

SJNA meeting: Monday Nov. 14th, 7:30pm Victoria College of Art (Leighton at Bank St)

Present: Denise Dunn, Dave White, Roger Smeeth, Ron, Shelley Gurvey, Maria Lyons, Heloise Nicholls.

- 10 000 Villages fundraiser for Mitchell House. Maria attended and explained it's happening **Saturday Dec. 10th**
- 15% of purchase price will go to Mitchell House. They are also accepting food hamper donations. It sounds like the food can be somewhat perishable because Maria will deliver it within a day or two, but we should re-confirm with her.
- The SJNA discussed contributing to the hamper, perhaps pooling money for a turkey or doing our own fundraising to contribute to it.
- Heloise will help deliver flyers on this around Dec 5th/6th. Will contact Maria about flyer copy, and contact others to get a delivery team sending flyers door-to-door.
- Would make sense to deliver **neighbourhood recycling** flyers at the same time. Will touch base with Liz on this.
- Emergency Preparedness. Shelley Gurvey will look into getting a presentation in February, possibly through Oak Bay municipality.
- Streetfest summary: budget was \$87 over, all round great success according to Dave White who reported. Others also commented it was successful.
- Communicating with apartments - ongoing problem esp re: neighbourhood recycling. Roger and Dave has some flyers they want to give to apartment dwellers
- Roger will deliver neighbourhood info (website, newsletter info) to the Oaks on Richmond, as he has a contact there
- Dave volunteered to send laminate sheets to other apartments. He has contacts for the apartments managers. (No date set on this, but I might not have recorded all info)
- Holiday celebration of some kind - came back again to Mitchell house event with Maria, nothing separate discussed
- Parking - there has been some ticketing recently. This should only happen if there are complaints, Commissionaire company cannot ticket without a resident requesting it. Ron drove home the point that if Commissionaires are ticketing, they should have on hand a valid complaint they are acting from. If not, anyone should be able to go down to the City and have ticket removed.