



Marpole Community Plan Outreach Group (CPOG)

Meeting Notes

A meeting of the CPOG was held on Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Activity Room at the Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre.

Present: 7 local residents
 Catherine Buckham, Senior Planner, Planning Department
 Lil Ronalds, Planner, Project Lead for Marpole Community Plan
 Titania Lam, Planning Assistant, Planning Department

1. Introductions

Members made the following comments as part of their introduction:

- excited about planning for the community
- would like to see Car Free Day in Marpole
- would like to see stronger connectivity amongst residents
- interested in community gardens
- like the neighbourhood and plan on staying long-term
- Marpole Neighbourhood House helps build connections
- Joy Kogawa House is an important cultural reference to Marpole's past
- got involved in planning process because of Marine Gateway
- Marpole has become two different places (west and east)

2. Presentation: Marpole Community Plan Process and Principles

Lil Ronalds provided an overview of the Community Plan process and summary of the findings/input from Phase One.

3. Discussion: Ideas for Outreach to Fall Open Houses and Walking Tour

Lil Ronalds led a discussion on how to ensure a broad representation of the community is involved in the planning process. Group members made the following suggestions for how to involve community members who are typically under-represented in the planning process:

	Discussion Highlights	Ideas
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote the walking tour • explore their interest/opportunities in design • follow-up with Emily Carr students 	Provide information at Booth Day (Churchill) Talk to school principals about CAPP hours

	who are interested in holding a photography workshop	contact youth service clubs
Seniors		Contact the Marpole Curling Club
First Nations	keep CPOG informed about outcome of Midden	
CO-OPs	There are two types (ownership / subsidized)	Explore ways to get co-ops involved - go door-to-door, newsletters, etc.
General		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go door-to-door and talk to people • leaflets in each mailboxes Promote at local hangouts e.g. pubs/bars • Contact Marpole Arts Connected <p>Use ..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters • Email with images • Email w/o images • Translated materials

4. Next Steps

CPOG actions to assist with outreach could include:

- Forwarding announcements and invitations to your contacts
- Joining the Marpole Network, encourage others to join
- Participating in upcoming events, encourage other to participate

Upcoming Events:

Open Houses on City-wide Principles: September 26 and 29

Walking tour: October 13

See the website for details.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will most likely be in early January to get input on events planned for 2013. In the meantime staff will continue to communicate via the CPOG listserve and Network. (If you haven't registered for the Network please do.)

CPOG adjourned at 8:15 pm.