



## Richmond Community Council Meeting

November 18, 2015

#230 – 5611 Cooney Road, Richmond BC

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

**Present:** Brendan Coyle, Melanie Arnis, Ella Huang, Eve Minuk, Barb Bawlf, Sarah Ho, George Pope, Lonnie Belfer

**Guests:** Seonag Macrae, CLBC CEO, Millie Beckel, Deepi Leihl (Amy)

**CLBC Staff:** George Sartori & Michele Frewin

**Regrets:**

AGENDA TOPICS			
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	Meeting called to order at <b>4:30pm</b>		
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Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ CEO, Seonag Mcrae</li> <li>✚ Community Council Members introduced themselves</li> </ul>		
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Seonag Mcrae	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Seonag wanted to touch base with all the councils; and is here to answer questions</li> <li>✚ July we had new board members join x6, including the board chair. Making sure the board had an interest in CLBC. Tom Christensen is the new board chair, real commitment in the work. CLBC is 10 years old. Seonag is really interested in involving and improving services to individuals. Looking at how we are structured, looking at more of an integrated model. Looking at what it will look like, consistent decision making. A number of processes are being looked at and how we can streamline the work. Response time can be better and this process should help.</li> <li>✚ Strategic planning in the spring – priority will be employment; we will continue to make this a priority. Is excited about the work that</li> </ul>		

	<p>we are doing with the school boards around Inclusion, self-determination, rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Who will be involved in this? Jack Styan is our lead in this, take everything we have heard and then map out something, it's not determined yet.</li> <li>✦ Innovative models being looked at and possible partnerships to look at the housing issues in the province.</li> <li>✦ Is there any way of approaching the federal gov't around housing? CLBC's mandate isn't housing this would be up to BC Housing.</li> </ul>						
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Update on Grade 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ A year ago 3 people put forward an intuitive forward for a grade 13</li> <li>✦ Went around and spoke to people around different districts and put a presentation together</li> <li>✦ Explore program is starting up and it is for work experience, under 19 by July 1<sup>st</sup> you can do an extra year in this program</li> <li>✦ 2 hours, take the bus, be motivated and be in an extra year of school. This is to achieve paid employment.</li> <li>✦ School district is identifying the students who would be eligible</li> <li>✦ RSCL has received a grant of 10,000 towards work experience</li> </ul>						
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Update on Employment Services ~ AVIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Mandate is to help anyone who isn't employed to find work</li> <li>✦ Looking to create something that will provide employment services to individuals</li> <li>✦ Placements are being worked on in a couple of different areas</li> <li>✦ Talking with employers who are wanting to take part</li> <li>✦ Early stages of planning</li> <li>✦ George will see if he can get someone from STADD to come to our next meeting</li> <li>✦ George meeting with the school district in December</li> </ul>						
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Manager's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Moving ahead with the self-advocate conference</li> <li>✚ Planning, first meeting December 1<sup>st</sup>, will cover Van Coastal, Burnaby, Port Moody</li> <li>✚ Wanting two volunteers from our community council to sit on the planning committee</li> <li>✚ Looking at a venue in Burnaby or Vancouver is going to invite Jessica Humphrey to our meeting on December 9th to work on our work plan</li> <li>✚ Barb Balwf will invite Allan Hill from the City of Richmond to attend our next meeting on December 9th</li> </ul>		
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Approval of previous Minutes	Minutes Approved by: <b>Eve Minuk</b> Seconded by: <b>Melanie Arnis</b>		
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NEXT MEETING			
December 9 <sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm January 13 <sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm  Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm			