

## **SJNA bi-monthly meeting**

**Date:** Monday, February 13, 2012

**Place:** Victoria College of Art, Bank St. and Leighton

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Chair:** Carrie Ann Taylor

### **In Attendance:**

About a dozen South Jubilee residents plus Shellie Gudgeon, City of Victoria councillor

### **Minutes:**

- Shellie Gudgeon, the councillor liaison to Victoria City Council for the neighbourhoods of South Jubilee, North Jubilee and North Park introduced herself. She talked a bit about her involvement with the Quadra Street Village revitalization and her commitment to the importance of strong neighbourhoods

Prior to the meeting she looked into the ownership of the empty lot on the corner of Leighton and Bank (known to us as Kasapi Park). The land has been privately owned since 1910. Its current assessment value is \$700,000 and is two city lots. Discussion of SJ history with the property ensued.

Suggestion by Shellie that the neighbourhood write a letter to Mr. Kasapi, asking that if, in the future, the lot is to be sold, that the neighbourhood be alerted. **Item to be part of agenda at next meeting.**

Comment that for advertising Quadra Village Day (their equivalent of Streetfest) the community uses reusable signs that they post on major thoroughfares the Monday before the festival. The signs advertise 'Quadra Village Day on Saturday' with no date so signs can be reused every year. **Idea for Streetfest**

- SJNA events related to Victoria's 150 year anniversary – **to be discussed in conjunction with Streetfest.**
- . update on reducing graffiti – Carrie Ann read email from the City about painting out graffiti and tagging from property and Hydro poles. **Email to be forwarded to Dave White, Heloise Nicholls, Garry Antinuk.**

Heloise has talked to Fernwood about their paint a pole program. She thought maybe an 'adopt a pole' program like Rockland's might work better for our smaller neighbourhood, perhaps part of 150 year Victoria celebration. Heloise will come to April meeting with pole ideas.

- Ideas for a neighbourhood memorial to association director Denise Dunn. – ideas of nut trees perhaps in Redfern Park, or park bench or plaque wall that could be used in future to recognize other residents who have contributed to the neighbourhood. Motion by Ron to donate \$200 to Transition Victoria – Nut Tree project in memory of Denise. Seconded by Shelley Gurvie. Motion carried. Dave White to issue cheque. Shellie Gudgeon and Jens Kiefer to followup on possibility of planting nut trees as a memorial to Denise, their cost and sourcing plus a possible planting date. Jens Kiefer to report at April meeting.
- Municipal amalgamation – Shellie Gudgeon talked about a recent public meeting discussing municipal amalgamation and municipalities working together. People attending meeting broke into groups and discussed various issues. Shellie will release the comments received from participants in the next day or two and will send Carrie Ann a copy. This will be an ongoing discussion within the region.
- New logo for South Jubilee – Garry Antinuk presented a possible new logo design for South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association. Logo will be presented in the next newsletter and on the website. Voting will occur at the April meeting.
- Parking issues – Ron brought up issue of parking tickets on Duchess Street. Issuing of parking tickets is supposed to be complaint driven on ‘Residential only’ streets. Seems that commissionaire are ticketing on Duchess without complaints. Shellie Gudgeon to followup. Ron said to reverse ticket given to resident without having to go to city hall, you can scan ticket and driver’s license and email to email address on ticket.
- Next meeting will be THIRD Monday of April (April 16<sup>th</sup>) as second Monday is Easter Monday holiday.