

Community Liaison Committee – 11 Macey Avenue Modular Initiative
March 2021
Draft meeting notes

NOTE: Residents' names are removed for public posting purposes.

MACEY CLC AGENDA-

7:00 PM – Welcome and introductions (5 mins)

7:05 PM – Review of Minutes (5 mins)

7:10 PM – Adopting Agenda (5 mins)

7:15 PM – TNG Update (10 mins)

Nothing major from a building perspective. Landscaping is expected to be done late Spring/early Summer. All amenities are in working order. Meal program is up and running. A resident led-advisory committee is being formed. Peer-employment program will be starting soon.

7:25 PM – Cota Update (10 mins)

Move ins continue to happen at a steady pace. The building is almost fully occupied. Community members asked about gender breakdowns in addition to an update on if any local community members had moved in. TNG and Cota staff explained the process of selecting tenants based on the waitlist and definition of homelessness criteria. It was also explained that members of the community was considered as part of the selection criteria. There are currently residents in the building who have lived in the community previously.

7:35 PM – Discussion of Community Interests (40 mins)

Members of the community

Community members expressed while they have not seen an increase of police in the neighbourhood they have heard from others that police were onsite regularly.

David Shaw of the Toronto Police Service provided an update to community members. There has been an increase in calls to the neighbourhood due to the new housing development at 11 Macey; however, this was not unexpected. Officers also visit the residence to introduce themselves to new tenants. David Shaw emphasized that just because a police vehicle is onsite that does not mean that they are there responding to a call.

Community members brought up the issue of people coming onto their property to go through their recycling. This behaviour was not specifically tied to the residents at 11 Macey as this was present before tenants began moving into the building. David Shaw reiterated that under any circumstances that community members feel unsafe to utilize emergency numbers to call for help. The community member provided David Shaw with the street information so his team can monitor.

8:05 PM – Sub-committee Updates (15 mins)

Resident and representative of MTCC no. 606, Kegan, Resident and representative of WONA, and Monique would meet between meetings as members of the Outreach Committee and report back on their discussion.

Resident and representative of WONA provided the contact for Robert Kerr Foundation for Kegan to follow up on.

8:20 PM – Opportunity for Open Discussion (10 minutes)

8:30 PM – Conclusion