



**Garibaldi Ridge**

**Community Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Minutes- Thursday, November 21, 2019**

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

**Representatives in attendance:**

- Coast Mental Health
- BC Housing
- Golden Ears Elementary
- Community representatives

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION SUMMARY	FOLLOW UP
Kick-off meeting/introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> <li>• Committee Member Introductions</li> </ul>	
Review of last meeting's minutes	<p>Findings from Golden Ears Elementary</p> <p>The Principal of Golden Ears Elementary attended CAC mtg. and, confirmed daily walks and screening of their sports field does happen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emily 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynn 2<sup>nd</sup> the review of the previous meeting minutes</li> </ul>
Neighborhood Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Reps are reporting that the feedback on the building is positive.</li> <li>• Community are now more aware of the process of housing.</li> <li>• Senior Housing next door.</li> <li>• Reports of syringe found in empty space next door—Clean Team to be in place and other community agencies informed.</li> <li>• Community is concern with a person who has been reported to be using, going the bathroom, and sleeping in random areas in the neighbourhood. Such as</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives from Coast Mental Health will attend a strata council meeting with Community Reps, if strata gives permissions.</li> <li>• No negative feedback.</li> <li>• Coast Mental Health representative to check with the City of Maple Ridge.</li> <li>• A representative of Coast Mental Health will investigate and see</li> </ul>

	underground parking, doorways etc.	what supports can be offered to this individual
<p><b>Program Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New counseling program started at Maple Ridge Modular.</b></li> <li>• <b>Fraser River Indigenous Society ran a drumming session.</b></li> <li>• <b>Tenant movement.</b></li> <li>• <b>All units full at Garibaldi Ridge.</b></li> <li>• <b>A doctor and a nurse provided by our partnering pharmacy.</b></li> <li>• <b>Ambulance calls.</b></li> <li>• <b>Maple Ridge Fire Department—update on Fire system</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Two tenants from Garibaldi are attending the program.</b></li> <li>• <b>Transitioned to more permanent housing.</b></li> <li>• <b>Looking to increase the doctor hours to four hours every Friday. All spots are full every Friday. Ten tenants on drug replacement therapy. All motivated by tenants interested in working on their recovery.</b></li> <li>• <b>Ongoing.</b></li> <li>• <b>Decrease in number of calls.</b></li> <li>• <b>Working Garibaldi as there was issues with this previously.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Updates and Discussions From Community Representatives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased level of aggression coming from homeless community</li> <li>• Alerts from emergency: methamphetamines and Fentanyl laced with PCP.</li> <li>• Clean team up and running at Garibaldi Ridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coast Mental Health following up with RCMP with</li> <li>• 4 people doing two hour shifts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharps container</li> <li>• Principal does a walk of the school grounds every morning at approx. 0715.</li> <li>• On September 16, 20, 27 were found near a portable toilet on the field after school had started.</li> <li>• Clean team found no needles in the month of October. Principal found one syringe encasement on the 17<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reached out to city and received feedback.</li> <li>• Typically lots of garbage from field use. Max 3 bags of garbage.</li> <li>• The field is being addressed by the school in prior to school opening. Possible clean team shift in the afternoon and on Sundays. Info shared with Coast Mental Health.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defer December meeting to Jan 9th</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stand in list will be emailed to Coast Mental Health Please provide Name, Phone Number, and Email address.</li> </ul>

