

**MEETING – MAY 27 2019  
BOWNESS FLOOD BARRIER  
COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP**

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**Meeting 2 - May 27 2019 – 7 to 9 p.m.  
Bowness Community Association – Community Room**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Introductions

Judy – City and BCA

Patty Pak – BRFM board of directors

Sheila – Past president Bowness Senior Centre

Ann Campbell – Board of the BCA, part of historical society

Jane Keila – Bowness Community Association Planning

Ray McKenzie – resident

Mariel Higuerey – Context Research

Josie Stilles – BCA planning? Resident of Bowness

Hank – resident representing community, BRFM

Sharon Sheili – real estate agent (realtor/home builder/resident)

Denise Nogueira – City of Calgary

Regrets: Jeff, Jean, Jacquie

2. Review of notes of Meeting 1 – edits or additions

- Third party expertise – group wants to make sure there is an opportunity for experts to review the studies

3. Bowness Flood Mitigation Engagement Plan

Communications – Messaging, common questions, misconceptions:

- Broader flood mitigation explanation

- Decision-making process
- Benefit for Bowness, and what extent of Bowness – fringe vs. flood area
- Is there repercussion down from Bowness if the barrier is not built?
- What is happening upstream from Bowness?
- What would it take to stop the project?

Phase 2 ideas:

- Use Flood Season activities to share project messages
- Share the City of Calgary flood summary (internal doc) with the community – information comes from app
- Some way to engage Ward Sutherland and the community – it feels like a gap that needs to be addressed, the community feels unsupported (compared with other communities like Sunnyside)
- Send material ahead of time of the workshop and open house so public review and prepare questions

WG support ideas to communicate/engage with broader community

- Share project website link in the community newsletter Bowest'ner – make it easy for people to find it
- Look for way to share information with property owners – use tax roll in case of renters
- Invite Councillor's office to attend the Working Group meetings – highlight specific topics we would like them to address – strategic invitation
- Survey phone – no one has received called in the Working Group (non riverfront property owners). Is it possible to send out information using a postcard 'call this number'?
  - Have the survey available on the pop-ups for people to fill, along with some literature that people can take away
- BRFM offered participating/collaborating w/City at pop-ups
- Place posters to invite the public to events (churches, stores)
- Use bright signs to promote events
- Flood zones or community blocks conversations – smaller group discussion. During the fall set up coffee and chat with the project team
  - Collaboration with Working Group (not BRFM) to be part of the presenters
- Hold information night – 'come an learn' style
- Explicitly state the level of engagement in each opportunity and how the input is going to be used, intent/influence clearly identified

#### 4. Terms of Reference

- Working Group members to send any suggestion to Judy

#### 5. Technical questions for Project Team

- Ran out of time – did not cover this point specifically

#### 6. Schedule

- Monday evenings work well
- Next meeting options July 17 or 24. Potential guest River Engineering
- Other topics to consider:
  - i. Presentation to understand the FMMA decision – validation opportunity
  - ii. CEMA – impact of design to emergency response