



**CLG Meeting Notes**  
**December 15, 2008 7 pm - 9 pm**  
**Old Moore's Building, Penhorn**

<b>Purpose:</b> Public Forum Wrap Up and Where do we go from here?		
<b>Present:</b> Charlie, Sarah, Marilyn, Bill, Joe, Maria , Kasia		
<b>Regrets:</b> Pat, Carolyn, Deidre		
Item	Notes/Action	Who & When
1. Review Agenda & Note Taker - <b>Kasia</b>		
2. Public Forum Wrap Up a) Feedback - <b>Bill</b> b) Media Coverage - <b>Bill</b> c) Other	<p>a) In general great feedback was received. Although the numbers were somewhat lower than expected the level of discussion at both forums was great. There is a sentiment that “we want what we had five years ago” in addition to some new amenities and a greater sense of community. The notes reflect the discussion but the group would like them to be a little more succinct and organized around key themes.</p> <p>b) The group was also very pleased with the CBC interview and the Dartmouth/Cole Harbour article although it would have been better if the article was printed prior to the Saturday forum.</p> <p>c) In general things went really smoothly. All four Councillors were in attendance. The church location seemed more comfortable than the school gym for discussion and catering was also better on Monday night.</p>	<p>Kasia and Maria will revise the notes and post on the web.</p> <p>Kasia and Maria will also follow up on crime stats with Phil and Danny</p>
3. Where do we go from here? a) Project Plan (circulated) b) Grocery store/library outreach & survey c) Youth focus group d) Church groups	<p>CLG discussed ideas for future engagement. There was concern expressed that some parts of the visioning area were not well represented at the 2 community meetings and extra effort should be made to reach out to those sectors of the community.</p> <p>The key ideas for future engagement that emerged included: tables at grocery stores on Saturday mornings<sup>1</sup>, a brief survey (that could be handed out at the stores in addition to on-line), a youth focus group and focus groups with other</p>	<p>Kasia and Maria develop a draft survey and circulate before next meeting. Include spot for Postal Code. Include key themes and ask to pick top 3 priorities.</p> <p>Sarah to check into church groups and schools (PA and</p>

<sup>1</sup> The following stores were mentioned: Sobeys: Penhorn, Tacoma, Russell Lake. Superstores: Portland and Braemar as well as the Woodlawn Library.

	<p>key stakeholders, including groups that meet at local churches.</p> <p>There was also a suggestion to survey commercial business owners.</p> <p>The survey could also be done on-line and promoted through Councillor Newsletters</p>	<p>Ellenvale) to see if we could some class time.</p> <p>Bill to contact N. Woodside Community Centre, capital health and DCS for group homes, Neighbourhood Watch for a potential Jan. meeting</p> <p>Kasia to find out dates for next Councillor newsletters</p>
<p>4. Other Business a) Online Forum</p>	<p>Joe expressed that the online forum was not very user-friendly and could the website be improved?</p> <p>Bill is having a meeting with George Jordan.</p>	<p>Kasia will check with web services.</p>
<p>6. Next week's meeting</p>	<p>Thursday Jan. 8 at 7 pm - goal will be to further develop future engagement, including going over draft surveys.</p>	