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Subject: Thank you for attending the Community Liaison Group meeting for the First Place Program
Date: Friday, January 25, 2013 4:03:48 PM
Attachments: [Community Liaison Concept overview .pdf](#)
[Builder Engagement Process.pdf](#)
[20130122 Community Liaison Presentation slides.pdf](#)
[First Place Implementation Schedule_2013.pdf](#)
[Minutes First Place Community Liaison Meeting 01_22.pdf](#)
[First Place Program Overview.pdf](#)

I would like to thank all those that attended our January 22nd First Place Program meeting to talk about enhancing communications and ongoing 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 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 **surplus schools@edmonton.ca**. For a more detailed description of the Liaison concept, and to get a better idea of what we are asking of them, please see the attached document "**Community Liaison Concept overview.**"

We are updating our contact information based on the comments provided when this information was circulated during the meeting. To keep this list accurate, please email **surplusschools@edmonton.ca** if there are any changes to your league representatives contact information.

The meeting also gave us a chance to describe the details of the First Place program, such as how it came to be, who is eligible, and how implementation will occur. (More details can be found in the attached documents "**First Place Program overview**" and "**First Place Implementation Schedule_2013**").

We also had both new home builders on hand to describe the community engagement process they go through before construction occurs on any First Place Site. (See "**Builder Community Engagement Process**").

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

attached minutes ("**First Place Community Liaison Meeting Minutes 01_22**").

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 feel free to email me.

Sincerely,

Tim McCargar

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