

South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association Meeting
04 April 2017

Guests: Pamela Madoff (City Council rep) & Kimberley Stratford (City NH advisor)
About 20 residents. Minutes: Charlene Antinuk

1. Introductions: everyone pinned their location on our neighbourhood (NH) map and shared something they appreciate about being here. It was great having several people who have recently moved into the NH!
2. Viewing of a video created by the Vancouver Foundation – Untapping Your Creativity & Skill Share as an example of activities that can be done to bring people together and share talents and skills.
3. Minutes of previous meeting are posted on our website. No questions arising.
4. Pamela & Kimberley
 - a. City considering whether or not to continue having Council members serve as liaisons to NHs. So far the feedback from NH associations has been to continue.
 - b. Regular update from the City is forwarded to the SJNA and posted on the NH website.
 - c. A grant for NH pop-up community centre was approved and the City hopes to hear more about how that's coming along. Last year City had a meeting with people who were awarded grants to hear about their experience.
 - d. City is having a party! Great NHs Ideas Fair on April 19th from 3:30 to 7:30 pm and the City hopes you'll all come; an invitation will be going out soon. Great time to be thinking about things to do in your NH to build community.
 - e. First time in many years that there's been growth in population which will have an exciting impact on City school use.
 - f. NH initiatives: Amphion St. traffic calming project getting started in August-Sept. Meetings with residents and business owners are ongoing.
 - g. Create Victoria – creating a master plan for arts and culture to engage the public and see what we're doing and what can we do better. Please visit the City website and complete the online survey.
 - h. Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee – where would you direct your tax dollars if you had a chance to have input? The City has had very interesting responses from one extreme to another; some encouraging and some not.
 - i. Road map – IAP2 principles for community engagement. Meeting was held on 18 Feb with 38 people from different NHs.
 - j. Motion being brought forward not to ticket people who are sleeping in their vehicle from 7pm to 7am. Responses are varied and will likely take

up a considerable portion of coming consultations. Question raised about shortage of beds for those who don't have housing. Apparently this is due to funding cuts.

- k. Wastewater Treatment has been approved and community meetings being organized to answer questions about the concerns and questions being raised.
 - l. Urban Planning – question being raised about taller buildings in our City, eg 30 stories.
 - m. Connect Victoria app – residents and businesses appreciate the opportunity to communicate directly with the City online. Check it out!
 - n. Question related to land use; how can smaller NHs that don't have building sites, and that receive smaller budgets afford and benefit from professional experience and information? There is a need for places for NH association meetings, community meetings and Land Use Committee meetings.
 - o. Question related to this particular publicly owned building in our NH (currently used by Victoria College of Art) which is likely one of the most neglected buildings in our City. Are there any plans in place to change this situation? The only upkeep done recently was done by NH residents. It feels like there is no way for us to connect with the School Board. Pam shared that in the past the City had a regular meeting with the Board of Education however, unfortunately this practice hasn't continued.
5. My Great NH Grant update – proposal was accepted and the materials for a mobile community centre are currently being purchased. Our coordinator has been canvassing businesses to see if they may be willing to partner with us (Home Hardware; SaveOn and Canadian Tire). What we need is a team of people who can take responsibility to set up the portable community centre for activities. It's a portable trailer that will be stored in the lot of the Art College and can be moved to different locations with a truck. Unless someone offers, we may need to rent a truck from time to time. We're over the grant budget however the board of the SJNA has approved the additional expenditure from the SJNA budget. We need to put a beautiful logo on the trailer. Brainstorming ideas of what to do with the portable facility:
- a. use to feed hungry people
 - b. Mitchell House may have need of it
 - c. name the trailer contest
 - d. paint the trailer - Ray (wrap it afterwards to protect from tagging)
 - e. video showcasing an event about culture and the arts - Garry
 - f. block Canada Day breakfast combined with Streetfest – Murray (future)
 - g. post recycle barbeque event with an activity (registration fee covers cost)
 - h. place speak contact - Ben
 - i. NH garage sale
 - j. Food and coffee
 - k. Jane's Walk
 - l. Placemaker

- m. Find-it/Fix-it Walk - Dave & Kimberley
 - n. Book Box in Redfern – Allesha
 - o. Book Card Making Workshop – Ruth
 - p. Family activity
6. Membership: How can we get the news out into our NH about SJNA, encourage residents to come to meetings and get involved in activities? Suggestions:
- a. Contact the condo building managers to explore ways of getting the newsletter into their buildings. Wayne and Dave will follow up on this.
 - b. Have newsletter and date of next meeting info at recycle.
 - c. Have a sign-up list available with specific tasks listed.
 - d. Email the newsletter to all members to increase participation of residents.
 - e. Have a door to door campaign to invite people to SJNA meeting and ask if people would like to have the newsletter delivered to them. Matthew & Charlene will follow up on this.
7. Treasurer's Report: Dave read a lovely note of gratitude that was sent to the SJNA and residents from Rosemary Kemp who was the recipient of scholarship provided by our NH association to Victoria College of Art student.
8. Next meeting: Tuesday 07 June at 7 pm is our next meeting and the Annual General Meeting will take place at that time.