

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CULTURE AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE MEETING – AGENDA



Agenda for the Community Engagement, Culture and Inclusion Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Village Hall, 2697 Sunnyside Road, Anmore, BC

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Recommendation: That the agenda be approved as circulated.

3. **MINUTES**

(a) **Minutes of the Meeting held on October 12, 2017**

Recommendation: That the Minutes of the Community Engagement, Culture and Inclusion Committee meeting held on October 12, 2017 be adopted as circulated.

4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

(a) **Age-Friendly Planning**

For discussion by Committee. Refer to Age-Friendly Action Plan (December 2013) prepared for Village of Anmore by City Spaces Consulting.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CULTURE AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES



Minutes of the Community Engagement, Culture and Inclusion Committee Meeting held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 in Council Chambers at Village Hall, 2697 Sunnyside Road, Anmore, BC

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Ann-Marie Thiele (Chair)
Ping Luo
Babak Taghvaei

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nil

1. Call To Order

Chair Thiele called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Approval Of The Agenda

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

“THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Committee agreed to remove from the agenda item 6(a) Community Engagement.

3. Minutes

(a) Minutes of the Meeting held on September 14, 2017

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

**“THAT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT,
CULTURE AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 BE ADOPTED AS CIRCULATED.”**

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Business Arising From The Minutes

Nil

5. Unfinished Business

Nil

6. New Business

(a) Community Engagement

NB: This item removed by Committee resolution.

(b) Cultural Diversity

The Committee shared their own thoughts and experiences regarding cultural diversity in Anmore, and then agreed that the focus should be on creating an atmosphere of inclusion.

(c) Community Outreach to New Residents

Key points raised during discussion are as follows:

- The Village could consider sponsoring a multicultural fair, possibly in the form of an arts and culture celebration / food fair.
- The Village could consider providing space for volunteers to host an “English Corner” to help improve language barriers that are prevalent within the community.
- Correspondence cannot be offered in alternate languages in full. Could staff incorporate multiple languages on event mailers in a simplified form to make more people feel welcome?
- Could include reference on billing notices to request that home owners have the information translated.
- Most prevalent languages in Anmore, other than English, seem to be Korean, Persian, Mandarin/Chinese and Punjabi.

Committee requested that staff provide input on which language barriers are most prevalent.

7. Adjournment

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

“TO ADJOURN.”

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Certified Correct:

Approved:

Christine Milloy
Manager of Corporate Services

Councillor Ann-Marie Thiele
Chair, Community Engagement, Culture
and Inclusion Committee