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Temporary Modular Housing
Community Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday October 25, 2018
Hillcrest Community Centre

Members present:

- Coast Mental Health
- Community members
- City Heights
- Little Mountain Neighborhood House
- City of Vancouver
- Vancouver Police Department
- BC Housing

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review of action items from previous meeting

Members requested the contact phone numbers of building be distributed:

For all inquiries or concerns related to the building please call:

Te cecew 24/7 office: 604 336 9701

To coordinate any donations, please call or email Susan Hancock, Communications Director from Coast:

604 675 2368 or susan.hancock@coastmentalhealth.com

3. Updates and discussion

- BC Housing: No updates
- Coast: te cecew is almost fully tenanted (currently at 36). Coast and LMNH are submitting a joint proposal for a Homelessness Action Week (HAW) grant which may include the distribution of welcome packages to te cecew tenants, community garden workshops, a spring joint BBQ with neighbours, and info sessions for tenants on various topics.

- A Community member recommended a shelter cover for the bike rack.
 - COV: All 600 modular units in Vancouver are approved and 6 sites are completed with 1 site set to open in November at Cambie, 1 site in December, 1 in Olympic Village in January and 1 at Union and Gore for February.
 - VCH sent regrets
 - VPD- no issues to report
 - A community member reported that one of the tenants at City Heights who had been negatively vocal about the modular project has changed his opinion and has been very positive about it.
 - A community member inquired whose responsibility sidewalk snow removal was. COV confirmed that it is the property owner's responsibility to clear the sidewalk in front of their property. Community member stated he is now on block watch program.
 - A community member interested in the joint application for HAW. He also noted the clothes collection bins had been removed from the area and has resulted in less disruption in the alleys.
4. **Final discussion** was around frequency of meetings. It was decided to have one more meeting next month then move to bi-monthly meetings and perhaps convene to quarterly if all is going well in the new year.

Next meeting is going to be late November or Early December TBC.

Action Items

1. CoV will follow up with Holborn about the snow removal along Main Street
2. BC Housing will follow up internally about sidewalk repairs