

Surrey – Delta – White Rock Community Council

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

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Community Council Minutes Wednesday, November 22, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

Present: Marie Sabine (Chair), Vernon Hudson, Laila Karim, Alison Scholefield, Vicki Stratton, Linda Beck, and Tracey Chan
Guests: Jessica Humphrey, CLBC Self-Advocate Advisor
Regrets: Sherry Adam, Erin Dove
CLBC staff: Anthony opden Dries, Integrated Services Manager
Recorder: Edwina Jeffrey

1. **Call to order:** Marie Sabine (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Welcome to All and Introductions**
After dinner was completed, the Chair welcomed everyone and introduced Jessica Humphrey.
3. **Review and approval of the agenda for the November 22, 2017 meeting**
Motion: *It was moved by Linda and seconded by Alison, to approve the amended agenda adding item 5. 'Council support for Inclusive Employer Awards: motion to approve up to \$500 (effective April 1, 2018) for self-advocates to attend the Awards; and \$400 (effective March 31, 2018) to cover cost of trophies for inclusive employers.'*
Carried Unanimously

Review and approval of the minutes of the October 25, 2017 meeting

Motion: *It was moved by Laila and seconded by Linda, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 25, 2017.*
Carried Unanimously

4. **Community Asset Mapping presentation by Jessica**
Jessica talked about her role as Self-Advocate Advisor:
 - to support people in project work
 - to train and support staff, Councils and the PAC representatives
 - to support in many different ways the self-advocate community.Jessica shared highlights from the June PAC/joint meeting, and explained that the #1 presentation where Community Councils are most interested is: Community Asset Mapping.

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Jessica shared a process and history about Community Asset Mapping. First, she asked our Council members to share a personal gift/asset that is brought to council; and to share a gift/asset within our community; i.e., somewhere that you like to go. Discussion followed.

Next, she talked about the history (or where CLBC is at so far):

- At the end of June there was a Train the Trainer event where participants learned different training activities for each council.
- A Facilitator was hired, and over the summer a trial project including planning workshops were done with staff and families in Surrey. (The first tool trialed called Compass did not work out as expected.)

ACTION: Anthony invites Zainum to the January 2018 Council meeting.

What results came from the trial project?

- The families involved were transitioning from one ministry to another; but with information overload this proved to be overwhelming.
- Another option is to try four core workshops before a person turns 19, ideally age 16, and then families/caregivers would have the information needed.
 - Determining eligibility for services at age 16, through MCFD and School District, in order to get a consistent foundation where everyone has access to information.
- First workshop: Introduction to Adult Landscape: all different parts of the system, and fundamental info about CLBC.
- Second workshop: Community Mapping: help with what an inclusive community would look like. (Note: The Community Mapping session of the trial project really brought community together.)
- Third workshop: Planning: i.e., why plan? What is a plan or a map, or resources/options for planning.
- Fourth workshop: CLBC the 'real deal'. The very hands on workshop, e.g., who is CLBC, what are the processes and what tools are needed to make things happen.

Jessica reviewed Community Map 101 trial and a hub that has been created.

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- Explained mapping is a process to identify an important place and gift; to create a vision around what we care about; to start a meaningful conversation and build community partnerships.
- Jessica gave examples of the trial member areas and how they discovered things about their community and how projects can emerge and the process works.

How can our Council get started?

- Jessica mentioned Maeve Lydon (mentor for Train the Trainer in June and September). Our council would need something strategic to plan then Maeve could be a resource.
- Council could start with a grassroots approach: e.g., doing a survey in your community.
- There will be an invitation out to Councils (starting in March 2018) to develop capacity for community mapping / introductory 'taster' workshop. Suggest 1-2 members from each council. Workshops like a panel/partnership approach: parent, staff, a council member. (Note: Introducing parents to this could be an opportunity for new council members.)
- Jessica reviewed the hand out: 'Options and support available for Councils interested in building community mapping into work plans this year 2017/2018'.

Possible Future Opportunities:

- Volunteer to facilitate 'community mapping' workshop as part of CLBC's new welcome and planning process.
- Keeping Community Assets Current online
- Partnering with Inclusion BC: trying the PATH planning (not Compass)
- Partnering with FSI as well; to develop 'my community.com'
- Next Steps:
 - Join Community of Practice then Jessica can connect you to online hub.
 - If Council wants to explore planning practice (Maeve)
 - Jessica will connect back in February; Zainum will be invited to January meeting.
 - Vancouver City Council is having an intro to Community Mapping Presentation:
 - December 3-5 pm 210 West Broadway; pizza and refreshments

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- www.openfuturelearning.org video

5. **Council support for Inclusive Employer Awards (IEA): motion to approve up to \$500 to cover registration fees for self-advocates to attend the Awards effective April 1, 2018; and \$400 to cover cost of trophies for inclusive employers by March 31.**

Motion deferred after January IEA meeting when scope of event is more evident (estimated self-advocates attendance).

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

Marie shared information about the November 19-21 BC Non-Profit Housing Association Conference featuring presentations, and walking tours; it was interesting connecting with people. People were starting to see potential for inclusive housing for everyone: indigenous population, seniors, and people with diverse abilities. Marie provided information about the BC Housing subsidy to make rents more affordable for people with developmental disabilities living in Chorus Apartments.

ACTION: Marie will forward the section on affordable housing re portable rent supplements from the paper entitled: Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services report on the Budget 2018 consultation.

7. **Adjournment at 8:30 pm & Reminders: Next Meeting January 24, 2018**
ACTION: Marie to reserve the Chorus Apartments amenity room. Council will tour Chorus and enjoy dinner before the meeting. Zainum (CLBC) invited.