

MASSEY VICTORY HEIGHTS

A warm hello on a sunny summer day from your Massey Victory Heights Residents Association!

We are looking for new members to join our executive. Do you want to work toward making our neighbourhood even better? Do you have concerns or issues you'd like to see addressed? We are looking for few more directors at large to join us.

Current members are:

- Sherry Messenger, President
- Derek Deacon, Vice President
- Danielle Karlsson, Treasurer
- Deb Thomas, Secretary
- Terry Tomcko, Webmaster
- Chester Kmiec, Director at large

In 2022, we have:

- Held two general meetings with speakers focused on issues that were indicated as important in a survey of residents last year:
 - Safety - Deputy Chief Constable Paul Hyland, New Westminster Police Services, who gave a presentation on police reforms underway in New Westminster.
 - Health & Traffic - Sharat Chandra, Chief Project Officer and Executive Director of the Royal Columbian Hospital Re-development Project, gave a short presentation outlining the various steps in the project – what has already been completed and what has yet to be completed. He noted ways in which ongoing construction might impact traffic patterns in the area.
 - Housing – Wendee Lang, Development Planner for the City of New Westminster speaking on laneway and carriage houses.
- Held a successful neighbourhood garage sale
- Advocated for better maintenance of the Victory Heights triangle park. We've received answers on timelines for addressing various issues – and two new picnic tables have been installed.
- Advocated for a correction to recent traffic pattern changes on Rickman Place and Cumberland that local residents say have created a dangerous situation for drivers. The concerns were sent to our Council representative Chinu Das who has forwarded them to the Engineering department. The City has also included the change on Be Heard New West for public input. We are monitoring the situation.



Coming up in the fall:

- General meeting – September 22, 7 pm. Mayoral candidates will be present to discuss their platforms and answer your questions.
- Halloween House Decorating Contest – October 22-31. Details to come in our next newsletter!

We know more could be done with more active executive members. If you are interested, please email our President at president@masseyvictoryheights.com