

Surrey-Delta Community Council

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Community Council Meeting **Wednesday, September 28th, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Coreen Windbiel, Maddie Addison, Marie Sabine, Cheryl-Anne Hendy, Karen Virtue, Riia Talve, Valerie Newton Wendi Mackintosh, Bob Logelin, Edwina Jeffrey,

Guests: Tara Cleave, Coordinator Outreach and Support Services-City of Surrey-Parks & Rec. Cynthia Roling, nomination submitted to the CLBC Board of Directors
Elizabeth McLoughlin, nomination will be submitted to the CLBC Board of Directors.

CLBC Sharon Rose, CLBC Surrey/Delta/White Rock CPD Manager

Staff: Josefina Marchetti, Recorder

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Agenda

The Agenda was approved as circulated.

Approval of the Minutes of June 29th, 2011

Motion: It was moved by Coreen Windbiel, seconded by Wendi Mackintosh, to approve the minutes of June 29th, 2011, as circulated. *Carried Unanimously*

Introduction of New Nominees to the Surrey/Delta/White Rock Community Council

Cynthia Roling introduced herself. The Council has submitted Cynthia's nomination to the CLBC Board of Directors for review and consideration at the Board's September 28th, 2011 meeting. Cynthia has applied as a service provider.

Elizabeth McLoughlin introduced herself. Elizabeth's application to the Surrey/Delta/White Rock Community Council will be sent to the Board of Directors for review and consideration during its November 2011 meeting (the Board meets every two months).

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ESS – Emergency Social Services – City of Surrey

Presented by Tara Cleave, Coordinator of the Outreach and Support Services of the City of Surrey Parks and Recreation.

The Emergency Social Services Program is a Provincial Emergency Response Program designed to preserve the well-being of people affected by an emergency or disaster.

Emergency Social Services (ESS) Responders are comprised of City of Surrey staff and volunteers prepared to be called out at any time of the day or night to respond to the needs of people affected by an emergency. They provide comfort and support and depending on the circumstances, essential services and supplies such as shelter, food, clothing, comfort kits and blankets.

The City is also working to develop a card/document that will help first responders to better assist people with functional needs that may have limitations in certain areas such as hearing, seeing, mobility, learning, speech, language and understanding. The card can be handed to the first responders in case of emergency and will ensure the person's needs are communicated and prioritized.

Families Connecting with Families

Coreen Windbiel advised that Wendi Mackintosh will follow up in contacting Hayley Nimmo, a Langley mom who has been successful in organizing a similar families connecting with families in her area. They will then report back to Council. The 'Families Connecting with Families' will not meet in October or November.

Community Forums Update

Sharon Rose confirmed there will be three Community Forums. Invitations will be sent to the families of all the eligible individuals in Surrey, Delta and White Rock.

The invitation is being reviewed by CLBC Communications.

There will be one forum in Cloverdale, one in Ladner and a third one in Bear Creek.

All venues have been secured. Two forums will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday mornings and one forum will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on a Tuesday evening.

The format of the forums will be determined soon.

Facilitators and Community Council members have been asked to attend.

Council members will notify Sharon Rose about their availability.

Transition Fair

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In order to celebrate the Community Living month, CLBC and MCFD worked together to organize a youth transition fair to inform families about the options that youth and young adults with developmental disabilities have within the community. The fair will be held on October 22, 2011, in the Chuck Bailey Community Centre (North Surrey), starting at 8:30 a.m. CLBC will have an information table and Community Council members' presence has been requested. Community Council members will let the Chair know if they can attend.

Community Living Month

CLBC Surrey/Delta and Surrey Parks & Rec have organized a floor hockey tournament. This is another activity organized to celebrate the Community Living Month. Charles Partridge, Surrey facilitator, in collaboration with Tara Cleave, Surrey Parks & Rec, started floor hockey games some time ago; the initiative was well received and it became a weekly activity for individuals supported by CLBC. The floor hockey tournament will take place on Tuesday, October 11th, 2011 at the Guildford Recreation Centre, from 12:00 to 5:00. Some Community Council members suggested that, in the future, this type of activity should be held on a weekend so more individuals can attend.

CLBC Funding Announcement

Sharon informed the Council that the funding received is a one-time only. CLBC Headquarters is working with the Province on the allocation of the funds. More information will be available within the next weeks.

Next Meeting

The next Community Council meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2011.

Adjournment

There being no further items for discussion, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.