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To: [Victoria Carnaghan](#)
Subject: FW: Thank you for attending the January 23rd Community Liaison Group meeting for the Seniors' Housing Initiative
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[Builder Community Engagement Process.pdf](#)
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As requested

From: Tim McCargar
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 3:31 PM
To: Victoria Carnaghan
Cc: Ron Jacob; Walter Trocenko; Chantile Shannon; Chris Auton; Debi Anderson; Diane Dunn; Harry Oswin; Jay Row; Jessica Monk; Peter Millar; Sakaw; Stephane Labonne; Trudy Raadik
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I would like to thank all those that attended our January 23rd Seniors' Housing Initiative meeting to talk about how the City and communities may enhance communications and improve understanding regarding future implementation of this council-approved program. I appreciated everyone taking time out of their evening to join us for the presentation and discussion.

The meeting generated some very useful and constructive discussion, and some key decisions were agreed to. To those who were unable to attend, I hope the attached documents give you an idea of the material we shared and the discussion that occurred.

The main goal of the meeting was to measure support for a proposed Community Liaison group that is intended to help enhance communications between communities and the City regarding undeveloped surplus school **building** sites.

Meeting attendees were supportive of this liaison group, and so we will move forward by asking communities to name two volunteers by February 28 and send the information to surplusschools@edmonton.ca. Please note "*seniors' housing liaison (neighbourhood name)*" in the subject field. For a more detailed description of the Liaison concept, and to better understand what we are asking of these volunteers, please see the attached document "**Community Liaison Concept overview**."

The meeting also gave us a chance to describe the background of the Seniors' Housing Initiative, and where the initiative stands to date. (More details can be found in the attached document "**Seniors' Housing Initiative Overview**") We also discussed next steps, the City's plan to meet with the province and a unique community engagement process that will be required before constructions goes ahead on any Seniors' Housing site. (See "**Builder Community Engagement Process**").

We opened the floor up for all attendees, and got plenty of great questions. We tried to answer each one, but some required follow up and we've detailed those in the

attached minutes ("**Minutes Seniors' Housing Community Liaison Meeting 01_23**").

And finally, I wish to encourage everyone to check the website for updates (**edmonton.ca/surpluschools**), and to encourage residents to sign up for our newsletter mailing list (via that same web address). We will automatically sign up all meeting attendees for this mailing list unless you indicate that you'd prefer us not to.

Again, thank you for your time and your commitment to your community. We look forward to hearing from you about the liaisons volunteers.

If you have any further questions - or see any errors or omissions in the minutes attached - please email **surplusschools@edmonton.ca**.

Sincerely,

Tim McCargar

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FYI - to protect personal contact information and ensure privacy we have sent this email to our communication staff and bcc'd all community contacts. I hope this has not confused anyone.