



Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 23rd, 2017

SCHEDULE

CLC Meeting 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. (Refreshments & Dinner will be provided by LOFT Kitchen)

AGENDA

Year End Review

1. Welcome & Review of September 25th 2017 meeting

2. Update on Shelter and Drop-in operations
 - 3 clients moving out on 31st Oct, found housing
 - Quarter year report released by Rafael
 - Interest in doing x-mas stockings for clients this year: toothpaste, soaps, etc.
 - Health and wellness campaign from IWC being implemented in shelter: intake questions for new clients
 - Sistering shelter to start advisory committee, Town Hall Meeting on Nov. 2 2017 at Catch the Fire

3. Committee Member Forum for questions or concerns relating to shelter operations
 - Positive feedback about committee and its concerns about the welfare of clients
 - Concern raised over frequency of CLC meetings
 - Great feedback about stories of clients moving forward and reintegrating into society; getting work, finding affordable shelter

-Concern raised over liquor stores in area and accessibility

-Discussion of membership restrictions for committee, possibly opening up to a broader community involvement

-Sub-committee discussion on being primarily led by resident members

4. Organization of the future of the CLC discussion

-CLC are starting to be implemented as new shelters are opening. Issues with maintaining these meetings and having a full time position for a facilitator.

-Possibility of evaluating CLC and how they benefit residents and keep a transparent line of communication open between shelter operators and community residents

-There may be a real sense of reassurance for residents of community if there is a position as a committee facilitator for CLC programs with shelters

- Need to have a more updated website and with it a feedback mechanism, must be continually updated and easy to access.

5. Scheduling of November 2017 meeting

-Dion Oxford to be invited to speak at next meeting for CLC.

- November 20th or 27th to be next CLC meeting, will email to confirm.