



Richmond Community Council Meeting

October 14, 2015

#230 – 5611 Cooney Road, Richmond BC

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Present: Brendan Coyle, Ella Huang, Sarah Ho, Barb Bawlf, Ruth Shannon, Eve Minuk

Guests: Lonnie Belfer, Deepi Leihl & Amy

CLBC Staff: George Sartori, Michele Frewin

Regrets: George Pope, Melanie Arnis

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting called to order at: 4:40 pm		
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Approval of previous minutes from	Minutes Approved by: Ruth Shannon		
	Seconded by: Ella Huang		
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Introductions & things important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Ruth – introduction of herself and her son – what’s important to her is inclusiveness in the community, employment & housing and affordability. ✚ Barb Bawlf – Inclusion in the community, employment and volunteer opportunities. Involvement in the community and arts and sports. ✚ Deepi – first meeting with us, volunteers at the UBC radio station and has been doing this for four years. Looking forward to being a part of the council. What is important to her – funding to independently work, education, transportation or more funding for the services that are provided to her ✚ Amy is Deepi’s support person – What’s important in the community for her is acceptance, safety, inclusion, honoring individuality 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Lonnie from AVIA – Employment is important to him. Focus is on community in general – inclusion and opportunities for everyone regardless of disability ✚ Sarah Ho – Parent as well as Chinese support group – wellness of the adult children, housing employment, looking forward to improvements ✚ Ella Huang – ✚ George Sartori – accessibility, employment, inclusion ✚ Brendan Coyle – important to him is getting raise the profile for people with disabilities, sit on councils 						
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PAC Meeting Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Ruth reported back on the PAC meeting that took place ✚ Handed out notes she had taken during the PAC meeting 						
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Manager’s Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ CEO would like to attend our next community council meeting on November 18th 						
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School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Richmond School district is looking at providing a 13th year; working closely with CLBC, AVIA and Richmond Society for Community Living ✚ Relationship being developed between school district and CLBC 						
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November 18 – 4:30 pm December 9 – 4:30 pm January 13 – 4:30 pm							