

## **VANCOUVER CLBC COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Updated Summer 2008 (completed & ongoing actions are in italics)

#### **KEY AREA – A : Council Work**

**GOAL 1:** To be knowledgeable about CLBC and community services & programs and to be well-informed on an ongoing basis.

**Objective 1:** through regular updates at council meetings

Action 1: update provided by Manager, CLC. *standing agenda item*

**Objective 2:** by inviting guests – to give information on as needed basis or identified basis

Action 1: invite member of Advisory Board (Nov. 2007) and Management (March 2008) to attend – *completed*

Action 2: invite a politician with responsibility for Vancouver

**Objective 3:** attend seminars and workshops

Action 1: attend BCACL conference (July 2008), Changing the World One Person at a Time conference (March 2008) Pathways to Inclusion: Building a New Story with People and Communities Conference (March 2008) – *completed*

Action 2: identify and attend future, appropriate conferences

**Objective 4:** through Self Study of reports, magazine articles and documents

Action: individual responsibility – *ongoing*

**GOAL 2:** To be accountable to community and to Council Values, Vision and Mission

**Objective 1:** by engaging in a self-evaluation process 1x/yr

Action 1: Chair of Council to schedule a self-evaluation

**Objective 2:** by developing a mechanism allowing people with Developmental disabilities &/or caregivers to communicate directly with Council

Action 1: members of Council to report at each meeting relevant information from community groups with whom they interact, e.g. DDA Transition Group – *standing Agenda item* "What's the Buzz?" provides time for reports

Action 2: Sub-committee and CLBC to organize annual family meetings – *1<sup>st</sup> meeting held Dec. 6, 2007*

Action 3: "contact us" 'button' attached to Vancouver's Community Council website – *completed*

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### **KEY AREA – B : Shared Leadership with CLBC**

**GOAL 1:** To maintain effective communication with CLBC Management/Staff, CLBC Board and Advisory Board

**Objective 1:** through regular updates at council meetings

Action 1: update provided by Manager of CLC. *Ensure that that this is a standing agenda item*

**Objective 2:** by having representatives from CLBC management, CLBC Board or Advisory Board attend Council Mtgs

Action 1: invite Advisory Board member to discuss their work on transportation – *completed Nov. 2007; further invitations will be extended*

Action 2: Develop brief on transportation – *completed April 2008*

Action 3: have Main Office Representative attend to explain “Responding to Vulnerability – Safeguards and People with Developmental Disabilities” – *completed March, 2008*

**GOAL 2:** To provide informed direction to CLBC

**Objective 1:** by offering input into the budget

Action 1: include QSO manager at meetings during the year to receive financial updates and provide input - *ongoing*

Action 2: provide direction to how any new monies should be spent – *April 2008, identified transition to adulthood, waitlists, problems of isolation as key areas requiring attention and available funding*

Action 3: submit letter to “standing committee on budget” identifying CLBC as priority for increases in funding – *Letter completed and sent fall 2007*

**Objective 2:** by facilitating/fostering creative solutions

Action 1: respond to information provided by Manager and CLBC staff regarding issues and problems with suggestions for solutions – *ongoing as part of regular Council meetings ; work with Community Centres, Caring Friends Network, letters, briefs are examples*

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#### **KEY AREA – C : Community and Family Service Delivery**

**GOAL 1:** To build community by example

**Objective 1:** through community awareness of CLBC, inclusive community networking and opportunities for listening.

Action 1: connect with other community groups and hold family meetings – see: Key Area A, Goal 2, Action 1 & 2

Action 2: Hold a Transition Fair in Spring 2009

Work with VSB to Identify group(s) to be invited, establish location, advertise, set up, etc. -

*Committee has been struck*

Action 2: Develop a Communication Document and Print Business Cards with Community Council logo for council members - Check with other Community Councils and/or CLBC – *completed Communication Document Nov. 2007; awaiting CLBC decision re cards and logo after discussion at May, 2008 Joint meeting of Council Chairs, CLBC Board, management*

**Objective 2:** by increasing awareness of and promoting services and programs in Vancouver and advocating for their improvement

Action 1: strike a Recreation Committee – *completed*

Action 2: contact Community Centres to request info. re: inclusive or special programmes for persons with developmental disabilities – *completed Nov. 2007, replies from Killarney, Britannia,*

Action 3: follow up with visits to Riley Park, Killarney, Kitsilano – *completed fall 2007, spring 2008*

Action 4: participate in CLBC Youth Transitions Working Group - *ongoing*

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### **KEY AREA – D: Regional and Provincial**

**GOAL 1:** To develop and maintain communication channels with other councils

**Objective 1:** Use communication resources established by CLBC and attend any provincial meetings of Community Council Chairs called by CLBC

Action 1: respond to letter from Vice President of Community Planning and Development regarding our interest in connecting with other Community Councils – *completed Oct. 2007*

Action 2: attend May 10, 2008 joint meeting of CLBC Board, Management and Community Council Chairs – *completed*

**GOAL 2:** To assist in resolving the issues of Aging population / poverty / substance abuse

**Objective 1:** explore possibilities of developing supportive networks for poor, aging people with disabilities

Action 1: contact PLAN for information on how to assist aging population – *completed Nov. 2007*

Action 2: work with PLAN to develop a "Caring Friends Network", participants, funding, etc. - *ongoing*

Action 2: Outreach Sub-committee to explore ways of assisting isolated CLBC clients - *ongoing*