CRDCEH Monthly Meeting

September 5th, 2019 12:00-1:00 Chair: Pat McKenna

1. Welcome & Introductions

Pat, Kristi, Jen, Libby, Alynne, Elaine, Sue, Lynsday, Tessera, Tanille, Cleo, Adrian, Pat, Drew

- 2. Secondary Suites Update Cleo
 - More Open Houses & Pop Up Engagements at grocery stores, etc...
 - Survey is live- another week!
 - 77% supportive (approximately)
 - Second Reading- November 4th
- 3. Letters of Support Secondary Suites- Kristi
 - due end of October
 - Can be submitted through the Coalition
 - "Increasing secondary suites" language to used instead of "legalization"
- 4. Housing Engagement Update- Areas B, C, D Libby
 - Engagement at Oyster River Hall (similar to one held at Seniors CEntre in May)
 - Another on Quadra/Cortes where income to rent ratio is most extreme
 - Dates to be announced
 - October 28th- Urban Indigenous Housing Engagement
 - Libby taking a leave of absence for 1 year, this is her last Coalition meeting before this time
- 5. Urban Indigeous Housing Update- Libby
 - potential for collaboration, share spaces, and also work towards individual group needs between Urban Indigenous Housing & CRDCEH
 - Coordinator to attend next meeting to advise of CRDCEH plans in general and specific to shared housing/anti-discrimination work
- 6. City Update- Cleo
 - Social grant program \$100 000 (\$5k minimum, no max)
 - Applications due October 15th
 - Simple application with informational brochure
 - Another Call for Proposals- February 2020
 - Project Based, Small Capital, Seed Funding
 - This year reviewed by City Council; next year Community Partnership Committee
 - Looking for 2 new committee members for the following review in February
 - Momentum around Supportive Housing- no specific update at this time

- Homelessness Charter of Rights out of Kelowna- something the Coalition may look towards

7. Presentation - Mobile Outreach Unit - Tanille Johnston

- Looking to extend partnerships and participation
- Looking to provide healthcare and psychosocial supports and link to further healthcare upon development of rapport with service consumers
- Set up to support people experience homelenessness, vulnerable populations who may not access traditional healthcare services
- 2 years of pilot funding through FNHA
- Looking to secure RV & get retrofitted
- Proposal complete, creating a registered society with a Board
- Job posting- 2 year full time funding through KDC for coordination

8. Sub Committee Updates- Kristi

- Lockers: Meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month- 1:00-2:30
- Next meeting to brainstorm multiple options & select two most feasible
- To create 2 proposals from brainstorm and identify next steps, host agency

9. Housing Mapping Activity - Kristi

- Request to CRDCEH Member Agencies- submit in-progress and potential housing ideas for Leadership Team to work into Coalition Strategic Planning
- To map current and upcoming and ideas for housing to fill gaps in community
- Malcom from BC Housing looking for upcoming plans from community for future projects

10. Upcoming Strategic Planning & Membership Request for Plans/Agency Goals - Pat

- Send strategic plans to Kristi
- See what housing exists and identify potential projects and gaps
- Who targeted for?
- Number of units attached?
- Please send by September 20th to campbellriverhousing@gmail.com

11. Membership Descriptions & Engagement - Libby

- Member agencies who have voting rights and invested in Coalition
- Advisory- have an interest, groups who have a relationship with us, promise to engage with use when there are issues related to housing in our community
- Community Members- attend meetings, volunteer, share information with community

12. Good News Story

- Tessera with Second Chance- \$15000 private donation!
- Sassaman's Alynne- participated in Habitat Day!

13. Updates & Events

- Pat- Habitat purchased property on Hilchey Road and in Courtenay
- Sue Salvation Army- extreme weather response is coming- presentation to follow in October coalition meeting
- Jenn- Head Injury 4th floor and roof in the works- anticipated for June completion as per Shelley