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**Vancouver Community Council  
Meeting**

Wednesday, December 19, 2018  
3rd floor, 210 West Broadway  
Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Present: Aileen, Brooke, Bruce, Derek, John,  
Menwoh, Pam, Renee, Sheenal, Tess, James,  
Lisa, Calum**

**Regrets: Vicki, Annie, Sarah, Robbie**

**Minute taking: Namgay**

**Agenda topics**

**Agenda Item 1:**

**Welcome**

CLBC Manager James White gave a warm welcome to all the members present.

**Action items:**

N/A

**Person responsible:**

N/A

**Deadline:**

N/A

**Agenda Item 2:**

**Review Minutes**

The council reviewed and approved the minutes of the Nov. 28th meeting with slight change in agenda item 4.

Action items: N/A	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	N/A	N/A

Agenda Item 3:

**Plan a date for Jessica H to come and facilitate a new plan for the council**

James explained that he will plan a meeting with Jessica sometime in March and set a date with her so that she can come to facilitate a plan for the meeting.

Action items: N/A	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	James	March 2019

Agenda Item 4:

**Discuss Self Advocate Conference 2019 & if Council wants to be involved**

James discussed that sometime in March 2019 Vancouver Coastal region will be conducting a self-advocate Conference. Self-advocates will gather and lead the conference. Venue and date is yet to be decided. James explained that the location will be somewhere in Burnaby and will have an easy access to transit. He wanted to know if Council could help and if he can get some speakers. This is will be followed up in the next Council meeting scheduled on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Agenda Item 5:

**Update from John M on housing**

Council member John McCulloch attended the 2018 Housing Central Conference held at Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre on November 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. John explained that the three day forum was the best for learning and networking on affordable housing. It supports a vision of a safe, secure and affordable home for everyone. There were excellent networking opportunities in between sessions. It was attended by government leaders led by BC Premier John Horgan, the Federal Minister and developers represented private sector and some non-profit organizations.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Agenda Item 6:

**Update from James on 2 People Planning Together workshop**

James gave the council an update on the People Planning Together training. This is very important as the self-advocate and their family learns the different planning tools available and decide which option works best for them. PPT or People Planning Together is one planning option which is person-centered and how to support them. James explained that it is a two-day training session for people labelled with a developmental disability who are interested in taking a leadership role in planning a life they desire. This training is facilitated by people who also live with a label of developmental disability. It is focusses on person centered. Currently he is working with Ryan and David.

James ended it by sharing two inspirational videos on people planning together.

Agenda Item 7:

**Date of next council meeting**

The council agreed to meet on January, 30<sup>th</sup> 2019.