MEMBERS PRESENT  Dondrea Brown, Annamarie Buller

MEMBERS ABSENT  Kellie Kitchen

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT  Kim Cross, Jeremy DeRoo, Heather Ibrahim, Zoe Post, Jenn Schaub, Latrish Sosebee

Aaron Estrada (Mercy Health St. Mary’s), Stacie Petersen (Health West)

The meeting was convened via video conference at 10:04 AM by Ms. Buller.

INTRODUCTIONS  Ms. Buller introduced the structure and activities of the committee and all participants introduced themselves and their background. Previous socially-distant resident engagement activities include door decorating, digital programming, and outdoor tours and volunteer activities. The committee recommended additional no-contact activities such as community/property resource mapping, themed activity sheets, and connecting with local high schools for a card-writing event for senior residents. Mr. Estrada also mentioned Aunt Bertha, a resource directory for community development organizations to share information on their programs. A representative of Aunt Bertha may report about this platform at a future committee meeting.

RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY UPDATE  Ms. Post described the resident survey process for this year, which involved participation in a cohort of 10 NeighborWorks Affiliates all piloting the same 10-page survey. The survey was mailed to all residents in bright envelopes, sent via email, and was available at a number of community events. Questions ranged from thoughts about property management and maintenance to physical and emotional wellness. 32% of residents responded to the survey, the results of which were tabulated by staff and sent to NeighborWorks for analysis. The survey team hopes to receive this information from NeighborWorks in October and present the data to residents, staff, and the board in a number of formats. Focus groups may be formed in the future to further inform the data.

UPDATES/OTHER BUSINESS  Heartside historic murals are underway and will be discussed more in depth at a future meeting.

Three resident engagement AmeriCorps staff will start at Dwelling Place in early September.

ADJOURNMENT  The Resident Engagement Committee was adjourned at 11:37 AM by Ms. Buller.