



## Richmond Community Council Meeting

September 8, 2015

#230 – 5611 Cooney Road, Richmond

4:30pm to 7:00pm

**Present:** Brendan Coyle, Melanie Arnis, Ruth Shannon, Barb Bawlf, Sarah Ho  
George Pope

**Guests:**

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

**Regrets:** Sam Lai, Ella Huang

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting called to order at: 4:44		
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Approval of previous minutes from	<b>Minutes Approved by:</b> To be reviewed at our next meeting		
	<b>Seconded by:</b>		
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CLBC Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Brendan spoke to Chris Rae at CLBC</li> <li>✚ Would like us to send information to update our area of the website</li> <li>✚ If anyone has anything they would like to post on the website for events, send them to Michele and she will forward to communications</li> </ul>		
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Manager's Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Celebrating 10 years as a crown agency; staff recognition</li> <li>✚ Thinking of things that council can participate in for community living month</li> <li>✚ CEO talking about how far we have come in the last 10 years</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Regional we have had some staffing changes; Gibsons office now has a part time facilitator Andrea Hrwyciw; RFM has moved on and we will have a new RFA – Jon Cruz</li> <li>✚ New 5 year plan for home share; there has been a review of home share; review of safety issues, home share providers are qualified,</li> <li>✚ George recommended checking out the report on the CLBC website</li> <li>✚ Employment - 15,000 new jobs with developmental disabilities</li> <li>✚ George handed out a flyer for the “16<sup>th</sup> Annual Self Advocacy Leadership Institute” October 30 to November 1st</li> <li>✚ CLBC Self-advocate conference for three regions possibly four (clip of self-advocates sharing their experience, George will share at the next meeting)</li> <li>✚ CLBC Board has six new members – Tom Christensen is the new chair, Joanne Currie, Dave Babych, Dave Everett, Jane Holland, Mona Murray</li> <li>✚ Integrated model – realignment of the regions, more around the managers</li> </ul>						
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ October 5<sup>th</sup> is mental awareness week;</li> <li>✚ October 6<sup>th</sup> – Pathways is hosting their annual fund raiser at the cultural center; partnered with the City of Richmond</li> <li>✚ October 7<sup>th</sup> film at the auditorium of the Richmond hospital –what does art have to do with it; doors open at 6:30 film starts at 7 (documentary of how art has helped them, the positive outcomes)</li> <li>✚ October 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 9pm – grant received to host an art exhibit of – refreshments next door</li> </ul>						
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Community Living Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Transition Fair</li> <li>✚ Melanie will check with RSCL to see what they are planning</li> <li>✚ George or Michele to follow up with Ella to see if they are doing anything for Community Living Month</li> </ul>						
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Joanna Brownridge, CLBC facilitator will now be on the transition committee</li> <li>✚ October 24<sup>th</sup> at Hugh Boyd – morning</li> </ul>		
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<b>Council Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Council will try to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm</i></li> <li>✓ <i>December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm</i></li> <li>✓ <i>January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 4:30 pm to 7:00pm</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>			
October 14, 2015 – 4:30 Pm – Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm			