

Surrey – Delta – White Rock Community Council

#2017 – 7495 – 132 Street, Surrey, BC V3W 1J8

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Community Council Notes

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

CLBC – Surrey Office

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From 6:00 to 8:30 pm

- Present:** Vernon Hudson, Laila Karim, Vicki Stratton, and Tracey Chan
- Regrets:** Marie Sabine (Chair), Alison Scholefield, Linda Beck, Erin Dove, and Sherry Adam
- CLBC staff:** Jozef Pisko-Dubienski, Facilitator (for) Anthony opden Dries, Integrated Services Manager
- Recorder:** Edwina Jeffrey
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1. **Call to order and Welcome to All**

Vernon called the meeting to order after dinner.

2. **February 28th agenda review and approval of the November 22, 2017 and January 24th meeting minutes**

Meeting attendees did not represent a quorum thus approvals are deferred to March 28th meeting.

3. **Review of Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting (Vicki emailed information to Council members)**

a) ANSO: Advanced New Support Options

This initiative is about employment but also to improve connecting people to resources within the community. Why? Because individuals have told CLBC that they need life-long people-centered help. (Emailed PowerPoint has more details)

Talked about four design features: basically checking in, monitoring, etc. etc. and should be ready for April 2019

(Pilot project should be done end of March 2018.)

b) HOUSING WORKSHOP: presented by Jack Styan and the chairperson of the Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) (John McCulloch)

(Workshop presentation: Partnership between CLBC and InclusionBC)

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The event was packed; municipal planners attended and were amazed at the information available. Basically, the planners learned a lot and asked to have information sent to them.

c) **BOARD REPORT**

Jane Holland and Onkar Biring gave the Board report and Vicki noted that any council member is invited to attend an 'open' board meeting.

d) **OTHER INFO:**

PAC/Council reps did a roundtable discussion of what everyone is doing.

PAC/Council reps received a calendar timeline detailing what Councils are to accomplish.

PAC/Council reps should ask each Council member to do the self-evaluation survey before the next monthly meeting in March.

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Next PAC meeting is in April.

Last PAC/joint meeting is on June 1 & 2.

4. **Completion of Council Self-evaluation forms**

Item tabled till March 2018 meeting; forms not available or need to be sourced online.

5. **Review of draft annual report**

One query: refer to page 1. - are there 8 or 9 members?

Other information missed: March 2017 Self-Advocate Conference: (Vernon explained his role as a speaker). Vernon was a conference speaker where he spoke for ten minutes about his personal journey with schizophrenia. He explained to us that there was a voice inside and that it was harder to speak, but eventually it got easier. Volunteering and using a communicator helped him to learn to talk to other people. His volunteer work enabled him to get a permanent job. Vernon also shared that 1 out of 100 people have schizophrenia; more than people with cancer.

This year's Self-Advocate Conference event is in Abbotsford. Theme is: "I am Proud". (Jozef handed to Council members and Vernon a BCGEU scholarship application to be submitted by March 31, 2018.)

6. **Meeting check-in: a round table to see how is everyone doing. What is working well and what are challenges**

Challenges: not enough people; quorum not met for this meeting

Working well: a Council member mentioned enjoying January's meeting where we looked at the Chorus apartments and the guest speakers sharing lots of information

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7. **Adjournment and Reminders**

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Reminders:

Next meeting is on March 28, 2018

Next PAC meeting is in April; please bring any information you wish Vicki to bring forward to March meeting.