



## Richmond Community Council Meeting

October 29, 2013  
#230 ~ 5611 Cooney Road  
4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Present:** Ruth Shannon, Ella Huang, Eve Minuk, Alex Li, George Pope, Alex Li, Rhianna Coyle, Ainsley Campbell, Sarah Ho, Brendan Coyle, Melanie Arnis

**CLBC Staff:** James White, Michele Frewin

**Regrets:** George Sartori

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Acceptance of agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	Minutes reviewed from <b>September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Minutes accepted by: <b>George Pope</b></li> <li>✚ Minutes seconded by: <b>Ainsley Campbell</b></li> <li>✚ Minutes Approved</li> </ul>		
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Manager's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ James spoke about the community council budget</li> <li>✚ We will see if there is someone within CLBC to assist us with our strategic planning; if not we will look for someone outside the organization</li> <li>✚ George spoke with Brian Salisbury; they will be going around to the councils one more time before finalizing the terms of reference for Community Council</li> <li>✚ Cooperative gains process for service providers; some agencies have tendered their resignation for council</li> <li>✚ Recruitment for new council members</li> </ul>		
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		James for George	ongoing
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<b>Include Me</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Jennifer Wheadon, Regional Advisor for the include me initiative will be invited next month's meeting to present</li> </ul>		
<b>Practice that Promotes Quality of Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ James spoke about the Conference for "At the heart of it All – Practice that promotes Quality of Life" that he attended last week (<i>see handout</i>). with Dr Schalock. James spoke about the presentations he attended</li> </ul>		

<p><b>Employment</b></p> <p><b>Individualized Funding</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Spoke about employment presentation at Leading the Way conference held by self advocates and RSCL and some of the – barriers, around supportive decision making, health &amp; employment</li> <li>✚ Aaron Johannes did graphic documentation with awesome pictures for the world café</li> <li>✚ James attended a workshop called Individualized funding: Research Collaborator train the trainer</li> <li>✚ This project is to help understand why Individualized Funding is not a popular choice; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The group (which consisted of CLBC staff, Self Advocates, VELA staff and family members). The group met for three days and was trained on how to facilitate Guided reflection – they want the facilitators to go around the province and do sessions with families, self advocates and staff. This is to look for data and patterns</li> <li>✓ Sessions could be at your home, could be group of families etc takes about 2 or 3 hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
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Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Brendan requested that we invite someone from the City of Richmond to speak towards housing</li> <li>✚ RSCL has started a housing committee;</li> <li>✚ James will invite Affordable Housing Coordinator, Dena Beno to attend our next meeting</li> </ul>						
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Provincial Conference Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Melanie spoke about what the conference call was discussed; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Scholarship, WOW awards, Ministers tour</li> <li>✓ Service Agencies pulling out of the council</li> <li>✓ Accreditation – how to mitigate costs, streamlining the process for the service providers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>						
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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>							
December 3, 2013							