



## Vancouver Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2017  
3rd floor, 210 West Broadway  
Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Present: Vicki, Derek, Aileen, Alex, Bruce, John, Menwoh, Margaret, Pam, Shannon, Sheenal, and James**

**Regrets: Renee**

**Guest: Peter Dueck and Tim Harrison**

**Minute taking: Lyn**

### Agenda topics

#### Agenda Item 1:

##### Welcome & Check-in

Council chair Vicki Wang began by welcoming everyone to the council meeting. The council gave a recap of their week. Most had just enjoyed Halloween celebrations in their respective communities and offices. Bruce reminded everyone to get their flu shots as it is the onset of flu season. He also gave feedback on the Family Practice website on how it can be more accessible to practitioners. Pam and Derek mentioned that they were busy with the Transition Fair happening in December. Sheenal shared how the Transition Fair held in Surrey went and added Milieu will hold a job fair this month. Shannon shared with the group that she will soon be a mom; she added that her move to a new home went well. John informed the council of the coming Housing forum to be participated in by Inclusion BC, CLBC service providers and agencies.

Peter, a guest in the evening's council meeting, shared his background and experience as a foster parent of an individual with disabilities. He felt that because of the housing crisis, the community is losing potential caregivers.

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

Agenda Item 2:

**Review Minutes**

The council reviewed the minutes of the Sep 27 meeting. Derek added a few details to Agenda Item 5 (Nomination Council Chair) and Agenda 7 (Update on Community Mapping). Council member Pam approved the Sept 27 minutes, seconded by council member John.

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

Agenda Item 3:

**PAC update**

John provided the council with the PAC update. He is the PAC chairman as well as the Vancouver community council representative in PAC.

During the last PAC meeting, 3 major issues were discussed – CLBC website, PAC evaluation and Community Mapping. Based on the feedback, people want to read more about how to contact CLBC and where offices are located; eligibility criteria and transitioning; the range of CLBC services; and content on families and individuals. Rather than reading thru long text, some people prefer checklists. People also want the CLBC website to be accessible via mobile devices and suggested to make downloading materials/forms from the site easier. The meeting gave updates on what’s happening in each district and discussed issues relating to home sharing/housing. He mentioned the forum on housing Nov 19-21 which he would like to attend to gain more information on what is being done to address the crisis.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Agenda Item 4:

**Manager's Report**

James gave the council a brief rundown of the Aging Event held Oct 27. Around 70-80 people attended the event with author Kim Lyster as the featured speaker. Highlight of the event was the launch of the website **awaresharecare.ca**, the book **Looking forward to the Future**, and the new planning guide tool **Aging with a Developmental Disability**.

He reported that Community Living Month was celebrated via various events taking place all over BC. Highlights of the celebration will be uploaded in the CLBC website in the coming week. He also reminded the council of the WOW (Widening Our World) Award which is now open for nominations. The award is to recognize inclusion champions in their communities. Forms and more information is available at the CLBC website.

James reported on the various self-advocacy resources – ESATTA Co-op, BC Self Advocacy Foundation, Self Advocate Net, Disability Alliance BC, BC People First and People First of Canada.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
		Nov. 30

Agenda Item 5:

**Community Mapping presentation (Tim Harrison)**

Community mapping lead facilitator Tim Harrison gave a presentation of the project. He said the aim of the project is to Help people with developmental disabilities connect with the community, with other people, not just with their paid service provider. This will help empower the individual, to make decisions for themselves, give them confidence, and improve their quality of life. The project helps in identifying needs, aspirations, challenges, possible solutions developed in collaboration with the families, support worker, CLBC, the community where the individual is a member of, to name a few.

In the powerpoint presentation, Tim showed a sample of a mapping project done previously. He also discussed the Quality of Life domains and how the community mapping project supports the 8 domains.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Agenda Item :

**Community Mapping workshop**

Derek discussed the upcoming Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop to be held at the CLBC Vancouver office. The workshop date coincides with the UN International Day for Persons with Disabilities celebration. He said the workshop will take about 2-2.5 hours with around 20 self-advocates and family/support worker participating. He asked the council to help invite people in their communities to join the workshop. If support for the workshop exceeds the target number, he said another community mapping workshop will be organized in a later date.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Council to share invitation for the workshop	N/A	Nov. 24

Agenda Item :

**Hand-in Self-Evaluation**

Derek reminded the members to submit their completed self-evaluation forms. There were blank forms available during the meeting should members need one.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
Submit completed self-evaluation forms to Jessica at Head Office	Lyn	

Date of Next Meeting:      Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

