

**SURREY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009**

**Present:** Cheryl –Anne Hendy                      Maddie Addison  
Coreen Windbiel                                      Marie Sabine  
Larry Shareski                                        Sandra Cottingham  
Jane Moon    Sharon Rose

**Regrets:**      Connie Hulley

**CLBC Staff:** Sharon Rose, Surrey CPD Office Manager  
Josefina Marchetti, Recorder

**Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and welcomed Council members.

**Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed and accepted as circulated.

**Approval of the Minutes of April 30, 2009**

**Motion:**

It was moved by Larry Shareski, seconded by Marie Sabine, to approve the Community Council minutes of the April 30, 2009 meeting.

**Newspaper Article Follow-Up**

Marie reported that the article has been sent forward for approval and is advancing through CLBC's process for release. Marie also shared that a reporter from the Peace Arch News was meeting with her and will photograph Marie and her daughter for the article. Marie will also contact BCACL to have the article included in their newsletter.

**Annual Calendar**

Larry presented the new system to be used to follow up Council's tasks and what has been accomplished. The actions are listed in the Council's timetable for the year 2008/09. During each meeting, Larry and Connie will distribute a form to be completed by Council members that have something to report on the actions they volunteered to monitor. The forms will be collected and the information transferred to the calendar. Council members agreed this is a good way to track actions and follow up and monitor what has been accomplished. Council will schedule ten minutes for this item at each meeting.

### **Council Work**

Action Plan 29 – (Aging Parents) Continuing the use of Appreciative Inquiry to generate a specific plan of action to respond to this issue, the May session was: Innovate

Activity One: The Council split in small groups to brain-storm ways to get the information out to the community and how to contact aging parents that need to plan for the future.

Activity Two: Still working in groups, the Council members generated ideas for a comprehensive and meaningful planning process that would create a holistic and plan for individuals with developmental disabilities who have aging parents.

Reporting out by AI groups: Each group presented the work done in Activity One and Activity Two.

### **Distribution of Posters for Recruitment**

The posters are intended to capture the attention of family members, business people and community in general. The posters were not ready in time for the meeting so Josefina will make color photocopies and mail them to each Council member. Council members will post the posters in strategic places.

### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further items to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:40.