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MASSEY/VICTORY HEIGHTS RESIDENCE ASSOCIATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2005 GLENBROOK LIBRARY 7 p.m.

Speaker: Jim Hurst, Development Services - City of New Westminster

Two (2) Concerns:

Traffic

Development in Victory Heights especially

Zoning:

RS-1 east of 6th Street

Zone - space ratio - 50% of lot size

Variances cannot be used to circumvent building code

Zoning bylaw can be rezoned upon looking at conditions of the lot West End\Kelvin\Cannaught Heights adopted NR-1 zoning

Row houses in 8th Ave strip mall with setback for street parking

How to avoid big box homes

study

investigate

talk to neighbours

have local discussions

phone city hall if you have a problem with a spec home

End of speaker time.

Carole: Community Policing

protection in neighbourhoods

New Years Eve fireworks – illegal – only on Holloween

Call police and state problem then give your info later

Don't give money to hapless door-to-door stories

Block Watch - looking into updating and reactivating neighbourhoods

Traffic Calming Study 2005

speedbumps can be purchased at \$.42 / ft of frontage over a number of years

Joyce Murray MLA

- spoke regarding new Policing Funding and new Transportation Funding
- Gateway Project twinning of the #1 Highway and Port Mann Bridge
- Livable Region Coalition good area to investigate

NEW BUSINESS

- new property assessments should council reduce millrate
- Susan will phone City Hall about this idea
- Set next meeting around this situation

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2005 @ 7 p.m. GLENBROOK LIBRARY