

MASSEY VICTORY HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

November 26, 2009 7:00 pm
Glenbrooke Middle School

ATTENDANCE INDICATED BY ✓

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| ✓ Bill Radbourne, President | ✓ Lynn Radbourne, Recorder |
| ✓ Terry Tomcko | ✓ Larry Hill |
| Nelson Geddes | Lorraine Geddes |
| ✓ Judy Gowen (arrived at 7:45 pm) | ✓ Susan Wandell |
| Nancy Wark | Heather Santaga |
| Robert Jones | ✓ Dennis Paulley |
| Patricia Jones | ✓ Bob Gowen (arrived at 7:45 pm) |
| ✓ Ed Hollebakken | Sanda Turner |
| Kathleen Stevens , City of New Westminster Planning Division | |

GUESTS: Jessica Schneider, Executive Director Massey Theatre
Michael Redmond, President, Massey Theatre Society
Neil Powell, President, Sapperton Residents' Association

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by the Chair.

After the call to order, Jessica Schneider, ED Massey Theatre and Michael Redmond, President of the Massey Theatre Society were introduced. They talked on how important it was for us all to get behind the move to save the Massey Theatre. Suggestions were to get in touch with City Councilors and member of the School Board, as well as signing the petition and going to SD meetings.

1.0 MINUTES:

- The minutes of the September 24, 2009 meeting were approved as circulated

2.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- None

3.0 TREASURERS REPORT: Judy Gowen (report emailed to President)

The balance on hand is \$663.40

4.0 REPORTS:

Traffic – Bob Gowen for Nelson Geddes

- Presentation from ICBC Karen Kline road safety. Safety program puts \$1.8 m into communities and New Westminster got \$147,00 of that. They save \$4 for each dollar they spend on program.
- Observing 8th and McBride 82% of intersection accidents are human nature involved not motor vehicle.

- Kathrine Mahoric spoke on left turns for Cumberland & 8th ; thinking doing away with all left turns.
- 5 intersections are prioritized for lights.
- There have been 9 crashes this year at 8th & Cumberland.
- South perimeter in Surrey is to provide a route for containers on a semi-trailer. South par road is supposed to provide a route to the new Port Mann bridge – which is supposed to take our traffic away.
- East Columbia is getting money like 12th street did
- Sidewalks have been broken up by trees, both sides to Braide getting new sidewalks.
- Richmond Street is a go ahead in the spring for parking only on the river side with the centre line moved to the river side.
- Major road paving projects, centre line realign will be included in that in the spring.
- Noise complaints with trucks using their jake brakes and motorcycles. Asked for a decibel meter for traffic; enforcement council has asked for a report for this.

Community Policing – Susan Wandell

- Bob Jones will go as the alternate.
- Went with Susan to this meeting.
- Very little brought up by other associations.
- Queens Park doing well since they started closing the park at dusk; Halloween relatively quite with 110 calls – down from last year.
- Lighting at underpass at 8th & Richmond needs to be looked at.
- 2 complaint calls on house at Rickman and Massey with boat and motorhome .

5.0 NEW BUSINESS:

- Neil asked if something has been done about the pedestrian crosswalk at 8th & Cherry. Sapperton residents association will be submitting a letter to the City regarding this crosswalk.
- Nelson to take this to the traffic committee in January.
- Right turn only out of the Justice Institute only on 8th – take this to traffic as well.
- financing for 2010. Sapperton gets money from Sapperton days as well as their membership fees.
- The pancake breakfast is a major fundraiser for them.
- Resident Association Presidents’ meeting yet to take place. Bill to get this going.

Membership discussion

- Update on 514 Garfield needs letter of support from Minder for o.k. again that was given last year.

It was moved and seconded to send letter of support. **CARRIED**

- Website Design and Management

It was moved and seconded that Larry Hill to maintain our website at a cost of \$200 CAD for 2 years **CARRIED**

- Susan asked if there could be something to put up at 8th and Cumberland for pedestrians to hold onto on the ice and snow.

ACTION: both Bill and Susan to send a letter to the city through Kathleen who'll pass it on to Jim Lowry

- school rental costs – tabled to next meeting
- traffic diversion on Garfield street coming along. Should be finished soon.
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COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENTS

- Susan said there is a new society to be friends of the Museum and Archives. January 26, 2010 is the inaugural meeting
- last Monday at the movies November 30 at Massey Theatre
- Arts Council craft fair starts December 1 until the 23rd.
- Lynn reminded everyone about the *Winterfest* being put on by Massey Theatre

6.0 NEXT MEETING:

Executive meeting: TBA

Next Association meeting February 25, 2010

7.0 ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm