

**MASSEY-VICTORY HEIGHTS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES  
November 27, 2008  
GLENBROOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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**Attendees: (indicated by √)**

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| √ Bill Radbourne, Chair      | √ Larry Hill     |
| √ Lynn Radbourne, (Recorder) | √ Judy Gowen     |
| √ Heather Santaga            | √ Dennis Paulley |
| √ Bob Jones                  | √ Nancy Wark     |
| √ Pat Jones                  | √ Sanda Turner   |
| √ Susan Wandell              | √ Bob Gowen      |
| √ Terry Tomko                |                  |

**Guest:** Kathleen Stevens, City of N.W. Development Services Dept.

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**1.0 CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS:**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:05 pm

**Bud Groves** – Citizens' Advisory Committee, New Westminster Area Community Corrections, Correctional Service Canada, was introduced and explained how the Citizens' Advisory Committee works and what it does to help the community. He said if anyone has any concerns, please get in touch with Bill and he'll get in touch with Bud for you. He left pamphlets for perusal.

**2.0 APPROVAL / ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

There being none, it was moved/seconded the agenda be accepted as circulated **CARRIED**

**3.0 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

It was moved/seconded the minutes be accepted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

None

**5.0 TREASURER'S REPORT – Judy Gowen**

- Treasurer reported we have \$613.17 in the bank

**CORRESPONDENCE – Judy Gowen**

Judy reported she had received a very nice letter from BC Children's Hospital Foundation thanking us for the donation of \$220.00 we sent from our picnic.

**6.0 CITY COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**6.1 Community Policing Update** -- Bob Gowen

- Considering bylaw for motorhomes and trailers parked on the street and driveways in residential areas for more than 72 hours and not moved
- Hazard signs at crosswalks need to be thinner so as not to hide a child e.g. Chilliwack and 10<sup>th</sup> (Crest Shopping Centre)
- Enforcement more than twice effective by having the integrated police force. Have stopped 1000 speeders and 100 impaired drives.

- Tonight (Nov 27, 2008) was the last regular meeting for this committee until the new committee is sworn in February 2, 2008.

## **6.2 Neighbourhood Traffic Advisory Committee** -- Susan Wandell for Bob Gowen

- Partying in Queens Park by youths is a big concern by the neighbours. Police say they are trying to do their best in policing.
- Community problem is policing problem
- Gunshop robbery - guns won't be in hands of New West people

Questions from Sanda Turner: how come we had to read in the paper about the home invasion on Burnaby Street and the police didn't offer any information to the neighbourhood. Susan to email Police Department with question

## **7.0 NEW BUSINESS:**

### **7.1 Heritage Lamp Posts**

Heather Santaga spoke on what she had learned about the lamp posts

- Posts on William Street are dated 1910. This is possible as William Street became a street in 1908.
- She was told she was the only person to bring this up so suggested a letter from the Residents' Association in support of removing signs from the posts be written

It was moved/seconded that a letter be written to City Council with a copy to Roger Emanuels, Coordinator, Transportation Infrastructure, in support of removing signs from the lamp posts to preserve the heritage character of the posts. **CARRIED**

### **7.2 City Page**

Bill reported on the letter he wrote to Mayor and Council regarding the changes to his announcement on the city page regarding the lamp posts. He had hoped what he had written would have stirred some interest in the residents coming to the meeting, but it was completely altered.

### **7.3 Multiple Dwelling Parking**

At the Traffic Meeting, council was misinformed according to Bill Harper. Recommended to council that visitor parking be over and above residents for visitors.

### **7.4 Lamp Poles at Safeway**

This was brought up by Shirley Tonks – however this isn't in our area. It was forwarded to the correct person.

### **7.5 Strike a Nominating Committee for AGM**

As there were no volunteers for this committee, it will be dealt with at the AGM on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **8.0 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Multi/single building handouts from Kathleen
- Arts Council Treasure Room will be open December 1 -- 23, 2008.
- Christmas houselights contest -- pictures to be taken/sent in by homeowners to be put on the Web
- Archie's statement in the paper re residents' association (Victory Heights) in 1958.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm

**Next Meeting:** Annual General Meeting  
Thursday, January 29, 2009 7:00 pm  
Glenbrooke Middle School