



Vancouver Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 16, 2018
3rd floor, 210 West Broadway
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Present: Vicki, Margaret, Aileen, Annie, Bruce, John, Pam, Sheenal, and James

Regrets: Derek, Menwoh, Renee and Shannon

Guest: Jessica Humphrey, Dawn Kennedy, Calum Bente, Warren Bente, Brooke Oxley, Matt Carpenter, Galen Robinson (posAbilities) and Spencer (BACI)

Minute taking: Lyn

Agenda topics

Agenda Item 1:

Welcome & Quick check-in

The members gave a brief intro and recap of their activities prior to the start of the meeting. The council welcomed back self-advocate Calum and father Warren Bente, community connectors Brooke Oxley (posAbilities), Matt Carpenter (BACI) Spencer (BACI) and Galen (posAbilities). The council also welcomed CLBC Self-Advocate Advisor Jessica Humphrey and CLBC Research & Innovation Lead/Facilitator Dawn Kennedy.

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

<p>Agenda Item 2:</p> <p>Review Minutes</p> <p>The council reviewed and approved the minutes of the Apr. 11th meeting.</p>		
Action items: N/A	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	N/A	N/A
<p>Agenda Item 3:</p> <p>Library Community Mapping Pilot Project</p> <p>Jessica Humphrey, CLBC Self-Advocate Advisor, gave a background of the Community Asset Mapping (CAM) network. So far, there had been 3 asset-gathering projects; Vancouver council was represented by council chair Vicki Wang, co-chair Margaret Peebles, member Derek McQuillen, and CLBC facilitator Tim Harrison. VCC also hosted a mini-CAM workshop back in December 2017. She gave a brief overview of how it goes. Jessica suggested partnering with the Vancouver public library in hosting the CAM workshop. Dawn Kennedy, CLBC facilitator, said that the Library wants to know what the VCC needs from them for this project. The council agreed to start with a survey to gather information on what people want to be in the map. The survey can be sent online. Survey themes identified were housing and fun places. A suggestion of creating badges or icons for inclusive places/shops/establishments was supported by the council. They agreed that there should be a clear definition of what an inclusive space/place is. Jessica showed the video of FindSupportBC, to give the council an idea of how CAM project can be used to meet the goals of building connections and increasing inclusion. The council is looking at having the CAM-Vancouver library project this October.</p>		
Action items: N/A	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Survey	Council with help from Jessica and Dawn	
<p>Agenda Item 4:</p> <p>CLBC Welcome Workshops application</p> <p>Jessica announced that CLBC is looking to hire self-advocates and family members to help lead the Welcome Workshops in cities and towns throughout the province. The Welcome Workshops will give people who are new to CLBC information on how CLBC works and about choices and supports available for eligible individuals. The Welcome Workshops will start in September; there will be about 4 workshops per month. Training for hired presenters are scheduled in June. Interested applicants are to send their application to the contact person in their area. For more information, please contact Jessica Humphrey at Jessica.Humphrey@gov.bc.ca</p>		
Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Deadline for submission of application		June 15 th

Agenda Item 5:

Set date for next council meeting

The council agreed to have a doodle poll to decide the date of the next council meeting in June. Dates to vote on are June 20, 21, 26 & 27.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Do doodle poll to get June meeting date	Lyn Olivo	

**Poll result – June 27, 2018 for next VCC meeting