



Making a difference...together



Tenant Advisory Committee  
Minutes of a Meeting of May 29, 2019  
Room 651, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC

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Present: K. Murdoch (for L. Helps), G. Long, E. Ngongo, L. Reid, E. Syring  
Regrets: K. Bedard, C. Simpson, N. Thompson, K. Young  
Staff: K Lorette, C. Culham, J. Tessier, C. English (recorder)

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

Chair Murdoch acknowledged the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, on whose territory this work is being done.

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

Introductions were held around the table.

### **2. Tenant Advisory Committee Orientation**

Christine Culham presented an orientation of the role and expectations of the Tenant Advisory Committee members, the committee Terms of Reference, and information about the meeting procedures.

### **3. Capital Region Housing Corporation Orientation**

Christine Culham provided an orientation about the Capital Region Housing Corporation.

### **4. Roundtable**

The committee shared their reasons for participating on the committee, including the following:

- Though Canada is a high-income country, there is still homelessness in our region
- Building Resilient Communities
- Seeking increased transparency and communication between CRHC staff and tenants
- Appreciation for the opportunity to reside in subsidized housing
- Desire to have an appropriate mix of residents in a building/community
- Interest in urban planning
- Desire to achieve diversity in community
- Looking forward to working in a team

### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting date will be in the fall of 2019, and committee members will receive an email with several options for availability. A co-chair will be selected at the next meeting, and members were encouraged to consider the position. Committee members were asked to read the orientation package, and to complete and return the Confidentiality Form at the next meeting.

### **6. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3 p.m.