



Vancouver Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019
3rd floor, 210 West Broadway
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Present: Vicki, Aileen, Annie, Bruce, Derek, Menwoh, Norine, Pam, Robbie, Sienna, Spencer and James

Guest: Randy Schmidt, CLBC Director for Communications and Stakeholder Relations

Regrets: Margaret, John, Peter, Renee, Tess and Shannon (on leave)

Minute taking: Lyn

Agenda topics

Agenda Item 1:

Welcome & check-in

The council began with a brief intro and update. It being the last meeting before they break for summer, the members shared what their summer plans are.

The meeting also combines an informal get-together/BBQ and a thank you to 2 council members Derek McQuillen and Pam Neuman who will be scaling down participation as they pursue other projects. Though Derek and Pam are withdrawing from the council as members, they have promised to continue supporting it in their respective capacities.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
N/A	N/A	N/A
Agenda Item 2: CLBC Director for Communications meet Vancouver Council		

CLBC Dir. Randy Schmidt gave a brief intro of his background prior to joining CLBC. His strength is in social policy for people with disability. His team in CLBC Head Office was responsible for the recent revamp of the website the update and redesign of the publications. His team also supports the community councils and help with strengthening community relations. Jessica Humphrey, who has worked with the council on the workplan, is part of Randy’s team.

Randy was present during the recent PAC meeting where the top issues affecting individuals and families were discussed – housing, indigenous relations, community asset mapping, to name a few. A Task Force was created composed of government and non-government organizations (CLBC, BCNPH, Inclusion BC) to lead the push for housing for eligible individuals. There should be data to support the housing issue. This will help in making a more effective presentation to government and other stakeholders. He also suggested the creation of videos on inclusive housing. These videos will tell stories about individuals and their families and what impacts them lives. The videos will be in partnership with other community councils and will be packaged for presentation to the public as well as more specific groups like housing developers, local government, etc.

Details of the creation of the video will be discussed in the coming months.

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

Agenda Item3:

Next meeting

The next council meeting will be in September (either 3rd or 4th Wednesday); date to be decided by council members.