



Vancouver Coastal Community Council Meeting

June 17th, 2015

3rd floor – 210 West Broadway

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Present: James White, Derek McQuillen, Liz Cochran, Yuko McCulloch, Aileen Leong, Vicki Wang, Pam Neuman, Alex Li, Lisa Howell

Regrets: Jan Mareels, Karen Neoh

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Review of Minutes	Minutes approved.		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Council Members Update/Nomination of Chair	Derek McQuillen has agreed to be the Community Council chair. Updates from all members.		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Vote on chair	N/A	Next Meeting
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Transition Group Update	There will be brainstorming about creating a Facebook page for transition group and families of individuals. There are 2 meeting places now. VRS location and 3455 Kaslo street.		
	ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	N/A	N/A	N/A

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VSB	<p>Second cohort, ten students have now successfully completed their extra year and program. Next year registration has begun for September. Program will run from September to December and January to June. To date nine students have signed up with only one spot remaining to fill.</p> <p>Pam Neuman will be meeting with meeting with Vancouver Community college to discuss certificate programs such as, food safe. Pam will also be meeting with SIDES program coordinators to inquire about starting the program in Vancouver, as they are currently only in Victoria. This program will require parent volunteers and will be a definite requirement. Currently the Ministry Of Education funds the program.</p>		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A
		DEADLINE	N/A
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Recruitment	<p>Open Door executive director has been contacted and stated that they will send someone to join the council. James will be reaching out to several suggested parties to seek interest in joining our council. Some suggestions that have been made are service providers i.e. PosAbilities, Milieu, ACT, BACI and CBI. Other suggestions made were Van city members. Derek will follow up with the city for possible interest. There is a maximum of fifteen members allowed on the council. Council will be seeking six new members.</p>		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A
		DEADLINE	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
CLBC Manager Report/Video	<p>Watched an informative video on councils entailing best practices, accessibility and transportation. Different topics discussed involved giving and receiving information, asking questions, communication (what works best for each individual) and council agendas. Council would like to send out agenda early to members to give them a chance to add their input to the agenda; with a choice of adding a discussion or decision topic, to ensure all concerns are addressed. Time will be implemented to limit each topic.</p>		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
		N/A	N/A
		DEADLINE	N/A

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Proposed Self-Advocate Conference for Vancouver Coastal Region	Self-Advocate conference is held every two Years. As the area regions have changed some changes will be implemented to ensure these meetings will still occur.		
	Meetings will be Self-Advocate driven and CLBC supported. Next meeting will be held in 2016, which will entail a day conference. Please give some thought and bring ideas for the fall to ensure topics for the spring conference.		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Work Plan	September's meeting Jessica Humphreys has offered to help the council set up a work plan. James will co-ordinate schedules to make sure she is available. Some ideas for the plan have been suggested; they include:		
	Collaboration with transit set up travel training teams (possible partnership with people with diversabilities and seniors). Build a team of employers and businesses to promote employment (include inviting speakers to come i.e. Tim Horton's. Promote December 3 rd International day for persons with Diversabilities. Members are to bring their thoughts and ideas for the next meeting.		
		ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
	Co-ordinate time	James	Next Meeting

- ❖ **Next Vancouver Council Meeting Proposed Wednesday September 16th
6:00-8:00 pm,
❖ 3rd Floor 210 West Broadway**