



# COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES

September 29, 2022 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm  
Hybrid Meeting: Zoom | City Centre Board Room

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Chair: Emmett  
Present: Andrea  
Francesca  
Jae  
Laurel  
Maedeh  
Richard  
Rosanne (minute-taker)  
Sam  
Tina

## **CALLED TO ORDER**

1. Call to 6:42 pm
  - a. Emmett called the meeting to order at 6:41 pm
  
2. Adoption of Agenda
  - a. THAT the agenda be approved
  - b. Moved by Andrea
  - c. Seconded by Sam **carried**
  
3. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting
  - a. THAT the minutes be approved
  - b. Moved by Emmett
  - c. Seconded by Rosanne **carried**
  
4. Library Updates (Sam)
  
5. Unfinished business
  - a. Present Document on 2022 Goals (Andrea, Tina, Rosanne)
    - i. Program and service suggestions put forward by the CAG were compiled into a document and cross-referenced with 2022 CAG goals.
    - ii. Some programs and services were offered by the Library prior to the CAG's formation; others can be presented to the Library for consideration or possibly championed by the CAG.
  - b. Discussion about how to increase and have fun with readers advisory at the Library



**Coquitlam Public Library  
Community Advisory Group**

**City Centre Branch**  
1169 Pinetree Way

**Poirier Branch**  
575 Poirier Street

- i. Ideas (in-branch signage, podcasts with local community members, or a reader's advisory mascot) are percolating
- c. Discussion about Library-hosted or supported book clubs
  - i. Opportunities to cross-promote other library collections as well. E.g., Kanopy films, supplemental reading, or programs.
- d. Subgroup Creation
  - i. Discussion about how to create and champion Library services to new immigrants or refugees, particularly those experiencing a language barrier.
  - ii. Sam suggests partnering with the City of Coquitlam on this
  - iii. ACTION: Emmett will do some groundwork and present new ideas at the next meeting.
- e. Roundtable check-in
  - i. Tina: Suggests looking at having a welcome or information session in December for new volunteers.
  - ii. Rosanne: Juried Art Exhibit is on from October 1 - 4! Thank you to Maedeh who volunteered as a jury member.

## 6. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting

**October 27, 2022**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

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