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**Vancouver Community Council
Meeting**

Wednesday, Sept 25th, 2019
3rd floor, 210 West Broadway
Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Present: Vicki, Aileen, Annie, Bruce, Deborah,
Norine, Sienna, Spencer and James**

Guest: Deborah Holland

**Regrets: Margaret, John, Menwoh, Peter,
Renee, Robbie, Tess and Shannon (on leave)**

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Agenda topics

Agenda Item 1:

Welcome & check-in

The meeting started off with an inspirational video about self advocacy and inclusion. 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 new guest and potential members present – Deborah Holland.

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

N/A

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N/A

Agenda Item 2:

Review Minutes

The council reviewed and approved the minutes of June 26th, 2019 meeting.

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

Agenda Item 3:
How was everyone's summer

Members started briefly on their different summer activities. Everyone had good and safe summer.

Action items: N/A	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Agenda Item 4:
Discussion on housing videos

The council brainstormed for the upcoming videos on housing. Council suggested that these videos should focus on variety of people and different needs of the individuals CLBC supports. We serve people with diverse abilities, talents and challenges. It would help if the videos focus on how to cater their different needs. Focus should be on individuals with diverse abilities rather than segregating them fosters a sense of belonging and builds meaningful relationships with people who represent the diversity of the broader community. The council also agreed that self-advocates need to come forward and explain what is working or not well working for them. James explained that he will present these ideas to Randy Schmidt, CLBC Director for Communications and Stakeholder Relations to Randy Schmidt, CLBC Director for Communications and Stakeholder Relation.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Agenda Item 5:
Update on WOW event

James explained that **WOW- Widening Our World** is a program wherein each year, CLBC recognizes leaders across B.C. who are making their communities more welcoming and accepting of people with diverse abilities. This year we received over 60 nominations to recognize people for the work they are doing to make B.C. a more welcoming and inclusive place for people of all abilities. Council members were given some of the brief of 2019 winners.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Agenda Item 6:

CLBC My Booklet

Vicki gave council some insights on MyBooklet BC. MyBooklet BC was inspired by Julia, a vibrant girl with complex health challenges. Julia has many gifts and strengths. The Family Support Institute of BC collaborated with Julia's family to turn Julia's booklet into a FREE online tool. It is a free online template that families and people with can use to create a personalized information booklet. Vicki shared her booklet with the council members.

Please visit: <https://www.mybookletbc.com/> for more details.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:
	Vicki	

Agenda Item 8:

Recruitment

CLBC Manager James White handed out a sample of Elevator Recruitment pitch for self advocates to use for someone to join the council. (See attached).

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline:

Adjourn

The council agreed to set the next meeting date on October 30th, 2019 at 6-8pm.

Action items:	Person responsible:	Deadline: