



**COMMUNITY LIVING  
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Vancouver Coastal Community Council Meeting**

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

3rd floor – 210 West Broadway

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Present: Liz Cochran, Yuko McCulloch Vicki Wang, Pam Neuman, Derek McQuillen, Alex Li, James White, Menwoh Waines, Lisa Howell, Aubrie Bisett, Caroline Gatchalian, Seema Tripathie, Kristin Bower**

**Regrets: Karen Neoh, Jan Mareels Aileen Leong**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome and Review of Minutes	Amendment made to previous minutes from February 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting.		
	Review of minutes approved.		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Appreciation for Liz and Yuko’s service on Council	The council presented Liz and Yuko with card and flower arrangements to show gratitude to both, for the extensive work, co-operation and insightfulness they have both brought to each and every council meeting.		
	We wish them both well with the Parent transition group and all other endeavors in the future.		
Kristin Bower-Van City Presentation	Van City has established a pilot project which will oversee diversity of inclusion. The alliance is tasked with four streams: 1. Aboriginal 2. Disability 3. Ltgbq 4. Poverty reduction. Within those streams there are work streams which consist of work experience with high school, consignment with senior managers for example Neil Square experience. Banking applicant renewal program and the community service division at 22 branches which will hire individuals with a disability for part time employment sharing some workload. One of the pilot projects will be hiring two part time position 8 hours a week through a multi-year project with individuals that have a disability. Van City is looking to expand this program to a larger scale to create a meaningful impact for the individuals in the community and the prospective companies and organizations to be influenced to do the same.		
	Any individuals who are interested in employment with Van City can visit the website below.		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	Interested?	VanCity.ca	N/A
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BACI  
Presentation/  
Seema Tripathie

BACI-Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion specializes in empowering adults with developmental disabilities to attain their employment goals. The employment specialists at BEST (BACI's Employment Services and Training) emphasizes on meeting employers business needs through positive and innovative employment solutions. Providing long term support to both employers and employees to foster a successful relationship. A job coach will assist in whatever needs a client has, such as resume, interview preparation and dress code etc. There are three areas, social, navigation and production, which the employment specialist assists with. Job coaching can navigate although every business has different dynamics but job coach will work with the individual until the individual is comfortable. Assistance is also available for individuals to be able to navigate their route to work, transit etc. and all aspects of planning their route to work. The ultimate goal is to provide the individual with the tools they need successfully obtain and sustain employment.

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Interested?	best@gobaci.com	N/A

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<p>Recruitment and Sub Committees</p>	<p>Sign up for one of the sub committees was presented at council meeting giving members the opportunity to sign up for a committee of their choice.</p> <p>The sub committees are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recruitment</li> <li>2. PAC- Provincial Advisory Committee</li> <li>3. Group Orientation</li> <li>4. Asset Mapping</li> <li>5. Family Governance Model</li> <li>6. Council Web Page</li> </ol> <p>Group has to define what relationships to map. Key factors are time: how much time is needed, Resources: may include money, time and space to do mapping and lastly Engagement: members themselves are assets to move a project forward. Resources can be found at the Centre of excellence for youth engagement at <a href="http://www.engagementcentre.ca">www.engagementcentre.ca</a></p> <p>Provided in the youth community mapping toolkit for Vancouver (each member was provided a copy.</p> <p>Looking to recruit a representative from the city of Vancouver, students from UBC and also to encourage people from the community.</p> <p>The council will need to outline objectives once clear or defined direction is obtained then workshops can begin.</p> <p>Part of the discovery process for asset mapping is what resources will be needed. Focus on 3 domains in a person's life; some headlines should include Institutional assets, Community assets and Individual assets. Will start the asset mapping as a large group first. It will be a two to three year plan.</p>
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	Sign-up sheets will be available again next meeting	All members	Next meeting April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
<b>TOPIC</b>			
CLBC Re-Organization Update	CLBC staff have been assigned teams which will not commence until the end of the year 2016. More information to follow.		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	N/A	N/A	N/A

- ❖ **Next Vancouver Council Meeting**
  - ❖ **May 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm,**
  - ❖ **3rd Floor 210 West Broadway**