



## **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**April 25, 2013 5:00 p.m.**  
**Oak Room, Century House**

### **MINUTES**

#### **VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jason Zhang	- Co-Chair, NWSS Representative
Hannah Block	- NWSS Representative
John Cao	- Member at Large
Veronika Gukova	- Member at Large
Tay Su-Jeong Kim	- NWSS Representative
Jelena Metrovic	- Member at Large
Valeria Nandayapa	- Member at Large
Dana Radivjevic	- NWSS Representative
Jonathan Yang	- NWSS Representative

#### **VOTING MEMBERS REGRETS:**

Linda Ali	- Member at Large
Hayden Goss	- Member at Large
Anjelika Ku	- Member at Large
Wesley Ku	- Member at Large
Bryant Lee	- Member at Large
Kaylie Page	- Member at Large
Joe Shen	- Member at Large
Cynthia Tan	- Member at Large

#### **NON VOTING ADVISORS:**

David Phelan	- School Board Trustee
Kal Randhawa	

#### **NON VOTING ADVISORS REGRETS:**

Chuck Puchmayr	- City Council
Dan Kalivoda	- Community Schools Coordinator
Karen Trenaman	- ICBC Representative

#### **STAFF:**

Leslie Cole	- Manager of Seniors and Youth Services
Sandon Fraser	- Youth Services Coordinator
Donna Martin	- Committee Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

## **1.0 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

- 1.1** Under Presentations, add Item 3.1 – Homeless Research

## **2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- 2.1 Minutes of March 28, 2013**

**MOVED and SECONDED**

*THAT the minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee meeting held on March 28, 2013 be received and adopted.*

**CARRIED.**

All members of the Committee present voted in favour of the motion.

## **3.0 PRESENTATIONS**

- 3.1 Homeless Research – John Cao**

Member John Cao reported that he and some friends have become interested in the plight of the homeless. He would like to see their emotional, physical and economic needs met. Any member of the Youth Advisory Committee or their friends that are interested in meeting with John to brainstorm and find some answers should contact him at [john\\_caohaha@hotmail.com](mailto:john_caohaha@hotmail.com).

## **4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 4.1 2013 Radio Advertisement Update–Sandon Fraser**

Sandon Fraser, Youth Services Coordinator reported that the script is complete and he is waiting on the BEAT for dates the advertisement will be aired.

## **5.0 NEW BUSINESS**

## **6.0 REPORTS AND INFORMATION**

- 6.1 Councillor's Report:** Councillor Chuck Puchmayr

Unable to attend meeting due to another commitment.

## **6.2 School Board Trustee – David Phelan**

Mr. Phelan announced the following:

- reorganization of school principals;
- NWSS principal will be Mr. Cookson beginning fall of 2013;
- School Board is working hard to minimize the impact the deficit has on the classroom; and
- Qay Qat Elementary School groundbreaking took place April 5, 2013.

## **6.3 DPAC Representative - Kal Randhawa**

Kal Randhawa, DPAC Representative offered the following:

- All Candidates Meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. at NWSS. Members were encouraged to attend and ask any questions they have.
- School Board is asking for everyone's opinion regarding the deficit. This is a real opportunity for student input.

## **6.3 Community School Coordinator's Report – Dan Kalivoda**

Not available for this meeting.

## **6.4 ICBC Representative's Report – Karon Trenaman**

Not available for this meeting.

## **6.5 Youth Coordinator's Report: Sandon Fraser**

Sandon Fraser reported on the following:

- Nominations for Youth Awards should be submitted to Sandon immediately.
- Youth Week is May 1-8<sup>th</sup> with many fun events, visit the website for further information.
- Active Living Guide will be out May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Outdoor movies will be held at Queen's Park on Friday nights again throughout the summer.
- The Youth Centre is recruiting for four students to be Peer Leaders. Contact Sandon for details.

## **6.6 Member Reports**

Members are busy studying for exams, applying for secondary education, applying for work, or wrapping up school activities for the year.

**7.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

**8.0 NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 5:00pm—Oak Room, Century House**

**9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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**JASON ZHANG  
CO-CHAIR**

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**DONNA MARTIN  
COMMITTEE CLERK**