



MASSEY VICTORY HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**April 29, 2010 7:00 pm
Glenbrooke Middle School**

ATTENDANCE INDICATED BY ✓

Bill Radbourne, President	Lynn Radbourne, Secretary
Heather Santaga; Treasurer	✓ Dennis Paulley; Vice President
✓ Terry Tomcko [Recorder]	✓ Larry Hill
✓ Nelson Geddes	✓ Lorraine Geddes
✓ Robert Jones	✓ Pat Jones
✓ Sandra Turner	✓ Nancy Wark

✓ Mike Watson, City of New Westminster Planning Division

GUEST: none

0.0 Meeting called to order at 7: 00 pm by the Chair.

1.0 Additions to / Approval of the Agenda

1.1 Correction Bullet 7 should read Questions from the floor

2.0 Minutes:

2.1 The minutes of the February 25th, 2010 meeting were approved as circulated

3.0 Business Arising From Minutes

3.1 No new business arising

4.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

4.1 Treasures Report

- Treasurer absent - no report available

4.2 Traffic – Nelson Geddes

- Meeting re-scheduled to May 12th. Nothing to report
- Has list of things to discuss with Engineering at next meeting.
- City is re-writing the Street and Traffic by-laws.
- If there is anything you would like addressed send them via email to Nelson Geddes [director3@masseyvictoryheights.com]

4.3 Community Policing – Bob Jones

- nothing to report

5.0 OLD BUSINESS:

5.1 From Feb 25th 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.

- April 29, 2010 - Mike Watson reported there is no news on the railing to date.

- 5.2 From Feb 25th - 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
- 5.3 Newsletter - it was suggested we have a template to use for the newsletter so every issued had the same look and feel. Residents could recognize it when it arrived and not miss it in their mail. Terry volunteered to put one together for the next meeting.
- 5.4 Garage Sale: Scheduled for this weekend (May 1, 2010). Terry distributed samples of the participants list that will be delivered on Friday to registered participants. It will have a map printed on the back with locations identified by a black dot. These are available on the web site as well.
- The application form on the newsletter was very confusing as was apparent when they were being sent to Terry and Larry. It was difficult to determine if the application was for membership or garage sale. Terry will clean this up with the template (see 5.3)
 - Bob asked to split the delivery into two. He will deliver half and set up the boulevard signs, Larry and Terry will do the other half.

6.0 **New Business**

- 6.1 Dennis asked about the date of the annual Picnic. Second Sunday in September. This information is posted on the web site.
- 6.2 He is working with Choices to have them participate and have a presence as a community business. Were there any objections from the association having this type of representation? It was noted we should encourage local business to participate as part of their sponsorship. One caveat is they cannot sell products or services. It should be an area where residents can learn about the business and what they have to offer. Free giveaways, membership cards etc are ok.
- 6.3 Dennis would approach other businesses in the Crest Plaza to see if they too would be interested in participating sponsoring the association.

7.0 **Questions & Answers**

- 7.1 When would the city start picking up garden waste on a weekly basis? It is in the City Calendar as May 9th, 2010.

8.0 **Community Announcements**

- 8.1 Sanda advised of the Tree Project which is part of the Community Gardens at St Mary's Anglican Church. Most plots are full. However if you have any excess fresh garden product they will arrange to have it picked up and distributed to those in need (food banks). Check the city web page for more information.

9.0 **Next Meeting**

- 9.1 Executive meeting: TBA
- 9.2 Next Association Meeting: **Thursday June 24, 2010**

10.0 **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm