Wheatland Housing Management Body



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Good Morning,

As you are aware Wheatland Housing Management Body has hired George Berry Architecture to create a schematic design for a new Seniors Housing Project/Hospice in Strathmore.

Being active in Community Engagement process is vital to Wheatland Housing Management Body and Berry Architecture.

Due to circumstances around COVID protocol limiting large group gatherings these engagement sessions will be held weekly starting October 8<sup>th</sup> via the website. All stakeholders will be invited to the website and will have the opportunity to share comments and questions about the project going forward. Members of your community may not have access to the website. We ask that each stakeholder and council open the meeting to small groups of community members at your site. We suggest small groups 6-8 people attend at one time. A Wheatland Housing Management Body Council member will be there to help you through the first session.

The most important aspect of this plan is to establish that both project manager and stakeholders have a thorough understanding of the projects functional program, proposed budget, mission, and end goals. We recognize the importance of building strong partnerships with our stakeholders, residents, and communities in which we serve and will strive to create awareness and welcome input from all.

There will be a total of five engagement sessions (Schedule attached).

It is our hope that by December we could have a live community session in each community.

We look forward to continued success and working with our residents, communities in which we serve, government, partners, and stakeholders to achieve our goal of a New Seniors Housing Project/Hospice.

Sincerely,

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