

MASSEY VICTORY HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**June 24, 2010 7:00 pm
Glenbrooke Middle School**

ATTENDANCE INDICATED BY ✓

✓ Bill Radbourne, President
✓ Terry Tomcko
✓ Nelson Geddes
✓ Susan Wandell
✓ Robert Jones
✓ Patricia Jones

✓ Lynn Radbourne, Recorder
✓ Larry Hill
✓ Lorraine Geddes
Heather Santaga
Dennis Paulley

✓ Barry Waitt City of New Westminster Planning Division

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

1.0 MINUTES:

- The minutes of the February 25, 2010 meeting were approved as amended

2.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

2.1 Revamped Newsletter:

- Terry passed out a mock up of the newsletter.
- Derek to be asked if he'll pay for color and does he need/want a full page.
- Discussion ensued regarding printing in color. Smaller size (8 ½ x 14) was decided on. Larry and Terry will print it at home
- Once printed, Bill will let everyone know to pick a pile up and deliver.

2.2 Block Party – commercial participants

- Bill talked with Scotia bank re popcorn machine
- Bill has applied through community policing for funds for the block party.

2.3 Susan – safe railings on Cumberland contacting city hall again...haven't heard anything

3.0 TREASURERS REPORT: No Report

Heather Santaga

4.0 REPORTS:

4.1 Traffic

Nelson Geddes

- Community Policing Update – meeting that was scheduled for June 24 has been changed to July 8

- Traffic calming in Queensborough is essentially completed and the Brow Of The Hill neighborhood is well under way.
- New traffic calming administrative procedures were presented. These procedures will streamline the approval process.
- An acceptable? traffic volume for a residential street appears to be set at 1000 vehicles per day.
- At the next meeting (Sept) I will translate the 1000 vehicles into probable vehicle rates.

7PM-7AM 12hrs	70 vehicles	Every 10 ¼ min
7AM-930AM 2 ½ hrs	400 vehicles	Every 22.5 seconds
930AM-4PM 6 ½ hrs	130 vehicles	Every 3 min
4PM-7PM 3 hrs	400 vehicles	Every 27 seconds

- Another jurisdiction is moving towards making the speed limit on residential streets 30 Kph.
- There was general agreement. Enforcement issues were not addressed.
- I have obtained some Engineering Dept "Action Forms" and will be using these as a means of follow up.

4.1.1 **Translink information** Barry hadn't heard anything.

- Options to City were given to Translink about not having 6 lanes through New Westminster
- Glenbrooke PAC sent letter to look into the child's death on McBride.
- Can Nelson bring up McBride, Elmer, etc.
- Bob Osterman asked Paul to do a presentation on July 8 at at traffic meeting.

5.0 **Community Policing**

Bob Jones

- Have a new command vehicle at the firehall, call Dave Jones and they will come to show it off.
- Get report from Bob Jones.
- Movie night in Queen's Park.

6.0 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Block Party. Discussion ensued as to whether we can afford, at this point in time, to do the block party every year. The suggestion made at the

Executive Meeting and brought forward to the regular meeting, was that we have the party every other year.

- It was moved, seconded and passed that the MVHRA Block Party be held every other year, beginning in 2011.

7.0 **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bill sent out email to the executive from The News Leader wanting to know how crime has changed in NW. If you have any input let him know
- Hub committee has started up regarding getting kids to school safer.
- Property taxes: a report given by Paul Johansson was given regarding the increase in property taxes on Courtenay Crescent. They went up as high as 17% - with no explanation.
- The residents have sent in a petition and letter to the Mayor and Tax Assessments

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We have received \$100 from JJ Day Care
- Susan - mentioned about public arts - should do something to promote the art/arts in MVH to unify neighbourhood
- Should we go to other residents' association to promote this?
- Would like suggestions to come back in September.

NEXT MEETING:

Executive meeting: TBA

Next Association meeting September 30, 2010

ADJOURNMENT:

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