



**Canadian Mental  
Health Association**  
Kelowna

## **Community Advisory Committee - Meeting Minutes**

Ellis Place | 1051 Ellis Street  
January 27, 2021, 5:30 – 6:00 | Zoom

### **1) Welcome and land acknowledgement**

- The Facilitator welcomed attendees and began the meeting.

### **2) Update on Ellis Place**

- CMHA Kelowna
  - i) Residents had a positive holiday and received donated gifts and decorations.
  - ii) The structure that will hold the dumpsters is being built starting tomorrow. This should help to contain garbage that is being spread around the back alleyway and prevent anyone from entering the dumpsters.
  - iii) Community associations and members are contacting CMHA Kelowna to ask questions and relationships are being built with these individuals.
  - iv) Initiatives to foster community building within Ellis Place are ongoing despite limitations due to COVID-19. Communal art projects are helping to develop a sense of community.
- BC Housing
  - The structure for the garbage was requested by Ellis Place before the holidays and the funding for that structure was approved by BC Housing.

### **3) Ellis Place – Roundtable Discussion**

- Challenges or concerns

Community Representative: Employees at the Monashee building next door are concerned about landscaping rocks that are being moved over to their property from Ellis Place. Employees are concerned the rocks are being thrown and may cause damage. They are also moving the rocks back each morning.

Community Policing: Explained the process for reporting damage caused by vandalism.

Community Representative: M & T motors have noticed the issues related to garbage that are being actively addressed. No other complaints or concerns.

#### **4) Opportunities**

- Strong Neighbourhoods Program: The grant deadline for community building projects is March 5th 2021. Please reach out to Tanya for more information on how to apply or see their **website: [kelowna.ca/neighbourhoods](http://kelowna.ca/neighbourhoods)**

#### **5) Action items and next steps**

- None at this time.

**Next Meeting Date: TBD**