

Community Assessment and Recovery Task Force: Minutes

August 13th 2013

Kerri's House – 7:00pm, Scribe: Kerri

Attendees: Karla, Trish, Wendy, Lesley

Regrets: Patricia, Kelly

1. Introductions - new members

2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda

-Alberta government flood mitigation issues

-CRC Action Group survey and website resources

-Advocating for funding for flood repairs –City—City votes September- need to have a strategy to address this.

Action: write letter and get friends from all ridings to send to their alderman—Wendy.

-environmental health assessment of houses: private company enquiry made- answer pending.

Alberta Health Services environmental health rep: should not be a need if people are refurbishing their houses professionally.

-house values will be perceived as being lowered

3. Update on Survey

A. Review of August 8th Survey Collection process

-100 surveys received from door to door of neighbors, Aug 1 open house and Aug 8 water meeting.

B. Data Entry – Stephanie from HSCA

-entering data into an excel spreadsheet. SPSS will be used for statistical purposes.

-need to record date of survey collection. Stephanie will be available until the end of August.

C. Next Steps

-continue doing surveys and attempt to cover the neighbourhood.

-get the survey posted on the HSCA website and Facebook

-Karla to track households that have completed surveys and supply surveys to volunteers to collect surveys. Volunteers: Lesley, Wendy, Kerri, Trish. Please document any concerns on back of the survey.

4. Grant Application

Application reviewed. Background discussed. Plan is to apply to hire staff to assist with data collection etc.

A. **Suggestions for Changes**-provided to Karla who will review with Quentin

B. **Agreement on Timelines/Outputs** reviewed.

5. Initial thoughts on response

- A. Ideas for responding to individual needs**
 - B. Response to residents not feeling safe**
 - letter drafted by kerri reviewed and agreed that those who do not feel safe will receive follow letter and resources as per survey indications.
 - C. Ideas for responding to community needs**
 - Have a public panel approach to answer questions :
 - Invite Alberta Government to come to the community and answer our community questions. Compile questions ahead of time. **Action:** Kerri and Karla
 - Invite the insurance bureau to address whether mitigation will be needed for future insurability **Action:** Karla
 - house value questions- **Action:** Lesley to look into person who can speak to this. ?CREB
- 6. Block Captains and Volunteers-not addressed**
 - 7. Name of task force: Community Assessment and Recovery CAR Task Force- a division of the Sunnyside Flood Task force.**
 - 8. Connection with flood prevention take force – How we can collaborate/share information when needed **Action:**** Kerri emailed Technical division of the task force to request joint meeting possibly Monday Aug 19.
 - 9. Next Meeting: Monday Aug 19 at 7 pm HSCA**