



## Vancouver Coastal Community Council Meeting

October 30, 2013

4<sup>th</sup> floor – 210 West Broadway

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Present:** Peter Swayne, Jay Townsend, Liz Cochran, Yuko McCulloch, Karen Neoh, Megan Wallace, Mark Perry, Rita Leedholm, Aileen Leong

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Reviewed Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed Minutes of September 18, 2013</li> <li>Matters arising: recruitment efforts. Newly nominated community council member, Aileen Leong, attended community council and was introduced to council. Tim Randles is interested in joining the council. Tim is the Executive Director of B.C. Living Independent Services. Yuko will be providing application and nomination forms to Tim for completion.</li> <li>An email address will be imbedded in CLBC website that families can use to contact Vancouver Community Council. Peter will contact Chris Rae at CLBC headquarters to get more information.</li> </ul>						
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Housing Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framework for Housing Forum approved by council. Housing Forum sub-committee which consists of Liz, Peter, Karen and Jay will meet to plan the forum. Housing forum will be held in February.</li> </ul>						
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CLBC Update Jay Townsend Acting Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay gave CLBC update to community council.</li> <li>• Facilitators are now doing the GSA instead of analysts.</li> <li>• Quality of Life Workshop was held last week and was attended by staff and service providers.</li> <li>• CLBC Quality of Life Initiative:            CLBC is excited to announce the <i>My Life</i> survey. The survey is based on Dr. Robert Schalock's internationally validated Quality of Life framework and self-advocates have been employed to administer the survey to individuals who participate. We will begin during the 2012-13 year by surveying 1550 individuals who are supported by 16 accredited service providers in the Vancouver-Coastal and Fraser regions, and plan to move into other regions in subsequent years. This initiative will be known as <i>include Me!</i> You can find more information and view videos at <a href="http://www.communitylivingbc.ca/include-me">www.communitylivingbc.ca/include-me</a></li> <li>• The Provincial Managers Meeting was held last week. The Vancouver Coastal/Vancouver Island Managers also met recently to discuss working more collaboratively to serve the individuals and families in our region.</li> <li>• The PSI employees in our region are holding an event on Friday for all PSI individuals and their families. This meeting is to introduce PSI families to each other and give them an opportunity to provide support to each other.</li> <li>• The Vancouver Community Council wanted to express their appreciation for all the support the Vancouver CLC employees provide to the community council.</li> <li>• WOW awards:            Every year, WOW! clbc celebrates the different ways people are building inclusion. This year CLBC's Widening our World Award recognizes self advocates, family members, businesses or organizations whose actions or leadership have made communities a more welcoming place for people with developmental disabilities. Nomination forms are found on the CLBC website. Deadline is November 30, 2013.</li> </ul>						
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Reports	Transition Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition Group reported that the Saturday meetings are well attended.</li> <li>• Next meeting is December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30.            Kimberley Jung (from Dunbar Stars) will be helping to facilitate a social group for the young adults attending. Pizza lunch will be provided.</li> <li>• <b>Topics</b> Linda McGowan presenting information on the new Compass cards and an update on Handy Dart. Jay Townsend will provide information and answer questions re CLBC services.</li> </ul>						

Self Advocate

- Inclusion BC Conference in Nanaimo that Rita will be attending.

Business Community

- Mark has received requests for 2 students to work at Kerrisdale Lumber

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Future Plans for Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Future Plans of Vancouver Community Council were discussed. Council would like to continue holding Information forums for the people we serve. Vancouver Community council members will continue with the process of recruiting members for the council. Peter will be finishing his term in March and Vancouver Community Council will need to nominate a chair and a PAC rep.</li></ul>

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To discuss further at next council meeting	Peter Swayne	Next Council Meeting

❖ **Next Vancouver Council Meeting December 11, 2013 at 6:30 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
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