



## Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 25th, 2017

### SCHEDULE

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

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### AGENDA

#### Year End Review

1. Welcome & Review of August 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 meeting
  - 7/10 participants have found jobs from culinary program (OW funded)
2. Update on Shelter and Drop-in operations
  - As a result of Sam's departure in January 2018, the committee is looking for a new chair person or co/chair position to continue the monthly meetings for the residents of this committee. Ideally a member from the community that is willing to take responsibility
  - Karen raised issue of previous administrators of liaison committee. She would not like to have an appointed worker from (CONC) shelter system leave this role. Worried about possible communication issues. If possible, have one person from (CONC) keep role.
3. Committee Member Forum for questions or concerns relating to shelter operations
  - (Sistering) possibility of having a (CLC) for Sistering. Possible town hall meeting to keep residence of community informed.
  - Partnership with Sistering as a committee may be a good possibility according to some group members. Possibly have representation from CONC at Sistering meetings.
  - Karen concerned about Sistering being understaffed, too many people smoking and hanging outside shelter. (lady)- thinks combining two shelters' committees would not be a good idea.

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#### 4. Review of CLC's first year of operation

- Review Year End Summary

- Positive feedback from resident members being on the committee; members were able to gain a much more in depth perception on how things are being run at the shelter and therefore the what's being done for the homeless within the community.
- Very beneficial for residents to learn about how funding is provided, how resources are allocated and the system generally operates.
- Grateful for the meetings, interacting, food, and communication from (CONC) to the community members
- Concerns over if funding for this committee liaison could be used better for the shelter and community residence as opposed to addressing on how to deal with the "nimby" residents and their concerns over the homeless in this area and their opposing stance on this shelter.
- Committee members would like to have these meetings continue with possible shift in terms of focusing more on development of shelter and its clients.

- Terms of Membership

-2016 Terms of Membership were initialed to include addition of extension until December 2017. Members can revisit TOM then to either re-write or extend.

- Where do we go from here? Partnerships and growth

-Samantha will invite SSHA and councillor's office to October meeting in order to discuss future progression of committee

- Leadership Direction

-Group will jointly decide on leadership direction over the coming months

#### 5. Closing Remarks

- Extend committee meetings – December.
- Open to co-chair position
- Talk to city in effort to continue funding and keep involvement going with community members
- Set up communication network for committee members and possible new additions