

MAP HOUSING WORKING GROUP MEETING AGENDA

Thursday Nov. 25, 2021 - 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Online:

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Co-Chair: Doug Peat

- 1:00 PM
 - **Welcome and introductions** – Doug Peat
 - Approve Oct 28, 2021, HWG meeting minutes
 - Outline of agenda
- 1:05 PM
 - **Review of the BCNPHA Conference Workshop** – Jackie Sarvini
 - Overview of what was covered by Charms and the Panel Speakers
 - Video Presentation from the BCNPHA Conference
- 1:20 PM
 - **Updates and discussions BC CHARMS** - Jackie Sarvini
 - Overview presentation of the Database itself
 - Questions, comments, discussion
 - Update on the Innovative Housing Solutions research
- 1:35 PM
 - **4.8 million-dollar RFP discussion** – Doug *with Marzieh taking co-chair facilitation*
 - Review of the letter that was sent, and a discussion
- 1:40 PM
 - **Emergency Task Force** – Barry Growe
 - What has been accomplished so far, what the plans are.
 - Presentation at the CCR Conference
 - Next steps
 - Funding for the writing of the report
- 1:45 PM
 - **Expansion of Services to Refugee Claimants** – Marzieh Nezakat
 - Presenting idea- Approach the Federal Government to provide funds that would allow the same access to employment services for Refugee Claimants as Government Sponsored Refugees.
 - This would be funding for existing services: BCSIS, Work BC, Career Path.
 - Given the challenge of finding safe and affordable housing, encourage that these services be provided to claimants shortly after arrival.
 - Discussion around the above and suggested next steps.

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- 2:00 PM
 - **The launch of Meanwhile Spaces** Doug *with Marzieh taking co-chair facilitation*
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2:10 PM • Agency Updates

2:25 PM • Set next meeting Date.
