



**Garibaldi Ridge**

**Community Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Minutes- Thursday, October 24, 2019**

**Time: 3:00pm to 4:30pm**

**Representatives in attendance:**

- **Coast Mental Health**
- **BC Housing**
- **Ridge Meadows RCMP**
- **Maple Ridge Fire Department**
- **Fraser River Indigenous Society**
- **Salvation Army**
- **4 Community representatives**

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Follow-up</u>
Kick-off meeting/introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions by Director of Enhanced Housing, Coast Mental Health</li> </ul>	
Program Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire alarm was malfunctioning. Issue is now fixed</li> <li>• 51 of 52 units filled</li> <li>• Tenants come with supports I.E.-Alouette Addictions, Coast Mental Health Outreach, Salvation Army, Fraser Health Indigenous Society, Friends In Need Food Bank working with us by providing in-house delivery.</li> <li>• Garibaldi Ridge currently has three dogs and two cats registered.</li> <li>• Sprott Shaw practicum student placements to start in November/December</li> <li>• BC Housing has provided funding to have a nurse 7-days a week. Right now we only have a nurse 5-days a week and we are still waiting for a weekend nurse.</li> <li>• We are able to partner with a GP provided by Wilson Pharmacy. The GP is on site every Wednesday for 3 hours. GP provides drug replacement therapy. Three tenants are on drug replacement therapy.</li> <li>• Programs &amp; Groups-Interview Process &amp; Resume Building, Honorariums (Clean Team &amp; Breakfast), Life Skills and Education Based groups.</li> <li>• Successes: Challenging and often physically aggressive tenants are more comfortable with their new surrounding and integrating better with other tenants and showing more interest in programming to support their recovery.</li> </ul>	

<b>Review of Previous Meeting Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous meeting minutes reviewed and approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No concerns noted</li> </ul>
<b>Review of Neighbourhood Feedback</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearby schools required daily inspections on sports fields and playgrounds</li> <li>• RCMP will sweeping school grounds for users.</li> <li>• Community Liaisons are reporting that community members are getting the wrong message about the tenants in the building.</li> <li>• False Fire Alarms-Jason Senior Manager Enhanced housing working with Fire and Properties to review issue.</li> <li>• RCMP-Banned guest policy to be reviewed with them and how they can support</li> <li>• Maple Ridge Fire—no update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to the City of Maple Ridge about funding for cleaning. The Sports field is the City’s Jurisdiction and the schools fall under a different jurisdiction.</li> <li>• CAC members can provide positive feedback to the community to change the narrative.</li> <li>• CAC is looking for resources to access funding.</li> <li>• The agencies that handle those issues (Alouette Addictions) have been notified.</li> <li>• Increased activity with banned guests visits. Usual trend with Building start up.</li> <li>• No concerns.</li> </ul>

<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>November 21<sup>st</sup> 15:00hrs-16:30hrs at Maple Ridge Modular</b></li><li>• <b>Gina from Fraser River Indigenous Society will be sending an alternate.</b></li></ul>	
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