



**COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 pm

HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE VIA MS TEAMS)

Present:

Andrew Day	Genevieve MacMillan
Chris Roach	Kelly Bond
Christina Cassidy, Chair	Nahid Pak
Daina Nichol	Paola Blendl
David Puterman, Vice Chair	Trey Bell
Douglas Lee	

Regrets: Zoha Meisami

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 18, 2026 Minutes

Moved, seconded and resolved
To adopt the minutes.

CARRIED

4. Grant Review

• **BC Pets and Friends**

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

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from BC Pets and Friends be fully funded in the amount of \$5,000.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

- **Belweder North Shore Polish Association**

Requested: \$5,000
Recommended: \$ 750

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from Belweder North Shore Polish Associate be partially funded in the amount of \$750 with the caveat that it is only for the seniors' program.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

- **Best Buddies Canada**

Requested: \$12,000
Recommended: \$ 5,000

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from Best Buddies Canada be partially funded in the amount of \$5,000.

**CARRIED
2 Opposed**

- **Change The World Foundation (dba Harvest Project)**

Requested: \$15,000
Recommended: \$15,000

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from Change The World Foundation (dba Harvest Project) be fully funded in the amount of \$15,000.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

- **Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC**

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

Moved, seconded and resolved

That the grant from Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC be fully funded in the amount of \$10,000.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

- **Hollyburn Community Services Society**

Requested: \$18,000
Recommended: \$18,000

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from Hollyburn Community Services Society be fully funded in the amount of \$18,000.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

- **Junior Achievement of British Columbia**

Requested: \$25,000
Recommended: \$ 4,000

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from Junior Achievement of British Columbia be partially funded in the amount of \$4,000.

**CARRIED
4 Opposed**

- **Lookout Housing Health and Health Society**

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

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from Lookout Housing Health and Health Society be fully funded in the amount of \$20,000.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

- **Pathways Seniors Mental Illness Society**

Requested: \$10,000

Recommended: \$10,000

Moved, seconded and resolved:

That the grant from Pathways Seniors Mental Illness Society be fully funded in the amount of \$10,000.

**CARRIED
Unanimously**

5. Any Other Business

(a) RNB Dance Update

The organization will be scheduled to provide a presentation to the committee.

6. Adjournment

Prior to the adjournment, committee members indicated that in terms of presentation there may be an unfair advantage for organizations to give presentations during the grant review period and presentations be provided once the reviews are completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Next Meeting Dates – April 1, 2026

April 15, 2026

May 20, 2026

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.