

Kitsilano Citizen's Committee for Mental Health.

A meeting of the Kitsilano Citizen's Committee for Mental Health was held at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday May 22nd 1973 in Kitsilano House.

Meeting opened and chaired by Nathan Karmel.

Report of May 16th Public Meeting given and approved.

Moved by Bill Wine that those present at this meeting constitute the Citizen's Committee. Seconded and passed.

Moved that broadier representation be sought from the community on the Citizen's Committee. Seconded and passed without dissent.

The following organisations were represented at the meeting:

Kitsilano House
Kitsilano Area Resources Association
Crisis Centre
Coast Foundation
Mental Patients Association
School Board
City Health Department
Home Treatment Service
SPEC
Total Education
Burrard NDP

The following organisations or groups were mentioned as being possible participants:

X-Kalay	Senior Citizens
Greek community	UCWIC
Churches	Broadway Merchants
Children's Aid	Community Centre
Cool Aid	Kitsilano Ratepayers
CMHA	Indian Centre
KIND	

Moved that a steering committee be formed. Seconded and passed.

Carolyn Reynolds, Eva Pastrano, Jeff Marvin, Hugh Parfitt and Barry Coull were nominated and elected by acclamation to serve on the steering committee.

It was suggested that the Citizen's Committee seek equal representation on the 'hiring and firing' committees.

Peter Tomlinson reported on the results of the questionnaire handed out on May 15th. There were 23 responses: 22 thought the community should be involved and 13 sought some personal involvement. Group therapy, hostels and home visits seemed important to people.

The steering committee was given the following tasks to perform before the next meeting:

1. Contact the groups or organisations mentioned.
2. Obtain copies of John Cumming's 'Plan for Vancouver'.
3. Report on Bill 114.
4. Prepare a budget request for planning and publicity (for the Citizen's Committee).
5. Make recommendations about personnel.
6. Study the matter of control - what should be the role of the Citizen's Committee?

The next meeting was set for Tuesday June 5th, 1973.

Moved that meeting be adjourned. Seconded and passed.