



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

7:00 – 9:00 pm

HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE VIA MS TEAMS)

Members:	Becky Zelikson (Chair)	Michael Shi
	Brenna Quaas	Nahid Pak
	Christina Cassidy	Paola Blendl
	Chris Roach	Ruby Vennesland
	David Puterman (Vice-Chair)	Trelawny Bell
	Genevieve MacMillan	Zoha Meisami
	Kelly Bond	
Guest:	Michelle Swan, Avalon Recovery Society	
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 March 12, 2025 Minutes

Moved, seconded and resolved
To adopt the minutes.

CARRIED

4. Presentation – Avalon Recovery Society

Michelle Swan, Director of Operations provided a brief presentation on Avalon Recovery Society's work and impact to the community.

5. Grant Review

- **North Shore Community Resources Society**

This item was moved to the April 16 meeting.

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

Requested: \$2,000

Recommended: \$2,000
Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia be fully funded in the amount of \$2,000.

CARRIED
1 Opposed

- **Spectrum Mothers Support Society**

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

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Spectrum Mothers Support Society be fully funded in the amount of \$10,000.

CARRIED

- **Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver**

Requested: \$10,000
Recommended: \$ 4,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver be partially funded in the amount of \$4,000.

CARRIED

- **Family Services of the North Shore**

Requested: \$48,000
Recommended: \$36,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Family Services of the North Shore be partially funded in the amount of \$36,000.

CARRIED
1 Opposed

- **Highlands United Church**

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

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Highlands United Church be fully funded in the amount of \$6,500.

CARRIED

- **Intellectual Disabilities Society North and West Vancouver**

Requested: \$12,000
Recommended: \$ 8,000

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Intellectual Disabilities Society North and West Vancouver be partially funded in the amount of \$8,000.

CARRIED

- **North Shore Keep Well Society**
- **Quest Outreach Society**
- **Living Systems Family Systems Counselling, Education, Training and Research Society**
- **Variety – The Children’s Charity of BC**

These grants were not addressed and will be brought to the April 16, 2025 meeting.

6. Any Other Business

No other business was presented.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Next Meeting Dates: Wednesday, April 16, 2025
 Wednesday, April 30, 2025 (tentative)
 Wednesday, May 21, 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.