

MASSEY VICTORY HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

February 25, 2010 7:00 pm

Glenbrooke Middle School

ATTENDANCE INDICATED BY ✓

✓ Bill Radbourne, President

Terry Tomcko

✓ Nelson Geddes

✓ Susan Wandell

✓ Heather Santaga

✓ Dennis Paulley

✓ Lynn Radbourne, Recorder

Larry Hill

✓ Lorraine Geddes

Nancy Wark

✓ Robert Jones

✓ Patricia Jones

✓ Kathleen Stevens , City of New Westminster Planning Division

GUEST: Paul Johansen, DPAC

Meeting called to order at 7: 05 pm by the Chair.

1.0 MINUTES:

- The minutes of the November 26, 2010 meeting were approved as circulated

2.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- Crosswalk at 8th and Cherry Streets – to be brought up under Unfinished business

3.0 TREASURERS REPORT: \$598.95

4.0 REPORTS:

4.1 Traffic – Nelson Geddes

- Attended January meeting. All the neighborhood members have been asked to solicit within their neighbourhood any traffic problems. He'll send form to Lynn who'll pass it to membership to be emailed. Nelson will have his email address on it to send back to him.
- Diverter hasn't slowed traffic that much off Holmes.
- Problem is there is no through traffic other than Columbia, etc. that's why they go through the back alleys.
- Will bring information from November minutes to next meeting.
- Suggested procedure for traffic calming on the neighbourhood should be residents' association to sign off.
- Last of traffic calming took place at Braid. Looks good

4.2 Community Policing – Susan Wandell

- unable to attend the last meeting.
- Concerns regarding Richmond Street tunnel. Emails read out from people in support/not support of the underpass. If tunnel were maintained better, it probably would be used more.

- If anyone has concerns about anything, we can send it to Shelly Cole to find out what's happening in the neighbourhood.

5.0 **OLD BUSINESS:** question from Susan to Kathleen, Susan sent an email regarding the handrail on Cumberland & 8th Avenue. Haven't received an answer as yet. Kathleen to look into.

6.0 **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bill talked with Mr. Anderson regarding the variance for getting a parking spot for his boat, off the street. Bill talked with Mr. Ginty at City Hall regarding this and he would bring up at the meeting. MVHR is in favour of this. Letter attached
- Paul – Howay School did major report, it could be both English and French, however now the School Board is looking into French Immersion. Survey 98% didn't want French. Traffic a problem and if French only, it would create greater traffic problems. Paul asked a letter be sent from MVHRA to school district to say they're not in favor of this. Increase in traffic would be up 68%
- Suggestion of having a petition started
- Nelson to submit to Trafficking
- Letter to be written
- DPAC have been waiting 12 years for a new high school.
- Paul gave a report on his and other parents meeting with Margart McDermitt to discuss letter sent to the Solicitor General.

Garage Sale: Bill asked about the garage sale being moved to June 5, 2010. Most didn't have a problem but there was a suggestion to send out an email to residents to survey date.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kathleen – look on city website Wednesday March 17 open house and workshop for pier and park under “Whats New” on webpage.
- Open house for Chinese reconciliation March 31.
- Centre block tower still looking at option. Feedback form on web
- Open house at old dutch store, corner of 8th and Colborne, condos and retail stores going in .
- Art rental on at Arts Council until end of February
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6.0 **NEXT MEETING:**

Executive meeting: TBA

Next Association meeting April 29, 2010

7.0 **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm