

Report to B.C. Regional Council

Name : Sargy Chima	Date June 2011 to October 2011
Constituency (area, women, etc.)	
BC Racially Visible Rep	
Activities since last RC meeting	
Activity	How it fulfilled role on B.C. Council
June 2011– Human Rights Committee Meeting	Attended the regular monthly meetings of all equity groups to discuss any issues, events that may be happening in the community or any other items of interest. Next meeting is scheduled for October 12 ,2011.
July 2011– Meeting with Member of Parliament, Jasbir Sandhu for North Surrey	Met with my Member of Parliament Jasbir Sandhu to discuss concerns regarding lay offs with the Public Service, and other issues
July 2011– NDP Fundraiser for MLA Bruce Ralston	Attended a fundraiser at Olympia Pizza for Bruce Ralston, MLA NDP
August / September 2011 – Fundraisers for Sue Hammel	Sue had put together a package deal for 5 different fundraisers she was having throughout August & September. I was able to attend 3 of the 5 fundraisers she had.
August 2011 – Candle Light Vigil in Surrey @ Holland Park	Attended the candle light vigil that was held in Surrey at Holland Park, for Jack Layton Opposition Leader of the NDP. This event was hosted by newly elected Surrey North MP, Jasbir Sandhu with the assistance of Surrey NDP MLA's and the Surrey NDP executive. It was a great event.
August 2011- Fusion Festival	Attended the 3 rd annual Fusion Festival held in Surrey @ Holland Park. Due to very bad weather it put a damper on the festival. The grass was really muddy preventing people from going to the booths.
September – Fundraising Dinner for Raj Hundal	Raj Hundal was successfully nominated as the NDP candidate for the next provincial election. This fundraiser was held at the Mirage Banquet Hall in Cloverdale.
September 2011- November 2011	Currently, I'm helping out some Surrey candidates for the upcoming Municipal Election.

Challenges you had to cope with since the last meeting	
<p>Trying to balancing work, family, union activities and community events. This is an ongoing struggle. This summer, I had a lot of family weddings that kept me busy. Also, trying to reach out to members from different components and getting them involved. Lack of communication on committees and upcoming events etc. I don't have a computer at home; therefore, it is challenging trying to communicate with members electronically.</p>	
What would you like to work on next?	
<p>Finding ways to get other members involved and having the resources as well communication styles. I'm really looking forward to this Regional Council meeting and building relationships with all the new members.</p>	