

SJNA Neighbourhood Meeting

Date: Tuesday April 5th, 7:00 – 9:00PM

Minutes: Matt Dell

#1 - Update from Council Liaison Charlayne Thornton-Joe

- Charlayne is busy with the Chinese Heritage exhibit in China Town.
- Council is busy with a variety of issues, including the Convoy.
- Protests are weighing on the police budget.
- Reconciliation: a lot of discussion on the voluntary donation from property tax. Still time to provide input.

#2 - Update from City Staff

- Three items on the Government Feedback Page. Government Street Redesign, Neighbourhood Hubs, and one other item.
- Inclusion and Equity updates, to guide how engagement is done with communities.
- Updates to parts of the OCP soon.
- Discussions over new library will be starting soon. No location yet.

#3 - Finance Update + Community Coordinator with North Jubilee

- Ryan (SJNA treasurer) has been working with NJNA on hiring a shared community coordinator. They've received some resumes and are in the hiring process.
- Coordinator can help attract new people to the community, particularly those living in the condos and rental units.

#4 - Bank Street School

- City staff have been meeting with SD61, but there isn't much progress right now as SD61 is stuck in budget work.
- At this point, they aren't even talking about funding. They are still looking at enrollment figures, etc.
- Murray: now that we have the report on the future, should we meet with the Province and School Board again.
- **Next Steps:** Bank Street School committee will meet and prepare another letter to SD61 for a follow-up meeting.

#5 - Community Survey

- 46 responses so far. Bank Street School is leading as a priority so far.
- Not many responses from the condo buildings in the west-side of South Jubilee.
- Will extend the deadline date and present findings at the AGM.

#6 - Leighton/Red Fern Traffic Calming

- General support for proposal on Amphion Street.
- Some concerns about increased traffic on Red Fern and how traffic will move to other streets.
- SJNA indicates most residents are interested in traffic calming in the city.
- **Action:** Kimberly to ask what happened to the proposed speed reader that we voted on for Oak Bay Ave.

#7 - Greening Committee

- Redfern Park project was approved for a city grant for a gardening project. Working with a contractor, getting quotes. More updates next meeting.

#8 - Get Growing Project help needed

- Ask your neighbors if anyone is interested in volunteering to help on the day of, in early June.

#9 - CALUC update

- CALUC – needs new members.
- A lot of potential projects happening, but only one active project (Fort Street).

#10 - Redfern Parkfest- should we do this again?

- Plan is to arrange another ParkFest in Late August.
- Organizing committee is looking for new volunteers to help support this effort.
- Matt, Char and Molly have volunteered to help organize, but need more people.
- Action: post on social media to look for new volunteers.

#11 - AGM Planning for June

- Need to make effort to recruit new board members. Matt and Molly can design some social media posts to drum up interest.
- Future community coordinator role could help attract people to Board Roles.
- **Action:** Matt to reach out to Fairfield/Gonzales to inquire about how they find people and have such full Boards.

#12 - Open discussion

- No item for discussion

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30PM