

NWCPRC

Date: 14 November 2019

Time: 12:30pm-2:00pm

LIVE MEETING or Dial-in: City of New Westminster Council Chambers, City Hall

Attendees: John Stark, Lisa Paterson, Sukdeep Jassar, Murray Baker, Tristan Johnson

Regrets: Pat Steiner, Betina Wheeler,

Agenda/Meeting Notes

ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER	MATERIAL	DECISIONS/ACTIONS/COMMENTS
1. Introductions/regrets	5 mins	JS/ALL		
2. Engaging people with lived experience – update on CAN project	15 mins	JS	Discussion	Actions: JS will invite Viveca Ellis, BC Poverty Reduction Coalition, to discuss the New Westminster Community Action Network (CAN) cohort at January's meeting. Community agencies who could refer to the CAN program will be invited to the meeting. LP will do personal invites for January's meeting
3. October Lunch and Learn feedback and discussion – future topics	25 mins	ALL	9 participants have shown interest in being part of a working group to look at the development of an arts event.	
4. Working group updates Financial Literacy and Empowerment (FLE) and Public Awareness and Education (PAE)	10 mins	LP/MB/TJ	FLE financial empowerment and tax event November 16 has been well advertised. Working in partnership with the library. Tentative dates are booked for further workshops at the library in 2020. Financial survival kit for use for those in debt or in financial crisis will be uploaded to City and FSGV websites. Also will be circulated to service agencies. PAE - Arts Council of New Westminster	Actions: JS to contact Stephen O'Shea ED to discuss any concerns as well as to discuss further grant opportunities. TJ to investigate Vancouver Foundation and other grants opps, LP to arrange grant application meeting for December. JS to check with BW about grant applications. TJ to set up a FLE meeting for December.

5. 2020 Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Program Short term action plan 2021 - 2022	25 mins	LP/JS	did not apply for the Nov 2019 City grant in relation to an arts or media exhibit related to the lived experiences of people living in poverty and with low incomes.	Actions: LP to investigate 2020 Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Program, SJ will investigate support available from Tamarack to apply for these grants.
6. Other business Community Services Asset Map Tax Filing Work Update NWCPRC meetings	10 mins	JS	<p>TJ has been updating the asset map. Action TJ will send a hyperlink to the asset map to mailing lists in New Westminster and City staff to promote it for 6 weeks. Also will advertise it on City pages.</p> <p>Action: JS will speak to BW about staggering the meetings with Homelessness Coalition Society.</p>	

Date for Next Meeting – January and March 2020.