

Surrey – Delta – White Rock Community Council

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Community Council Minutes
Wednesday, September 23, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location:
CLBC – Surrey Office and
via Skype teleconference to members
From 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Present: Vernon Hudson, Akshay Sachdeva, Alison Scholfield, Jennifer Benjamin
Regrets: (guests: Emily Raven, Bernadette Pughe), Tracey Chan, Linda Beck
Guests: none
CLBC staff: Real Bernier, Facilitator
Recorder: Edwina Jeffrey

1. Call to order and Welcome

Due to the Covid-19 social distancing, the meeting was held via Skype teleconference.

Vernon called the meeting to order at 6:23 pm.

Vernon identified the unceded territories of Kwantlen, Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt and Kwikwetlem peoples, and acknowledged their land where we have our meetings.

Vernon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Motions

a) Review and motion to approve September 23rd meeting agenda.

Motion: *Alison motioned and Vernon seconded to approve the meeting agenda.*
Carried unanimously

b) Review and approval of the June 24th meeting minutes.

(Note: An email was sent to members to read and approve these minutes.)

Motion: *Alison motioned and Jennifer seconded to approve the June 24th meeting minutes.*
Carried unanimously

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3. Updates from Previous Council Business:

- a) Status: Council info poster: Real has been in ongoing communication with CLBC online expert, asked for alternative pictures and is waiting for response. Regarding the Council banner picture, he did reach out to Vicki S. to ask if she knew of Delta participants and if so, had she received consent to publish; however, confirmation has not been received.

To move forward with alternative pictures so that this can be posted in different forums, it is proposed to offer pictures from this Council to have a picture taken with their child or individual to include in the poster. Vernon has indicated he would like to do this and sign a consent form.

ACTION: Real will follow up with Vernon to make a date for a photo op.

- b) Incoming Council emails:

- i. Emails moved to spam folder: email from a company marketing face masks with logos; and a string of emails from a company promoting 'how to sell'.
- ii. Received an email from a potential interested council member (email reply copied to Real).

ACTION: Edwina will follow up with Chris Rae to have notification linked to me, and/or having an automatic reply.

ACTION: Real will follow up with potential council member to give her more information about CLBC and what the Council is about.

- c) Community Council Work Plan (Final Version): Discussion on any potential amendments (the May 27th final version submitted).

- i. Look at summarizing the Goals and hopefully collaborate to reduce the number so that Actions, Strategies and Evidence can be met.
- ii. Recognized that due to Covid-19 there will be changes in how to approach and deal with the Goals.

- iii. Examples:

- i. Welcome Workshops will start virtually in November
- ii. Discussion regarding what forms of social media we could use, but confirmation for using any format needs to be confirmed. That is, instead of hosting a MyBooklet.

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BC workshop, we could network with other organizations such as FSI to spread the word, or possibly create a Council Facebook page.

ACTION: For the Council to continue reviewing the Workplan and Goals. To attain a consensus if amendments are to be made, in association with COVID-19 related circumstances.

Provincial Advisory Committee Meeting on September 19th.

a) Relevant information shared at the meeting

Conversation centered on **Reimagining Community Inclusion (RCI)** and the ten-year plan. There are questions for Councils to engage with one or more of their working groups.

- i. Inclusive Housing
- ii. Employment
- iii. Health and Well-being
- iv. Self-defined/determined services for indigenous people

Reimagining Community Inclusion (RCI) was started in 2018

Next PAC meeting is January 23, 2021.

ACTION: Continuing conversation to attain a consensus if the Community Council want to engage in **(RCI)** .

ACTION: Real will send PAC report information.

4. **Community Inclusion Month (October) and the Community Council's participation:**

a) Requesting Surrey City Council to proclaim Community Inclusion Month **(Cover letter and Proclamation Request Letter Attached)**

b) And/or any other action that the Community Council wants to take

ACTION: Real co-facilitating mail notification to Surrey, Delta, and White Rock Mayors and City Councils of Community Inclusion Month.

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5. **Round table check-in: How is everyone doing? What is working well and what are challenges? (time permitting)** Members shared how they have been doing with social distancing activities mentioning it has been a time for reflection and a time for hope.

6. **Adjournment at 8:14 pm and Reminders:**

Next Community Council meeting is October 28, 2020.

ACTION: Real will email confirmation of next Skype Community Council meeting. And will provide the appropriate associated documents.