

Surrey – Delta – White Rock Community Council

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Community Council Minutes Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

**CLBC – Surrey Office and
via teleconference to members**

From 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Present: Vicki Stratton, Alison Scholefield, Jennifer Benjamin, Linda Beck, Akshay Sachdeva

Regrets: Laila Karim, Tracey Chan, Vernon Hudson

Guests: Bernadette Pughe

CLBC staff: Real Bernier, Facilitator

Recorder: Edwina Jeffrey

1. Call to order and Welcome

Due to the Covid-19 social distancing, the meeting was held via teleconference. Alison recognized and welcomed everyone, including Bernadette Pughe as a guest at her first meeting with us, and called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Alison identified the unceded territories of Kwantlen, Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt and Kwikwetlem peoples, and acknowledged their land where we have our meetings.

The Council members were very pleased to have Akshay Sachdeva join us as a new member to the meeting.

2. Motions

a) Review and motion to approve March 25th meeting agenda.

Motion: Vicki moved and Linda seconded to approve the meeting agenda.

Carried unanimously

b) Review and approval of the November 27th, January 30th and February 25th meeting minutes.

Motion: Linda moved and Jennifer seconded to approve the November meeting minutes.

Carried unanimously

Motion: Alison moved and Vicki seconded to approve the January meeting minutes.

Carried unanimously

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Motion: *Alison moved and Vicki seconded to approve the February meeting minutes.* Carried unanimously

3. Council Member Updates:

a) Finalize One page Council info poster

- Real explained that one of the current photos needs to be replaced; and he posed the question to get a replacement 'stock' CLBC photo
 - Members suggested the photo of the Surrey/Delta/White Rock Community Council found on the CLBC website, that includes self-advocates, a council member and the council banner

ACTION: Real will specifically request to use this photo

ACTION: Edwina will email out final changes once she has heard from Real.

- Final steps will have members confirm changes. However, the distribution of the poster will need to be delayed until locations are open to the public.

b) Status of incoming Council emails

- Edwina looked at the Council email mentioning that quite a few were 'spam' except for Bernadette, who was invited and joined the meeting tonight.
- Edwina will continue to look at the email once a week. She will ensure any changes to the address or password are forwarded when necessary.

c) Invitation to a Council member for Roundtable on Aging: April 1st, from 10 AM to 3:30 PM @ the CLBC Head Office

- This has been cancelled.

4. Review Community Council Work Plan: edits on #1-#4; then #5 and #6

Reviewed through #1-#4, and tabled #5 and #6 to April, where these items will be discussed in detail.

5. CLBC News due to Covid-19:

a) Status of Welcome Workshops Presentations

- Looking at alternatives for people to have options and access to the Welcome Workshop presentations from their residences
- Possibility of videoing a presentation(s) to initiate being available to those that can't make meetings

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- Akshay suggested the video regarding Community Councils needs to be reviewed
- b) Status of Roundtable on Aging (April 1)
- Email was sent by Vicki asking for confirmation, but reply was received explaining the contact is away till end of April. However, at this time it makes sense that it is not occurring.
 - **ACTION:** Real will follow up about this meeting.
- c) Status of next PAC Meeting(s)
- Email was sent to Alison, and the meetings have been cancelled. There has not been notice of when the next PAC meetings will happen. Not aware of any online conference calls.
6. **Round table check-in: How is everyone doing? What is working well and what are challenges? (time permitting)** Members shared concerns and the positives occurring during the current pandemic situation and how this is affecting their families. Our guest shared her family and work background and experiences advocating for her daughter.
7. **Adjournment at 7:32 pm and Reminders:**
Next Community Council meeting is April 22, 2020 at 6 pm via a virtual or phone system suggested by Bernadette, and she will include 'Work with Us' link.
ACTION: Edwina will send Bernadette the Council email addresses.