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**Vancouver Community Council  
Meeting**

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Venue: 3rd floor, 210 West Broadway  
Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Present:** Aileen, Annie, Bruce, John, Menwoh  
Robbie, Sienna, Norine, Spencer, Vicki, and  
James

**Guest:** Randy Schmidt

**Regrets:** Margaret, Peter, Renee, Calum,  
Warren, Derick and Shannon (on leave)

**Minute taking:** Namgay

**Agenda topics**

**Agenda Item 1:**

**Welcome & check-in**

The meeting started off with an inspirational video about housing by CLBC Manager, James White and council chair Vicki Wang welcomed everyone and asked the council to give a brief introduction to the guest of the evening – Randy Schmidt.

Action items:

N/A

Person responsible:

N/A

Deadline:

N/A

**Agenda Item 2:**

**Review Minutes**

The council reviewed and approved the minutes of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting.

Action items: N/A	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	N/A	N/A

**Agenda Item 3:  
Update from last PAC meeting (John McCulloch)**

John McCulloch updated the council members about the last PAC meeting (Provincial Advisory Committee) PAC elected a new chair from Vernon who is also a parent & a service provider. John explained that VCC needs to find his replacement to attend this meeting as he is on his last year as PAC Chair. He requested the chair to investigate it.

John requested the members to take part on the Accessibility Legislation. Accessibility legislation would empower government, persons with disabilities, and the broader community to work together to identify, remove, and prevent barriers. He requested the members not to miss the opportunity to provide feedback. This feedback and input will be used to inform the development of accessibility legislation for B.C.

John also pointed on Inclusive Housing Survey. BCNPHA and Community Living BC have partnered on a survey to learn more about the housing needs, demands, and preferences of adults with a developmental disability who are living in B.C. He requested the members to take part and pass this survey around. Data collected from this survey would help us to better understand and help engage decision makers to make informed decisions about housing and service provision for individuals with developmental disabilities.

PAC also talked about My Community BC is an online resource started by a small group of CLBC Community Council members and people with diverse abilities and their family members who came together to learn how to use community mapping to build connections and increase inclusion and belonging for all people.

Action items: N/A	Person responsible:	Deadline:

**Agenda Item 4:**

**Inclusive Housing Videos (Randy)**

Randy addressed the members on housing videos that he is currently working on. This campaign focuses on definition of inclusive housing. Videos could be used to pitch city council or to property developers. They are also working on website with presentation tools that could show power points and presentations. These videos are self explanatory. Goal is to finish this project by the end of fiscal year. Keeping it simple would be the key focus on these videos. Randy explained that inclusive Housing means that people live in homes where they feel they are a part of their communities.

Randy also invited the VCC to the open board meeting on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Email will be sent out to the members with the agenda. Randy welcomed the members to take part on this meeting.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

**Agenda Item 5:**

**Self Advocate Event (James)**

CLBC will be organising a Self Advocate Conference sometime in March 2019 and James invited members if interested to in the committee. CLBC facilitator Heeae Park is coordinating it and she can be reached by her email address: [Heeae.Park@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Heeae.Park@gov.bc.ca) or her phone number 604-999-9522. It is a full day fun filled event. There will be contest, prizes and presentations as well. The committee is meeting in November.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

**Agenda Item 6:**

**Update on the Initiative – Podcast on Accessible voting**

Vicki gave the members a brief insight on podcast she took part on accessible voting. Accessible Democracy is a roundtable podcast that aims to foster conversations about accessibility in Canadian democracy. This community-driven experiment aims to create space for diverse & differently abled voices. This pilot features self-advocates Alexander Magnussen & Vicki Wang, with UBC students. They discussed the challenges faced when participating in elections, offering advice for people with disabilities & support staff.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

**Agenda Item 7:**

**Next Meeting date & Adjourn**

The council agreed to do a poll to set the next meeting date. Choices were Nov 20<sup>th</sup> or Nov.27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline: