Iranian Canadian Congress - Policy Development Committee

Minute of the 2nd meeting, August 5th 2014, North York Centre, Committee Room #3, 7-9 pm

- 1- Bylaw revision
- 2- Immigration Reform (no activity)
- 3- Community Engagement
- 4- Human Rights

1- Bylaw Revisions

Policy Development Committee – Bylaw revisions
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Attendees:

1. Hossein Zereshkian, Manoo Missaghi, Faramarz Shiravand, Mehdi Kouhestani, Sohaila Khodakhah, Niloufar Shahriar Afshar, Salman Sima, Bahman Roudgarnia, Farzad Ayough, Behrouz Amouzgar, Babak Faal, Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, Shahram Tabe-Mohammadi

Decisions:

- 1. The bylaw revisions working group to draft a questionnaire containing questions on the various revisions proposed by the members along with multiple choice answers to the questions covering all logical possibilities.
- 2. The goal of the exercise is to ensure that all logical choices for any proposed revision are contained in the questionnaire and to ensure that the preferred choice of every single member in relation to the proposed revisions is included as an option.
- 3. Once complete, the questionnaire to be sent to the members, in form of an online survey, to seek their opinion on the various proposed revisions and their preferred options.
- 4. The revision choices obtaining the highest rate of approval in the online survey to make their way into the draft bylaws that we will be brought to the Special General Meeting (SGM), which will be taking place prior to November 11, 2014.
- 5. At the SGM, the draft proposed bylaws to be put to a vote in their entirety. The draft to be adopted as the new bylaws of the ICC if it receives the requisite number of votes. If it does not, then every question on the questionnaire to be voted separately.
- 6. Four questions pertaining to circulation of minutes among members as well as transparency in relation to financial donations to ICC were covered.

2- Community Engagement

Policy Development Committee – Community Engagement Workgroup Minute of the 2nd meeting, August 5th 2014, North York Centre, Committee Room #3, 7-9 pm Prepared by: Hosein Amooshahi

• Attendees:

Bijan Ahmadi, Farzad Ayough, Hosein Amooshahi, Kavoos Soofi Siavosh

• Decisions:

As this was the workgroup's first meeting, attendees generally discussed and agreed on the following topics. The details to be discussed in the next meetings.

Mission: Developing a plan to engage the Iranian Canadian community in ICC activities and recruiting members

Steps:

- 1) Recruiting new members and engaging current members
- Possible incentives to attract more people
- Defining activities and tasks to engage members
- Presenting real cases of people in the community who benefited from ICC actions
- 2) Introducing ICC to the community
- Presenting previous achievements of ICC for the community to the public
- Connecting with artists and community activists for encouraging their fan/follower base to join ICC
- Having tables in public places and community events
- Utilizing digital/social media
- 3) Broadcasting news of interest of the community
- Using ICC's website, Facebook, monthly newsletters, community magazines, etc.
- Informing the community of important issues and topics happening in the society
- Keeping a continuous and consistent connection between ICC and the community
- 4) Collecting feedback from the community
- General surveys to identify main issues the community is facing
- Surveying community on specific issues to identify their opinion
- 5) Establishing connections with other community organizations
- Using their resources to reach more audience and spread ICC's message

3- Human Rights

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ش کت کنندگان-

شادی شیر ادینی - ملیکا مجرب - مریم ناظمی - بابک یز دی - ایر ج رضائی - مهدی شمس

موضوعات مطرحه و تصميمات اتخاذ شده:

یناهجویان شادی موضوع دیپورت مسعود حاجیوند را که مراحل آخر خود را میگذراند مطرح نمود، که مفصلن در باره آن شادی موضوع دیپورت مسعود حاجیوند را که مراحل آخر خود را میگذراند مطرح نمود، که مفصلن در باره آن

1- كنگره اير انيان نامه اي به جان بير د وزير امور خارجه در جهت حمايت و تقاضاي لغو حكم ديپورت مسعود

2- تا جای امکان خبر رسانی کرده و از کامیونیتی تقاضا گردد با امضاء پتیشن، نوشتن نامه به مقامات، نوشتن مقالات در جراید، خبر رسانی از طریق سوشیال مدیا ، حداکثر فعالیت خود را در حمایت از مسعود انجام دهد. 3- تظاهراتی برای روز یکشنبه 17 آگوست، مقابل بازداشتگاه لیندزی، محلی که مسعود نگاهداری میشود تدار ک دیدہ شو د

4- با و کیل مسعو د تماس گرفته شده و تبادل نظر نمو د.

5- با سازمان های فعال اجتماعی در رابطه با یناهجویان تماس گرفته و از آنها جهت حمایت مسعود یاری

<u>کارگران و حقوق بگیران</u> 1- دعوت از کارگران و حقوق بگیران جهت پیوستن به این حرکت.

2- تشكيل گر دهمائي و ورک شاب جهت بوجود آور دن آگاهي جمعي و آشنائي كار گر ان و حقوق بگير ان به

- 3- دعوت از افراد با تجربه برای سازمان دادن به این حرکت وبوجود آوردن تشکیلات لازم.
- 4- بوجود آوردن سایت و صفحات فیسبوکی جهت آگاهی رساندن و به اشتراک گذاشتن تجربیات.
- 5- مرتبط و هماهنگ کرده فعالیت ها با سازمان های دیگر که در این خط فکری عمل مینمایند.
- 6- سازمان دهی این فعالیت ها به نحوی که مستقل از تغییرات سالیانه هییت مدیره بتواند به فعالیت خود از سالی به سال دیگر ادامه دهد.
 - 7- شناسائی مصدومین کاری کمک و مطلع ساختن آنها به حقوق خود.
 - 8- بوجود آوردن یک مرکز اطلاعاتی که کارگران و حقوق بگیران بتوانند جهت کسب اطلاعات، و درمیان
 گذاشتن مشکلات خود به آن مراجعه کنند.