



Vancouver Coastal Community Council Meeting

April 27th, 2016

3rd floor – 210 West Broadway

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Present: Pam Neuman, Derek McQuillen, Alex Li, James White, John McCulloch

Regrets: Vicki Wang, Menwoh Waines, Aileen Leong, Kristin Bower

Minute Taker: Lisa Howell

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome and Introductions	Council is committed to make more inclusive communities for people with diverse-abilities.		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Review of Minutes	Minutes passed.		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Council voted	All attending members	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Recruitment/Vote for New Member	Vote on new member, Kristin Bower. Motion passed. Welcome Kristin to the Vancouver Community Council.		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Council voted	All attending members	N/A
TOPIC	Update on Sub-committees		
	<p>Members have signed up for sub-committees, sign up list as follows:</p> <p>Recruitment: Derek, John and Alex</p> <p>Asset Mapping: Pam, Vicki, Derek, Kristin, James, Alex</p> <p>Group Orientation: John, Pam, James, Menwoh</p> <p>PAC- Provincial Advisory Committee: John, Menwoh</p> <p>Updating Webpage: Vicki, Derek</p> <p>Family Governance Model: Pam, Derek, John</p> <p>Catrina Johnson from Vancouver Island will be speaking to the council May 25th. She has been involved with the community based model where families</p>		

pool their resources will be speaking on how to get started.

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A	N/A	N/A

TOPIC	Discussion
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Asset Mapping
Workshop Part 1

Asset and Community mapping:

Definition of asset mapping:

- ❖ Any Possession having value
- ❖ A useful or valuable quality

-experience, friends, kind, sense of humor or skills

Assets are not just tangible but are also the qualities about a person that helps to develop relationships and to make inclusive communities.

Body maps: What are the hopes of this process? Outside in the community? Who are the people we know? What resources do we have in our community? Body maps are a great way to start to understand the personal assets each person brings to the group.

Council had created a body map during meeting. The council physically outlined qualities that a person can bring and noted this on the inside of the body outline and the outside the resources that may be utilized from your community were outlined to provide a visual.

Community mapping: A planning tool that engages a group in exploring their assets within a physical and social environment.

Physical environment- City of Vancouver (all interactions that go on between people in the community i.e. youth groups, church groups, drop in centers etc.). Purpose: Create an output- can be paper or web based format.

Website: Vancouver Community to re-vise the website to show dots on a map for easy directions to resources in the community.

Non-verbal techniques such as photos, video to also be added to ensure individuals who have difficulties can easily access.

Who is this for? Set goals and outline structure.

How will success be measured?

How much time do we want to spend-council time?

What resources will we need? -Equipment, space, funds etc.

Theory: Rather than focus on problems in the community, the first step in community development is to identify the community's capacities and assets including those of its residents.

	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Give some thought to questions above	All council members	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Asset or Community Mapping/Project Discovery	Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For council to have a better understanding of assets or qualities. 2. Get to know each other better and the assets we bring to our project. 3. Create some clear objectives for our mapping project. Questions to consider.... <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why are we doing this work? 2. What do we wish to learn? 3. Who will this information be for? Definitions of Asset mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Any possession having value ❖ A useful or valuable quality 		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Review above goals	All council members	N/A

- ❖ **Next Vancouver Council Meeting May 25th, 2016**
- ❖ **6:00-8:00 pm,**
- ❖ **3rd Floor 210 West Broadway**