

Minutes– CART Force

Monday September 9, 2013 – HSCA – 7:00pm

Attendees: Karla, Jodi, Pat, Carla, Kerri. Trish

Regrets: Wendy, Leslie, Kelly, Jessica

1) Welcome Jodi

floodinfo@sunnyside .org

Jodi.lee.egan@gmail.com

Availability: office hours Monday 12-5. Wednesday 12-5

Karla and Jodi to meet this week to review task breakdown etc

2) New flooding concerns

New report of flooding Saturday Sept 7/13 – sounds like sewer back up and silt seemed to be a factor. City came after call to 311 made but a private plumber needed to be called in to clear the blockage. Apparently other neighbors have now had plumber visits.

Kerri and Carla to offer home visit Tuesday night Sept 10/13. Kerri to connect with technical task force.

3) Thursday's Event

- a) Debrief of the event—approximately 60 people attended.
- b) Follow up items –
 - Minutes to be emailed to all guests that attended.- send link to our website
 - Remaining questions to be sent in further email
 - Karla is sending the remaining questions to the database
 - Kerri will follow up on the Heritage questions

4) Survey

- a) Action plan/Approach ideas to complete additional surveys
 - -Approximately 200 surveys entered in excel spreadsheet
 - -home visits to prioritize east sunnyside flooded areas. 3 home visit attempts will be made. On 3rd attempt a survey will be left with a stamped and addressed envelope.
 - Community address list will be purchased for Hillhurst Sunnyside
 - Try to recruit volunteers when door knocking.
 - Karla will help with surveys as well

5) Response

- a) Responding to people not feeling safe- 10 more households have been identified that indicated not feeling safe. Kerri will follow up with these households.
- b) Responding to abandon homes- there is an abandoned home on 2nd ave. There is yellow tape around the house. The City has been notified of our concern. Karla will follow up on this process. There is another house that has been identified . PLAN: leave a note from the task force in their

mail box offering contact information for support – ask the household to report to flood task force on the status of their house .

c) Developing a community action plan—

Pat connecting with FCC regarding their approach to the flood.

d) Other needs and issues- not addressed

6) Volunteer engagement

a) How to engage more people to become part of community initiatives or members of task forces

Try to recruit people with email list and survey collection

Roles need to be created for volunteers- Jodi

7) Displaced Individuals

-How can we identify and support these individuals.

-Apparently City of Calgary is looking into housing support for flood displaced individuals—

CalgaryFloodVoice@yahoo.ca has been created by Trish for below grade level suite owners condo or other. Trish is trying to create an inventory of these people.

-Tenants that were displaced will be encouraged to contact HSCA in order for their survey data to be collected and in order for us to provide support to this population.

8) Community walk-Kerri

ContainR site community walk- initial concept supported- will add to next agenda

9) Review TOR- next meeting

NEXT MEETING SEPT 16/13 AT 7:00 PM HSCA HALL