

## HAAC Theme Dialogues

### **FEBRUARY 15 2018**

#### **Abbotsford's Homelessness Action Advisory Committee Meeting- February Focused Topic Dialogue**

Focused discussion- Abbotsford Housing Strategy Update (Group Home Policy Framework)

**February 15, 2018**  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

***Key question: How is supportive recovery different than supportive housing and supported, scattered-site housing?***

**Affordable Housing Strategy update (Group Home Policy Framework)**

BC Housing's supportive housing program (overview)  
Community Care and Assisted Living Act (defined)  
Kingshaven- Recovery-oriented, supportive housing  
Hearthstone- Supportive housing  
Women's Housing – (first stage housing) (SARA for Women)  
Scattered Site housing (Raven's Moon Resource Society)  
Input into the Group Home and Supportive Housing Policy Framework  
(a call for next steps)

**Linkages to the Coordinated Intake and Referral system**

### **March 15 2018**

#### **PRESENTATION REQUEST AND PREPARATION**

***Key question: How do we mobilize the Housing Capacity area to meet the housing demands for non-market and affordable options along all points of the housing spectrum?***

- We would ask for a 12-15 minute power point or verbal presentation with time for questions and answers
- The focused topic discussions are dialogue based and the presentations often build upon one another resulting in an evolving informed conversation
- We have seen multi-sectoral stakeholders attend and participate in the conversation alongside the Council appointed Committee (the conversations have been quite engaging thus far)

Focused discussion- Affordable Housing Strategy Update (Affordable Housing project development focus)

March 15, 2018 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Abbotsford City Hall (in person presentation or video-conference options are available)

***Key question: How do we mobilize the Housing Capacity area to meet the housing demands for non-market and affordable options along all points of the housing spectrum?***

- 1) Affordable Housing Strategy Update- Phase 1: Land Economic and Housing Demand analysis (Rollo & Associates)
- 2) Affordable Housing Strategy- Phase 2: Community and Stakeholder Engagement update (Housing and Homelessness Unit and Thorn & Associates)- PROCESS UPDATE
- 3) BC Non-Profit Housing Association- Rental Index and Policy Update
- 4) BC Housing Modular Housing Initiative overview

- 5) Local Affordable Housing project highlights (highlight current AH projects underway)
- 6) Abbotsford Housing Foundation exploration
- 7) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation- rental housing initiatives and financial incentive programs
- 8) Van City Community Foundation/VanCity Sustainable Development – programs and initiatives
- 9) Abbotsford Housing Innovation Lab exploration (update)

The City has benefited from the collaborative mapping expertise of Yates, Thorn & Associates to develop a multi-stakeholder informed Collaborative Roadmap of the Prevention of and Response to Homelessness in Abbotsford. The map includes a Housing Capacity capability area that will be further informed through the Affordable Housing Strategy update process, which a similar map focused on a comprehensive systems approach to stimulate housing and socio-economic infrastructure development in Abbotsford to meet the needs of our City’s residents.

City of Abbotsford’s Homelessness Action Plan web-page:

[https://www.abbotsford.ca/business\\_and\\_development/major\\_initiatives/Homelessness\\_Action\\_Plan.htm](https://www.abbotsford.ca/business_and_development/major_initiatives/Homelessness_Action_Plan.htm)

City of Abbotsford’s Collaborative Roadmap for the Prevention of and Response to Homelessness in Abbotsford

<https://www.abbotsford.ca/Assets/2014+Abbotsford/Planning+and+Development/Homelessness/A+Collaborative+Roadmap+for+the+Prevention+of+and+Response+to+Homelessness+in+Abbotsford+-+Diagram.pdf>

The City’s Affordable Housing Strategy update is part of the City’s Plan 200K initiative (Updating 18 of its key Master Plans, strategies and studies in 18 months)

[https://www.abbotsford.ca/city\\_hall/plan\\_for\\_200K.htm](https://www.abbotsford.ca/city_hall/plan_for_200K.htm)

### April 19, 2018

I am extending an invitation and request for you to participate in the third series of the City’s Homelessness Action Advisory Committee’s Focused Dialogue series that will delve into a Community Infrastructure approach in relation to the Affordable Housing Strategy update process that is currently underway. The presentations can be either a power point presentation or verbal presentation of 10-20 minutes with time for questions and answers. The presentations tend to build upon each other as part of the informed dialogue. The discussion format is provided below:

<p><b>April 19, 2018</b>  3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  City of Abbotsford Council appointed Homelessness Action Advisory Committee  Abbotsford City Hall  Floor 5, Room 530</p> <p>Tele-conference/Video Conference options are available for presenters</p> <p>CIR project update  AHS- Stakeholder Engagement update</p>	<p><a href="#">Focused discussion-Mobilizing the Housing Capacity capability area- Affordable Housing update and shared outcome measurement outcome workshop (Utilizing a Comprehensive Community Lens)</a></p> <p><b>Key question: In preparation for the final report to Council with recommendations for the City’s Affordable Housing Strategy update, what are the key identified community priorities and strategic objectives when utilizing a Community Infrastructure Approach that will achieve:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>a. Shared socio-economic-health outcomes and</b></p>
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Shared Outcomes (mobilizing the Functional Zero Definition of Homelessness- Built infrastructure)

[http://homelesshub.ca/sites/default/files/Functional\\_Zero.pdf](http://homelesshub.ca/sites/default/files/Functional_Zero.pdf)

***b. Improve access and well-being by Abbotsford residents across the housing and income spectrums?***

- 1) What is the Functional Zero Definition of Homelessness?
  - How this applies to all points of the socio-economic spectrum in the community
  - How this informs community infrastructure planning decisions (policy and funding)
  - Built, social, and communications infrastructure that is accessible, diverse, well-resourced and multi-pronged (e.g. Active Design principles applied to developing and mobilizing healthy built and social environment outcomes).
- 2) Coordinated Intake and Referral Project- status update
  - 2018 Homelessness Survey update (March 20)
  - Evaluation report
  - Intake Function
  - 3 month, 6 month, and 9 month outcomes
- 3) Affordable Housing Strategy stakeholder engagement process- update (Bob Yate/ Keith Jones, or Dena Kae Beno)  
Multi-stakeholder Research Design Team (AHS update)- update **weeks (April 5- 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop; April 19- 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop; May 17- 4<sup>th</sup> workshop).**
  - Housing Innovation Lab linkages
- 4) Abbotsford Homelessness Prevention and Response System Shared Outcome Measurement applications- Phase 2 (planning)-
- 5) Provincial and Regional Coordination linkages
  - a. BC Housing (Provincial CIR and HIFIS and Regional Coordination)
  - b. Fraser Health Authority (Access Clinic, PARC, Supportive Housing, Inter-Agency Care, & ACT)
  - c. Division of Family Practice (Patient-Centred Networks and Shared Outcomes)
  - d. Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (Integrated Outreach and systems linkages)
- 7) Housing project updates

