

District of Maple Ridge

SOCIAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 02, 2012

7:00 p.m. – Blaney Room

Maple Ridge Municipal Hall

The Committee has the mandate to enhance the social well-being of present and future residents of our community by advising Council on policy and on matters relating to social planning and the social needs, social well-being and social development of the community and by identifying and addressing social issues of concern to community residents and initiating social planning projects to enhance the community.

1. **CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS** 7:00 – 7:05 p.m.
2. **AGENDA APPROVAL** 7:05 – 7:10 p.m.
3. **MINUTES OF April 04, 2012 REGULAR MEETING** 7:10 – 7:15 p.m.
4. **DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS** 7:15 – 7:45 pm
 - 4.1 A Day in the Life of Poverty Roberta O'Brien ECD Coordinator
5. **ROUNDTABLE** 7:45 – 8:00 pm
6. **NEW BUSINESS** 8:00 – 8:10 p.m.
 - 6.1 Recognition of Citizen of the Year- Candace Gordon
 - 6.2 The Cost of Poverty- Review of the following reports
 - 6.2.1 Canadian Centre for Policy Alternative (CCPA) : The Cost of Poverty
 - 6.2.2 Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) 15X 15: A Comprehensive Policy
 - 6.2.3 Framework for Early Human Capital Investment
 - 6.2.4 A New Deal for Families
 - 6.3 Healthy Communities Update
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** 8:10 – 8:30 p.m.
 - 7.1 Update on the presentation from the Community Gaming Centre Representative

8. Committee Reports **8:45 - 8:55 p.m.**

- 8.1 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows-Katzie Community Network Update
- 8.2 2011 Spirit of Community Awards - Update
- 8.3 Port Haney Neighbourhood Change Initiative Update

9. CORRESPONDENCE **information only**

- 9.1 Seven Communities to Pilot Poverty Reduction Strategies
- 9.2 Why Welfare Recipients Need Immediate Relief

10. ADJOURNMENT **8:55 - 9:00 p.m.**

11. NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Agenda deadline: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 (due to Stat holiday)

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