



**Garibaldi Ridge**

**Community Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

**Approved by the committee members on October 24, 2019**

**Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Representatives in attendance:**

- Coast Mental Health
- BC Housing
- Ridge Meadows RCMP
- Maple Ridge Fire Department
- Fraser Health Authority
- Fraser River Indigenous Society
- 4 community representatives

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Follow-up</u>
<p><b>Kick-off meeting/ introductions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions by the operator of Coast Mental Health</li> <li>• Committee Member introductions</li> <li>• Review of Terms of Reference</li> <li>• Review of Operations Management Plan</li> <li>• Question period</li> <li>• Tour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Explore local school participation in CAC</li> <li>-Encourage tenant representative at meetings</li> <li>-Request CMH team to expand Street Clean Team in neighbourhoods around Garibaldi Ridge</li> <li>- Request to include tenant representative at CAC meetings</li> <li>- CAC members have requested to meet monthly, rather than quarterly for the time being. A poll to identify next meeting date will be send to members.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Discussions: Safety</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidentiality, trust and safety amongst CAC members was discussed as a group.</li> <li>• Request for needle sweeps in the area, including schools.</li> <li>• Needle disposal requests in Maple Ridge are managed by Fraser Health:  <a href="https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/mental-health-and-substance-use/harm-reduction/safe-sharps-disposal">https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/mental-health-and-substance-use/harm-reduction/safe-sharps-disposal</a>. Website also provides access to their new Safe Sharps Disposal Site Finder.</li> <li>• We encourage people to call 911 immediately if they feel threatened with violence by another individual.</li> <li>• Tenants that cause a disturbance and exhibit violent behavior that poses a risk to tenants and staff will be assessed by CMH staff to understand circumstances and triggers, which may result in finding them other accommodations and health care services to support them.</li> <li>• All tenants sign a Program Agreement and crime-free addendum</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If CMH complete room sweep within 48hrs. If a tenant cannot be located a missing report is issue to the Maple Ridge RCMP</li> <li>• Guests are allowed at Garibaldi Ridge, but they must be registered by staff at the reception area. The visitor must return to the reception area and register again if they are interested in visiting a different tenant in the same building.</li> <li>• The front gate at Garibaldi Ridge will be closed between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., but the side door is available for tenants to access.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Discussion on suite availability at Garibaldi Ridge</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All 51 homes at Garibaldi Ridge are spoken for at this time. People were selected from Anita's Place Camp and local shelters in the area.</li> <li>• People who were assessed for housing, but unaware of their status, should connect with the agencies who filed their application to receive an update.</li> <li>• New applications for housing are submitted through BC Housing Registry. Housing is based on need and requirements of the building. Submitting an application does not guarantee housing.</li> <li>• Plans for permanent housing is dependent on conversations between BC Housing at the City of Maple Ridge.</li> </ul>	