

NWCPRC

Date: 22 November 2018

Time: 10:30am – 12:00pm

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

Attendees: Tristan Johnson (TJ), John Stark (JS), Lisa Paterson (LP), Pat Steiner (PS), Sukdeep Jassar (SJ), Murray Baker (MB)

Agenda/Meeting Notes

ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER	MATERIAL	DECISIONS/ ACTIONS/COMMENTS
1. Introductions/Regrets	5 mins	JS		
2. Updates:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial empowerment trainingIncome boosting clinicCommunity Asset MapRequest from #AllonBoardSocial Equity Policy	40 mins	HD/LP/TJ/JS	Feedback	<p>FSGV (Family Services of Greater Vancouver) will be providing training on some of the FSGV financial empowerment services at New West and Surrey income assistance offices.</p> <p>The first income boosting clinic takes place in Queensborough on Nov 24. Partners are City of New West, MCFD, FSGV, SUCCESS, CVITP, CRA and Service Canada. The clinic has been advertised widely.</p> <p>The City of New Westminster is looking for feedback on the Community Services Asset Map. Updates were made in July.</p> <p>Social Equity Policy is a City wide policy to address barriers to access and is a Council strategic priority. JS will take feedback on the policy at a NWCPRC meeting and apply for funding for implementation. Policy will go to Council in May/June.</p> <p>Actions: LP to send out the asset map link for feedback, SJ will bring the Asset Map to the Opioid Response committee.</p>

LP will forward the data request from #AllonBoard to various non-profits in New Westminster
 Committee will suggest #AllonBoard bring a delegation to Council to discuss the campaign and ask for Council endorsement.

3. Short term action plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working groups 	10 mins	JS/ALL	Two working groups: Public Awareness Empowerment and Mobilisation (PAE), Employment, Income and Financial Literacy (EIFL). EIFL will meet in January 2018
4. Other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members update 	15 mins	ALL	A pilot cell phone project is beginning around New West. Partners are UBC, the City and the library. Phones will be distributed to 'at risk' populations. Community resource information will be sent to the phones based on the profile of the user. There will be potential to access transit. The rent bank is looking for additional funding to operate 3 days a week, this could increase referrals to other services e.g. FSGV LP is requesting more information on the 'poverty simulation' exercises that have been taking place across the country.

Future meetings: **TJ** to send out calendar invites