

**Vancouver Community Council Meeting  
Saturday, October 20, 2007**

**Present: Sue Salter, Peter Swayne, John Tsang, Richard McDonald, Anne Dumas, Tina Stagnitta, Ken Wakeman, Natalie Marach, Yaming Chen, Jan Wood**

**Regrets: Rachelle Czerwinski, Ernie Baatz, Mara St. Onge-Dueck, Rita Leedholm, Anita Lee**

**1) What's the Buzz**

- **Anne announced the Self Advocate meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce Vancouver, Community Council to Self Advocates and families. Location will be the Holiday Inn Express (Hastings & Renfrew) Time: 7:00 p.m.**
- **Discussion on the recent comments made in Parliament regarding CLBC and individuals with development disabilities. Very encouraging to see issues of individuals with disabilities being in the forefront of media and parliament.**
- **Suggestion was made that a representative of Community Council speaks on Co-Op radio. It was agreed that Council will do this but not until we are well-prepared to speak about the Council and its role.**

**2) Letter to the "Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services" has been sent. Thanks to the sub-committee for their work on this letter.**

### **3) Communication Document.**

- **Revisions were made to the Communication Document.**
- **Suggestion was made that a cropped version of the Community Council photo be included with the document.**

**Action: Tina will ask Jane for the photo and will send document with photo to Sue for completion.**

### **4) The Goals and Objectives developed in September were reviewed and amended**

**Next Community Council Meeting will be held on November 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at 4<sup>th</sup> floor – 210 West Broadway**