

# Surrey-Delta Community Council

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## **Community Council Meeting** **Wednesday, March 28, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Cheryl-Anne Hendy, Coreen Windbiel, Cynthia Roling, Edwina Jeffrey, Elizabeth McLoughlin, Karen Virtue, Marie Sabine, Riia Talve, Valerie Newton, Bob Logelin and Maddie Addison

**Regrets:** Wendi Mackintosh

**CLBC Staff:** Robin Hamilton, CLBC CPD Acting Manager  
Josefina Marchetti, Recorder

**Guests:** Claudia Meyerman and Brent Leksan (nominated to Surrey/Delta/White Rock Community Council)

### **Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

### **Agenda**

The Agenda was approved as circulated.

### **Approval of the Minutes of February 22, 2012**

***Motion:*** It was moved by Coreen Windbiel, seconded by Edwina Jeffrey, to approve the minutes of February 22, 2012. *Carried Unanimously*

### **Recognition of Services Provided to the Community Council**

The Council recognized the work performed and services provided by Maddie Addison and Cheryl-Anne Hendy. Both Council members served for two terms. The Council thanked Maddie and Cheryl-Anne for their support, hard work and contribution.

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### **Brian Salisbury**

Brian Salisbury, CLBC Director Strategic Planning, attended the Council meeting. Brian informed the Council of his role within CLBC and listed some of the projects CLBC is working on. Brian answered questions from the members.

### **Family Forums Venues Update**

Josefina Marchetti confirmed the Surrey Museum has been booked for October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and the Ladner Community Centre has been booked for October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Josefina asked for suggestions for a venue needed for October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, as the Surrey Arts Centre is not available. Council suggested Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre. Josefina will try to book the Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre or will find an alternative in case it is not available.

### **Developmentally Disabled Youth and the Justice System**

The Chair reminded Council members of the forum, ‘Developmentally Disabled Youth - Helping to Reduce Involvement in the Criminal Justice System’. The forum will be held May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cloverdale Recreation Centre. The following Council members volunteered to be note takers: Cynthia Roling, Wendi Mackintosh, Coreen Windbiel, Elizabeth McLoughlin and Marie Sabine. Jackie Lawson, CLBC facilitator, will be part of the panel. Ray Erickson, CLBC facilitator, will attend the forum and is a member of the organizing committee. Marie is also a member of the organizing committee. School District #36, Crown Counsel, RCMP, Youth Probation and Ministry of Children and Family Development will also be part of the panel.

### **Post Secondary Access for People with Developmental Disabilities/Customized Employment**

Bob Logelin, Douglas College, circulated documents to help the Council understand the access to post-secondary programs for people with developmental disabilities and the new BC Employment Program. Bob explained that Douglas College has a Basic Occupational Education Program for individuals that cannot access regular programs. Valerie Newton, Kwantlen College, informed Council that redesigning of their access program continues as planned; intakes will stop in September 2012.

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Among other things, the members discussed some of the barriers that people with disabilities face, the new Work BC program, etc. As education, employment and lifelong learning are included in Council's strategic plan, this issue will be revisited to ensure Council is aware of opportunities and challenges for people with developmental disabilities that wish to continue their education and want to be employed.

### **April 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of CLBC Board of Directors, Provincial Advisory Committee Council Chairs and Senior Staff**

Edwina Jeffrey, Council Vice-Chair, will attend the meeting representing the Chair who, due to personal reasons, cannot attend. Council members reviewed what they perceived as challenges faced by Community Councils. Members were encouraged to e-mail Edwina if they have further ideas and comments.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Community Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.