



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:00 – 9:00 pm

HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE VIA MS TEAMS)

Present: Becky Zelikson (Chair) Michael Shi
Brenna Quaas Nahid Pak
Chris Roach Paola Blendl
David Puterman (Vice-Chair) Ruby Vennesland
Genevieve MacMillan Zoha Meisami
Kelly Bond

Regrets: Christina Cassidy
Trelawny Bell

Staff: Eirikka Brandson, Social Planner
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

1. Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved, seconded and resolved
To adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of the February 19, 2025 Minutes

Moved, seconded and resolved
To adopt the minutes.

CARRIED

4. Grant Review

- **Athletics for Kids Financial Assistance (BC) Society**

Requested: \$7,500
Recommended: \$5,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Athletics for Kids Financial Assistance (BC) Society be partially funded in the amount of \$5,000.

CARRIED
2 Opposed

- **Avalon Recovery Society**

Requested: \$25,000
Recommended: \$20,000

During the review of the grant application, committee members requested that the organization complete the accountability form and the organization be invited to provide a presentation to the committee.

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Avalon Recovery Society be partially funded in the amount of \$20,000.

CARRIED

- **Belweder North Shore Polish Association**

Requested: \$6,000
Recommended \$ 750

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Belweder North Shore Polish Association be partially funded in the amount of \$750.

CARRIED

- **Foundations for Social Change**

Requested: \$10,000
Recommended: \$ 8,500

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Foundations for Social Change be partially funded in the amount of \$8,500.

CARRIED

- **Lumera Grief & Bereavement Care Society**

Requested: \$6,500
Recommended: \$6,500

That the grant from Lumera Grief & Bereavement Care Society be fully funded in the amount of \$6,500.

CARRIED

- **North Shore Community Resources Society**

The discussion on this item was not completed and will be brought to the next meeting.

- **PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia**

This item was not addressed and will be brought to the next meeting.

- **Spectrum Mothers Support Society**

This item was not addressed and will be brought to the next meeting.

5. Any Other Business

No other business was presented.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Next Meeting Dates: Wednesday, April 2, 2025
Wednesday, April 16, 2025

District Vision Statement

Our goal is to be recognized among the most sustainable communities in the world as demonstrated through our environmental stewardship, strong network of neighbourhoods, a vibrant economy and community-driven growth and change.