

Liaison Conference Call Notes
July 16, 2009

Present: Gerry van der Wolf, Denise Walter, Diane Rogers, Daniel Pearce, Lori Slater
Moderator: Laurie Ringaert
Note Taker: Kory Heyland

Please send MUTN community profile information to Kory!!!
Need to know:

- Number of people with disabilities in your community
- Names of disability/seniors advisory committees
- Your community achievements and priorities
- MUTN funding received for your community
- List of committee members from 2007-2008, 2008-2009
- Pictures of achievements (4) and a picture of your cityscape or something that depicts your community
- Your cities website address (if you have one)

Phase II MUTN Transition – January

Focus on:

- Developing strategic plans for all communities
- Providing tools to help with community sustainability
- Determine what supports are available and who will be sustaining support when measuring up ends
- Theresa Healy and Jodi Mucha evaluating selected communities to apply for grant for larger scale evaluation of community sustainability

Workshops & Webinars (see MUTN website E-News)

- Linking Planning and Health Networking Workshop - September 10, 2009
- Sustainable Communities Planning Workshop – October, 2009
- Access to Recreation Webinar Series, Boating & Fishing Areas - July 30, 2009
- Access to Recreation Webinar Series, Interpretive Trails - August 27, 2009

Community Reports

Diane Rogers – Quesnel

- Accessible gym - Expanding weight room, keeping corridors clear
- Leaver door handles on all government and municipal building doors
- Rodeo grand stand has new wheelchair accessible seating area and concrete ramp.
Working on getting lighting upgraded

- Strategic plan approved by OCP
 - Diane to send Lori Slater (Ft. St. John) copy of Quesnel's plan
- Working on getting automatic doors on municipal facility washrooms and doors, making washrooms wheelchair accessible
- Using CSA standards
- Curb cuts
- Accessible, affordable housing

Denise Walter – Terrace

- Reviewing strategic plan
- In October committee will look at membership and advertising for new members
- Had a coaching session with Laurie on Monday
- Laurie to visit Terrace

Lori Slater – Ft. St. John

- Has meeting with the city about accessible parking in new Enerplex being built
- Having coaching session with Laurie Next week
- BC Housing building 8-10 new accessible housing units
- Continuing parking placard drive but not to as large extent as previous years
 - Lori to send Denise Fisher of terrace 300 parking placards
- Working on strategic plan to submit to OCP

Daniel Pearce – Prince George

- MUTN sub-committee has meeting with PG Accessibility Advisory Committee(PGAAC) next week
- Making bus stops and shelters wheelchair accessible
 - Putting accessible signage on all bus stops that are accessible
- Increase in curb cut creation and repair
- Accessible seniors park at Masich Place Stadium should be completed next week
- Daniel to post pictures of AIMHI community garden and seniors garbage can gardens on MUTN forum

Gerry van der Wolf – District of Houston

- New seniors management team
- OCP Review on accessibility
- Accessible grant program application

Next Liaison Meeting

- August 13, 2009 at 9:30am