

Community Advisory Group Agenda

MEETING: May 9th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

1. Meeting Opening

- Welcome and Introductions
- Reminder of Respectful Communication Policy

2. Stampede Party ideas and volunteers

- a. Ideas and suggestions for the party
 - i. Possibly use tree area for band
 - ii. Invite firetruck for kids
 - iii. Prizes for kids
 - iv. Balloon artist
 - v. Draw / prizes for adults / residents
 - vi. Balloon bike from C\$
- b. Ideas on how the VIP line up for residents could work
 - i. Separate line to come from alley way / public line out front
 - ii. marked for residents
 - iii. line to alternate with public lineup?
 - iv. Volunteer to direct traffic where lineup meets food
 - v. Possibly use tickets, wristbands or lanyards for residents
- c. Ideas for our green initiative
 - i. volunteers to direct recycling and composting
 - ii. order compostable dishes for the event
 - iii. encourage people to bring own plate cup and cutlery
 - iv. washing station might not be possible as it took up a lot of room
- d. Volunteers for the event
 - i. Peggy and Rylan so far – we will need to communicate with residents about volunteer opportunities and positions

3. Community Garden plans

- a. Need people to promote and lead work in the gardens and encourage participation in an inclusive manner
- b. Bowen, Gayner and Norfolk have gardens and it would be possible to create gardens at other buildings if there was interest

- c. Norfolk can provide gift cards to Sunnyside Market or Plantation (or place of volunteer's choice) for plants and maintenance staff can purchase soil and deliver to site
 - d. Rylan and Tait are interested in sharing responsibility for the gardens at Norfolk
 - e. Theresa expressed interest in the garden at Bowen and would need help with any heavy lifting such as purchasing and planting
 - f. Peggy is interested in caring for the potted plants at Bowen and is requesting that the second pot be replaced
4. Calgary Dollars ideas and opportunities
- a. Do we need set terms for the Calgary Dollars opportunities, so the opportunity is available to more people? Maybe 3 months?
 - i. yes
 - b. Should we be providing Calgary Dollars to those who oversee the gardens?
 - i. Yes
 - c. Other ideas for C\$ opportunities
 - i. Watering trees
 - ii. HUB events hosting
 - 1. Tech event by Tait – bring your phone, laptop or device for assistance
 - 2. Language learning event?
5. Suite cooling plans
- a. How can we educate more residents on how to keep their units cool? Many residents have windows open during the day when its hot which is increasing the heat in units.
 - i. On hot days keep windows closed and shades drawn during the day and then open windows at night for air flow and ventilation
 - ii. Please contact the Norfolk maintenance team before purchasing an air conditioner to ensure the building has the capacity to support this
 - 1. If you are looking into an air conditioner it needs to be a portable rather than a window mount
 - iii. Norfolk maintenance staff can assist with the installation of black out blinds

1. There would be a shared cost to the resident to purchase the blinds and we can assist with installing
 - iv. Thick curtains are a good option to keep out the heat
6. Resident ideas and questions
 - a. Signs for laundry room regarding clean up and lint removal
 - b. Garage sale day
 7. Thank you to everyone who input ideas for the CAG or attended with us!
 8. Next CAG meeting will be held Tuesday August 15th from 5 – 7 pm

