



South Island Community Council Meeting

Date: March 27, 2012

220 – 174 Wilson St. Victoria

Present:

David Steeves, Michael Hayes, Michael Langridge, Kam Judge, Catriona Johnson, Rosemary Juszko, Bev Kissinger, Sharon Sinclair, Nigel Livingston, , Mary Emmond, Kristen Kay, Veronica Berlando, CLBC Manager Community Planning and Development; David MacPherson, CLBC Director of Regional Operations

Regrets:

Carol Antoine, Louise Doucet

Guests:

Bill Hustler, Hannah Livingston

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Acceptance of the current agenda and approval of last meeting's minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Motion to accept agenda by Bev Kissinger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Seconded: Mary Emmond o Carried • Motion to adopt minutes of January 2012 meeting by Michael Hayes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Seconded: Rosemary Juszko o Carried
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CLBC Report	<p>David MacPherson, CLBC Director of Regional Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holding a provincial meeting of senior management around budget allocation parameters. Hope to receive regional numbers soon and budget accordingly. Spending plan needs to be in by the end of April. - Plan to attend the next SICC meeting provide an update. - Funding for youth and employment – do not yet have parameters from the provincial government. - Have just completed the 2012/13 operational plan. Hope to share at next meeting. - David is now responsible for the northern region of BC, in addition to Vancouver Island. - Regional work plan will be put together for early spring. - Assistant Deputy Minister has been appointed to review recommendations in the internal audit report of CLBC. - Question: What are those on the Request for Service List being told right now? More calls are being received

through the Client Support Team.

Veronica Berlando, CLBC Manager of Community Planning & Development

- On the Island we are working on forecasting and working on plans for those youth with eligibility. Working on a 6 month forecast. Have 50 youth for this next year in the South Island region: 15 are Children in Care, 11 fall under the Personalized Support Initiative and 24 are youth who live at home.
- Currently forecasting for the next five years.
- Priorities are children in care, children living at home who are transitioning. We look back two years and see which of those don't have any support, and OTHER (unplanned for health and safety, etc).
- Question: How do you track people who move out of province, etc? Have a system for out of region transfers, etc.
- Continue to work with MCFD around information sharing and ensuring families have the necessary information around CLBC eligibility, etc.
- Have done two youth forums this year. With schools (and the current work to rule situation) we have met with teachers, facilitators have gone into the schools and we have met with the Saanich Psychologist.
- Question: What is happening with employment? How are day services working with transitioning youth? Continue to work at transforming agencies to an employment focus and still looking at having the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) on board because of their employment services. All CLBC managers will be meeting with MSD representatives to develop employment strategies.
- Comment: CLBC is working at having information and answers for families earlier.
- Question: What about youth who haven't had assessments done? Is there a contingency for them? As part of planning, if we have their consent, even if an assessment hasn't been done, CLBC knows about them. We know about kids when they are 16 now. Much earlier than previously.
- Nina Linguanti did not have anything to report for this meeting, but would like to be invited to the May or June meeting.
- Rob Florence is retiring.
- CLBC has hired two auxillary facilitators who will start in April.
- The new CLBC Aboriginal Advisor has a background in

	<p>political science and law, and has written a paper around barriers both on and off reserves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guide to Support Allocation (GSA) demonstration project – will be rolled out and CPD offices will be taking this over. - March 8th – attended and presented at the University of Victoria colloquium on aging. - Feb 7 – Salt Spring Island family forum presentation on Representation agreements and RDSPs. - Feb. 23 youth forum at Belmont Secondary - April – Youth Forum in Nanaimo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question for David MacPherson: When do you know what it looks like for 2013/14? Don't know. Hope money we commit this year will be annualized next year. Hope the provincial government addresses employment issues soon. - Will the Assistant Deputy Minister's work relieve pressure from CLBC? Hope it will bring other ministries to the table. - The Assistant Deputy Minister Committee will address interministry dissidence. - The "one government approach" recommendation is one which she will be dealing with from report. - Question: With respect to aging – is this subject area of who pays, as people grow older, something that Jule Hopkins is looking at as part of her work? Have good data, have a committee set up. They are thinking about community capacity. Aging is one of the key priorities for three year plan. Health authorities are quite autonomous. - Question: Has there been discussion around accessing new beds at Seven Oaks? Yes. <p>David MacPherson – In light of David Steeves' decision to leave Council (see below) want to thank him for all his hard work and say that he enjoyed their many conversations.</p>
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Committee Reports	<p>Membership & Planning – David Steeves (written report provided)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David and Michael met with David MacPherson and Doug Woollard as a result of the letter David Steeves had written. David Steeves indicated that he would not be attending the joint meeting on April 14th. - David Steeves also met with David MacPherson and Denise Turner and indicated that he would no longer stay on as Chair of SICC. - David provided some notes outlining items that he feels Councils need clarified at the April 14th meeting. - Question re: April 14th meeting: Would it make sense to start with David's document and have additional feedback from the remainder of Council so we can put something together for the meeting? Agreed that

information would be provided to Michael Hayes by April 9th/10th and he will pull a document together for the meeting.

- Comment: Concerned that the effect of CLBC is imploding on Council and that both David (Steeves) and Bill (Hustler) have felt like they need to step back. Michael's feeling from meeting with Doug Woollard was that the April 14th meeting is intended to be an opportunity for true dialogue with Councils.
- Comment: Question the sustainability of CLBC.
- David MacPherson commented that he hoped people at the April 14th meeting will also comment on what positive things have been accomplished by Councils and the satisfaction that people get from being part of Council.

Communication Committee – Rosemary Juzsko (written report provided)

- Resource Fair – had a better turn out, and interestingly, noted that we received more Council related questions when our table was not located next to the CLBC table.
- Comment: Encourage the Communication Committee to write to Minister Cadieux and let her know how many people would still like to meet with her. Rosemary will speak to Caitlyn.
- Michael Prince conversation on April 12th.

Self Advocates (written report provided)

- Two members of Self Advocates for a Brighter Future attended the CLBC Board meeting and played a round of SANGO with the Board members.
- Mary and Kristen will be attending the April 14th 'Annual Joint Meeting of Community Council and Provincial Advisory Committee Members and the CLBC Board and Staff' in Vancouver.
- Michael is registered to attend the BC People First Society's 2012 Conference and AGM May 11-13th in Burnaby.

Families Committee:

- Kam presented to the Committee on Indo Canadian culture – talked about ways to support, statistics, etc. Would be great for all of Council to hear Kam's presentation. What training does CLBC Staff receive re: visible minorities? Kam's presentation may of interest to them as well.
- Would be interesting to get stats on how many people not seeking service are minority and stats on minorities receiving services.
- We are populating our province with immigrants – need to have information from all minorities so we know what to ask, how we are perceived, etc.
- Kam is also open to supporting families
- Committee is going to develop goals around following up with visible minorities.
- Would like the Families Committee to be on mailing list for receiving

