



**Vancouver Coastal Community Council Meeting**

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> floor – 210 West Broadway

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Present:** Liz Cochran, Megan Wallace, Aileen Leong, Lisa Howell, Derek McQuillen, Susan Fasse, Pamela Newman, Jill Gildersleve.

**Regrets:** Tim Randles, Jan Mareels, Yuko McCulloch, Karen Neoh, Vicki Wang, Alex Li.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Reviewed Minutes From September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Perry has stepped down from the community council due to other obligations. "Thank-you for your support Mark, we wish you all the best"</li> <li>Previous minutes approved</li> </ul>		
	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
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CLBC Update/ Acting CPD Manager Susan Fasse/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ric Matthews, DRO has resigned and Bob Youseef has temporarily taken his position. Will be posting the new DRO position within 3 months.</li> <li>CLBC has successfully moved from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and both the analysts and facilitators now work within the same office with everyone having their own cell phones as opposed to landlines for easy accessibility.</li> </ul>		
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	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Parent Transition Group/ Liz Cochran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop is scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Meeting place to be determined.</li> <li>January meeting to be based on technology and how to use it safely along with apps. Applications.</li> </ul>		
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VSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New program starting mid- January</li> <li>Some students will be allowed an additional year with two week practicum, VSB is working a long side Work BC to in an information session December 10<sup>th</sup> in school 50% less and will have an additional year, students will be engaged in a community based program.</li> </ul>		

- VSB received a grant for a small scale social enterprise to start a community garden at Gladstone school. Will keep council updated.
- Travel training curriculum has been implemented. This curriculum will consist of teaching individuals to build on previous skills, walk safely in their community.
- Rolling out in the spring will be working with Tran-link on internet safety in Trans-link.
- More updates to follow.

#### **Housing forum**

- November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, housing forum had roughly 50 participants.
- Discussion was around housing and skills for independence. Numbers were good.
- Some suggestions that were brought forward by some members were :
- 1) Better advertising for next forum to ensure a larger turn out.
- 2) How can we hit our target audience more effectively
- 3) Having different discussions based on people attending
- 4) Narrowing down topic to make it more specific and tangible.
- 5) Look at starting later and giving more time to listen to success stories.

#### **Next Council Meeting**

- Focus on the vision of 2015
- Come prepared to the next meeting with ideas on how best to meet the needs of the community through the housing forum and other platforms.

❖ **Next Vancouver Council Meeting, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00-8:00 pm,**  
 ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 210 West Broadway**