



## Vancouver Coastal Community Council Meeting

February 3rd, 2016

3rd floor – 210 West Broadway

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Present: Vicki Wang, Aileen Leong, Pam Neuman, Derek McQuillen, James White, Menwoh Waines, Lisa Howell, Liz Cochran, Yuko McCulloch, Caroline Gatchalian, Shawn Martell, Emily Corenblith, Rebecca Bartlett

Regrets: Jan Mareels, Karen Neoh, Alex Li

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome and Introductions	Council is committed to creating inclusion and welcoming communities for all existing and new members and to respect people with diverse abilities.		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Review of December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2015 Minutes/ Amendment to minutes	Minutes Approved. Kudoz was introduced. It is a new program with a diverse network of volunteer hosts including people and businesses from the community with a catalogue of experiences. Kudoz is a new kind of learning for adults with developmental disabilities including a 1 hour experiences on a topic, powered by passionate individuals like you. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.kudoz.ca">www.kudoz.ca</a>		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Update on Self-Advocate Conference	Self-Advocate conference is scheduled for Thursday March 31 <sup>st</sup> . There is limited number of attendees for this event based on a first come first serve basis. More information and registration will be available soon on the CLBC website.		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A

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Update on CLBC Management Structure	CLBC is currently going through some restructuring. Plans have not yet been finalized. Once plans are complete council will be informed of outcome.		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOPIC			
Discussion on creating sub-committees on council	<p>Work plan surrounding opportunity for people to gain leadership skills. How council can have an effect on our community? Discussion around, What is possible.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collectively working group orientation. CLBC is reviewing the planning process. Sylvie Zebroff is heading this project and has asked the Vancouver community council to be the pilot project which will include two phases and the council will be a part of both.</li> <li>2. Looking for a family governance model SIDES, South Island Distance Education Centre. Families to pool their resources together to set up groups to suite the youth's abilities and to couple up host agencies.</li> <li>3. Asset Mapping for the Vancouver youth asset mapping project should include a list of categories and resources for easy reference for all individuals with divers abilities and their families. This may include sub-committees and a provincial advisory committee which would meet three to four times a year across the province and meets with CLBC management and to inform as to what's going on province wide. They will be looking for leadership from any interested parties.</li> </ol> <p>The council is also looking to recruit new members to join the council. Any interested parties please contact James White @ <a href="mailto:James.D.White@gov.bc.ca">James.D.White@gov.bc.ca</a> or Derek McQuillan @ <a href="mailto:Derek.McQuillan@VSB.ca">Derek.McQuillan@VSB.ca</a></p> <p>CLBC will be updating the webpage to include plain language and to have self-advocate involvement to ensure programs; events and other community activities are reflected. Discussion for next meeting looking for some positive feedback regarding how the committees should be set up and identifying ourselves once we break out into sub-committees.</p>		

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Come to next meeting with ideas and positive feedback	All members	Next Meeting March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
TOPIC		
Parent Transition Group	<p>Next meeting will be Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm at East side location of Developmental Disabilities Association, Kaslo hub DDA Kaslo hub 3455 Kaslo Street Vancouver.</p> <p>Discussion will be around various aspects of Employment and work skills training. Guest speakers will be Derek McQuillen, Vancouver school board, to discuss VSB's innovative program and Kalena Kavanaugh to talk about PosAbilities employment program. Marta Carlucci from Family Support Institute (FSI) will be providing information regarding the familyWorks project.</p>	
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N/A	N/A	N/A

- ❖ **Next Vancouver Council Meeting Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ **6:00-8:00 pm,**
- ❖ **3rd Floor 210 West Broadway**