FAQS for Photo Contributions

What kinds of photographs are you looking for?
*We are looking for photos that engage, inspire and capture the essence of community development. You can take a documentary style photo or something more symbolic. Take your time, be purposeful and have fun!*  

What kind of camera do I need?
*Use any camera that you have – film or digital. If using a film camera ask your photo lab for a high quality scan that is suitable for a slideshow or printing. If you have a digital camera, set it for a large file size. If you are wondering, you can produce great photos with a phone camera too! Just remember to use the ‘large’ or ‘actual size’ setting when you send your photographs. Ideally we would like to receive high quality .jpg files no smaller than about 700KB and no larger than 2.5MB. If in doubt, send whatever you have.*

What if I want to take a photo on private property like a community center?
*If you want to take a photo on private property, get permission first. If there is any concern, assure people that the photo will not be used for commercial purposes and get a signed Photo Release Form (attached). With your submission, you confirm that you have obtained the corresponding authorisation from the people and places shown.*

Is it ok to include people?
*Yes it’s ok as long as you are respectful. If someone does not want to be photographed, respect their wishes and if they are part of a group you can politely ask them to move. Special permission is not required in a public setting with a lot of people. However, if a person can easily be identified, as in a portrait, it is best to ask permission first or have them sign a Photo Release Form. Be extra careful around children and teenagers and get their guardian’s consent.*

What about copyright and usage?
*You retain the copyright and intellectual property rights of your photographs.*

For further information, please contact: Kim Walker  📧 kim@kimwalker.ca  📞 250.882.0616
Photograph and Image Release Form

Being over 18 years of age, I give permission to _______________________, to use photographs of me or my property taken for the 2019 Community Development Society conference on July 14 - 17 in Columbia, Missouri.

I understand that these photographs and images may be shown in a slide show or used in other formats at the Opening Plenary Session, and they will not be used for any commercial purposes.

Print Name: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

If you are under the age of 18, please have your parent or legal guardian sign below:

I, _______________________, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above. I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Name: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________