



CRDCEH
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Thursday, July 9th 12:00-13:00

1. Welcome and Introductions

27 attendees online - 2 new attendees

2. Riverside Village (Kristi Blythe, BC Housing)

- Formerly Heritage River Inn
- Updates to building for safety
- Onsite manager and property manager - not operated by a non-profit
- 32 units utilized; some individuals, couples and families moving in next week
- All units with kitchens utilized; some units do not have kitchens and will not be used at this time
- 4 units may be available to be filled
- Longer term plans for the property- may renovate to include kitchens or other creative use of units in other capacity
- There may be opportunity for former tenants who were not in hotel to be included in remaining units
- SRD evacuation maps can be provided for evacuation routes

3. City Update (Cleo, City of Campbell River)

- Portland Loo- coming next month!
- Health & wellness grant coming to community for \$35 000 for 'Get the Point' - a peer community clean up project via the CR Community Action Team and KDC Mobile Outreach Unit for Housing and Social Supports (MOUHSS)
- Rose Bowl- Announcement from BC Housing regarding purchase of restaurant - 20 beds for Bridge to Housing as response to homelessness (a step up from emergency housing/shelter)
- To open by end of summer; this will be a bridge to supportive housing developed in the future months (40-50 units)
- Urban Indigenous Housing Group supporting a design charrette for supportive housing

Bridge to Housing- Operations Update - Taryn O'Flanagan (VIMHS)

- Custom built pods x20
- Recreation space for residents onsite
- Meals provided for breakfast and dinner
- Community process to be held by VIMHS for selecting residents for the 20 beds available
- 24/7 staffing with supports onsite for residents
- Housing is temporary with the intention to roll into supportive housing

4. Vulnerable Populations Working Group Update & Letter to Council (Sue/Kristi)



- Letter to City Council received no response from Council regarding relaxation of camping bylaws
 - Vulnerable populations working group to address next steps to address this
- 5. COVID-19 Outreach Team & Schedule** (Christine Colbert, Division of Family Practice)
- Sees approx. 60 clients on the MOUHSS
 - MOUHSS has temporary support from Div. of Family Practice for physicians onboard the MOUHSS
 - Provides COVID-19 testing onsite
 - MOUHSS not well received downtown by businesses in the area
 - Shared anecdotes of success for vulnerable populations engaging with physicians who have not utilized traditional health services previously
 - See attached Info Sheet & survey for MOUHSS
- 6. Tenant Discrimination Experiences** (Sarah Runyon, Marion Law Office)
- Sarah accepting stories of tenants experiencing discrimination from landowners/property managers in community
 - Looking to humanize this experience in a presentation to City Council
 - To connect with Sarah around this project- please email her @ runyon@marionandcompany.ca
- 7. Coordinated Housing Committee**
- See above in Bridge Housing Update
 - Information Session to host more information on July 16th @ 1:30
 - Email Coalition for Zoom information
- 8. Call for Communications Sub Committee Members** (Coalition Leadership Team)
- Leadership Team calling to Coalition for Communications support
 - Communications plan in DRAFT
 - Key Messages document to be created
 - Please email Coalition if interested in joining committee
- 9. Communications Update**
- Social Media ongoing through Boleyn Media
 - Website in progress for update through Boleyn Media
- 10. BC Rent Bank**
- Campbell River approached to apply for Rent Bank funding to explore this service in community
 - Would need an organizational host for program
 - Please email Coalition if you are interested in hosting & exploring application for funding



11. Next Coalition Meeting

- No monthly Coalition meeting in August
- Next monthly meeting Thursday, September 3rd from 12:00-1:00 via Zoom

12. Good News Story

- CR Head Injury has opened Linda's place and received occupancy!
- This is a further 27 units of affordable housing in Campbell River!