Massey Victory Heights Residents' Association Annual General Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2017

I. Call to Order and Introduction of Members of the Executive

Jason Lesage called to order the Annual General Meeting of the Massey Victory Heights Residents' Association (MVHRA) at 1900 on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 10th Avenue at Cumberland Street, New Westminster, British Columbia. Twenty-nine (29) members were present. Two (2) guests attended the meeting.

Jason Lesage (President), Shane Baseden (Vice President), Harry Jakimchuk (Treasurer), and Terry Tomcko (Director) – all present.

II. Committee Reports

Neighbourhood Traffic Advisory Committee: Shane Baseden – nothing to report regarding the Committee as no meetings have occurred since the last report. The following subjects were discussed by MVHRA members for future topics to be raised at the next Neighbourhood Traffic Advisory Committee meeting: a request for an advanced left turn at E. Tenth Avenue and Cariboo Road; an update regarding safety concerns at the Tenth Avenue/Courtney Crescent/Mott Crescent alleyway; reducing the demand of vehicle use; and, truck traffic on the Patullo Bridge.

Community Police Committee: Harry Jakimchuk – an update was provided from the January 19, 2017 meeting regarding annual statistics.

III. Jane's Walk

New Westminster is taking part in Jane's Walk on May 5-7, 2017 with the hope for every neighbourhood to have a walk. If any member of the MVHRA would like to conduct a walk for the Massey Victory Heights area please let Jason Lesage and/or Harry Jakimchuk know.

IV. Guest Speaker

The following subjects were discussed through a question and answer with Mayor Jonathan Cote: the Canada Games Pool; the Tree Protection Bylaw; light pollution on East Eighth Avenue; the new building for the New Westminster Secondary School; snow removal; plaques on the Wait for Me, Daddy sculpture; the status of the old Keg Steakhouse/ Canadian Pacific Railway building; the Patullo Bridge; mid-century modern homes as heritage homes; and, density as it pertains to the new Official Community Plan.

V. Election of Officers 2014

Four (4) members put their name forward for election to the executive and were acclaimed: Shane Baseden (Vice President), Harry Jakimchuk (Treasurer), Terry Tomcko (Director), and Kaleigh Johnston (Secretary).

VI. Next Meeting

The next MVHRA meeting will be at 19:00 on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Mount Zion Lutheran Church.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2040.