



**COALITION TO
END
HOMELESSNESS**
CAMPBELL RIVER & DISTRICT

Campbell River & District Coalition to End Homelessness

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 6th from 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Campbell River Public Library

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Affordable Housing Benefits Everyone Update-** use as evidence around community feedback around affordable housing- can use to approach city and policy makers for change in our community. Well received by community! When we received the report- will present to council
 - Two more events to come- in area D and on Quadra/Cortes
- 3. Ready Set Build Update-**
 - great discussion and ideas, members of the Coalition attended from River of Life, AVI & CRDACLE and various regions throughout the island with intention to upcoming housing projects.
 - CRDACLE to use 'Lions Den' as a model case study; Co-op Housing in Courtenay.
 - CMHC has travel monies to come and meet with interested parties as part of 10 year housing strategies, with minimal applications.
- 4. Recovery House Update**
- 5. City Update-**
 - City Breakfast sold out! 120 attendees- diverse populations- presentations available through economic development website- to be shared with Coalition.
 - MOU signed for 40-50 Supportive Housing beds- awaiting to locate and secure land.
 - Housing growth study- looking at housing through to 2030- housing stock, etc... to look at diversifying housing stock, identifying the 'missing middle housing' – will seek engagement over the next couple of months...
 - Upcoming engagement for non-profit & private housing sector
 - Council agenda June 24 includes Secondary Suits – Coalition to register to speak to council around Affordable Housing Engagement outcomes

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- Social Grant Program- \$100,000 in 2020 – Council funding social programs to respond to our unique needs, \$5000 minimum grants. More information to come!
- 6. Lockers Sub Committee – will plan a sub committee in the weeks to come to discuss how to move this project forward; resources/ refurbishing lockers, space, partnering agency, etc...
- 7. Indigenous Housing Update
 - complex populations, looking at ‘Away From Home’ Housing, looking to engage with leaders, service providers- to look at specific Indigenous housing to meet diversified needs.
 - Looking to do Indigenous Housing engagement in the fall
- 8. PUSH Film- looking to show a Festival Film and host a co-event/fundraiser to continue to engage community - to connect with Heidi from Tidemark, also NIC theatre, have reached out to CR Film Fest folks
- 9. Upcoming Monthly Meeting Dates- No July Meeting, August 1st next Monthly Meeting
- 10. Good News Story! – Rose Harbour supporting a woman with her youngest child to prevent witnessing substance use and intimate partner violence. Recognition that this is a safe place for families. Thank you Susan for sharing!
- 11. Habitat for Humanity Update / Event June 18th
 - Key Ceremony @ 10:00 with following BBQ for volunteer engagement.
 - Looking to purchase neighbouring property; new foundations to be set at another location
 - Awaiting federal co-fund
 - Development is moving along quickly in Campbell River!
- 12. Social Media / Communications Update
 - communications strategy being worked upon, hoping for draft copy in the fall.
 - #weliveintheriv for our Instagram account!
- 13. Updates / Announcements
 - Libby with SRD Update- ‘Housing Service’- looking to model after the CV- to present to the SRD on June 27th around this. Looking
 - Greg with CRDACLE- Palmer Place partnership with CRTS for 8 years, Ironwood place for 15 years- established relationship with BC Housing. ‘Lion’s Place’ – a couple years away, ‘in the que’ as per BC Housing – an amalgamation of types of housing- seniors, people with disabilities, social enterprise, etc...
 - Cleo with City- BC Housing labs for innovative housing

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- **Cleo with City- Hidden Housing Solutions- the underuse of the ‘single family home’ – largest growing numbers are 2 or less people – programs to link roommates/students/seniors**
- **SFU research for Renewable Cities**
- **Elaine with JHSNI- CR Seniors has 4 single ladies looking for roommates- plans for subcommittee of communal housing**

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 1st 12:00-1:00

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