked members to come to the next meeting		

	with ideas for housing. Develop a sub-committee for this		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
PAC Meeting	 PAC meeting is on January 23 rd & 24 th , Brendan isn't able to attend and is asking for a volunteer to attend on his behalf 		
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Transitioning Youth Information Meeting	 Discussed looking at a joint information meeting (CLBC, MCFD, School District, PGT & MSDSI)		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
NEXT MEETING			
February 10th , 2015 – 4:30 pm			