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Oakland Mills Neighborhood Enhancement Advisory Committee

Report for November 2016 (Submitted 13 December 2016)

COMMITTEE MEETING: 29 November 2016

ATTENDEES: Sandy Cederbaum, Jervis Dorton, Lynn Engelke, Phil Engelke, Anne Fairbairn, Pat Gilreath, Judy Gottsagen, Claudia Hollywood, Ginny Thomas, and Kay Wisniewski

OUTREACH TO OAKLAND MILLS COMMUNITIES

- Representatives of FIRN and the CA International Multicultural Programs attended the NEAC meeting to discuss opportunities for strengthening the inclusiveness of our diverse community and participation in community activities and decision-making. Our guest speakers (Bob Anantua, The Build Haiti Foundation; Roslyn Linder, Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator, FIRN; Sylvia Maldonado, Community Outreach Coordinator, FIRN; and Laura Smit, Program Manager, International Exchange & Multicultural Programs, Columbia Association) were extremely informative and enthusiastic about finding ways we can work together. Among the resources they brought to our attention are several fliers and pamphlets we can share with our residents.

ARCHITECTURE GUIDELINES SUBCOMMITTEE

- The NEAC Architectural Guidelines subcommittee (Co-Chair Claudia Hollywood), Board members (Co-Chair Judy Gottsagen and Lynn Engelke), Architecture Committee Chair Kay Wisniewski, and OMCA staff (Sandy Cederbaum, Bob Bellamy and Carrie Wenzel) met for the final time on December 6, 2016. This meeting was preceded by four meetings (August 31, October 17, October 24, and November 15, 2016) held to coordinate and combine the joint input of the three groups involved in the review/revision process (the NEAC subcommittee, RAC and OMCA staff), which they represent. Revisions to the architectural guidelines will be finalized in early 2017 after a public hearing, Board vote, and consultation with CA attorneys.

PROPERTY EVALUATION SURVEY

- Because of our guest speakers, this discussion was postponed to a future meeting.

UNIVERSAL DESIGN STRATEGIES FOR AGING IN PLACE WORKSHOP

Workshop planning is continuing on schedule, including:

- Met with Oakland Mills Village Staff to review budget, task list, A/V needs, etc.
- Confirmed six speakers for the workshop and recruited one case study (pending).
- Sent out a Save the Date notice and scheduled an Evite notice, with accompanying schedule for the event (attached).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 2017 NEAC meeting, TBD
- January 7, 2017: *RENEW. REHAB. REPLACE. Universal Design Strategies for Aging in Place*
- April 8, 2017: *RENEW. REHAB. REPLACE. Sustainable Landscaping: Rethinking Columbia's Lawns and Gardens*