



**Vancouver Coastal Community Council Meeting**

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

3rd floor – 210 West Broadway

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Present: Vicki Wang, Aileen Leong, Pam Neuman, Derek McQuillen, Alex Li, Conrad Tyrkin, James White, Tina Dam, Menwoh Waines, Lisa Howell**

**Regrets: Liz Cochran, Yuko McCulloch, Karen Neoh, Jan Mareels**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Review of Minutes	Minutes Approved.		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Mid-March Self-Advocate Conference	Planning is underway for conference on March 31st, 2016. Logistics including venue and registration will be determined at upcoming meeting. Seeking more self-advocate involvement. James will be holding meeting regarding the conference December 18 <sup>th</sup> at 11 am at the CLBC Vancouver office.		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Website Update- Chris Rae	Community Council website project is now underway at CLBC communications department. Councils are given the opportunity to be involved in the transition. PAC presentation was given regarding the first set-up which took place in the Surrey/Delta website. Websites should be a tool for positive and offers a new section that states, "Council that works" which will explain how councils work and gives opportunity to share stories and photos of individuals and families along with local events going on in our community. As events are unfolding the website will be kept up to date to provide clear information. Chris Rae, will be the contact to send any photos and pertinent information. He can be reached via email at <a href="mailto:Chris.Rae@gov.bc.ca">Chris.Rae@gov.bc.ca</a>		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	Suggestions we made by council to make the website self-Advocate driven and easy to access and utilize.	N/A	N/A

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
BC People First Presentation- Conrad Tyrkin	<p>BC People first are a non-profit provincial organization which is part of a larger national movement. They work to make sure that people with a developmental disability are respected and included in communities as full citizens. They do this by supporting each other to speak up for themselves and others.</p> <p>The society meets monthly to run the organization, solve problems, and talk about issues that matter to self-advocates. They put on workshops and presentations to educate people about self-advocacy in BC. They are always looking for support and partnerships to help. If you are interested in making a contribution to the Society or may want to be involved, please contact <a href="mailto:bcpfcoordinator@gmail.com">bcpfcoordinator@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 604 825-4509 or check their blog at <a href="http://www.bcpeoplefirst.wordpress.com">www.bcpeoplefirst.wordpress.com</a></p>		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	N/A	N/A	N/A
SIDES Update- Pam Neuman	<p>Pam has provided a hand-out and will hold a mentorship discussion next scheduled Community Council meeting. Provided information sheet states SIDES program below.</p> <p>SIDES is a program for young adults transitioning into adulthood. There are criteria which is compulsory for entry into this program, it includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For students under 21 years of age with no gap in their school environment</li> <li>• Must have an IEP in place and not meet all goals</li> <li>• On an evergreen program</li> </ul> <p>Program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience and job skill development</li> <li>• Access to on-line modified courses</li> <li>• Planned programs at SIDES and in the community</li> <li>• Coordination of adult therapy services(OT,PT, and SLP)</li> <li>• Ability to participate individually or as part of a group</li> </ul> <p>There are two options for families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusion Works- a parent driven program-CLBC funds go into pot and parents hire workers for students whose goals and interests match the</li> </ul>		

group.

- Individual Program-home facilitator (parent or respite worker) and case manager (SIDES) work together to deliver a personalized program

Academics-both groups are given access to 5 modified courses-numeracy, literacy, active living-follow the distance learning parameters-virtual classes (teacher needed). Students all do all 5 classes over a 2 year period.

- Need engagement in the courses to get funding.
- Funds from the ministry cover 1.0 FTE case manager, 3 courses (teaching) as well as OT, PT, and SLP consultative services and some EA support.

Action	Person Responsible	Deadline
Pam will have mentorship discussion next council meeting	Pam Neuman	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016

Next Scheduled Meetings	The next four Community Council Meetings have been set and approved by council. They include: Wednesday February 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday March 9 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday April 27 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday June 15 <sup>th</sup>
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- ❖ **Next Vancouver Council Meeting**
- ❖ **Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**
- ❖ **6:00-8:00 pm,**
- ❖ **3rd Floor 210 West Broadway**