

Stave Gardens Community Association (SGCA)

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 2/2021

ZOOM MEETING

1. Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Directors in Attendance:

Greg Cowan

Birgit Keys

Tony Reid

Colleen Beland

Bruno Wissman

Absent: Phil Cooper

This zoom meeting will be recorded and available for approximately one week as the full video. After that it can be heard as an audio file

2. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes:

There were no additions or corrections requested

General Meeting from: 2020/05/05

Motion to Adopt: Birgit

2nd: Colleen

AIF: Yes

3. Presentation on N.E.S.T. Program - Monique Weir/ Director

Mission Emergency Support Services

The N.E.S.T. program stands for Neighbourhood Emergency Support Teams and is the support system assisting neighborhoods in identifying skills and resources within themselves that can help us to prepare to be self sufficient for a period of 72 hours following a disaster. This would help us to:

- identify the vulnerable so in emergencies we can ensure they are safe and cared for
- help individual families create emergency plans
- identify resources within the community such as who has generators, where can we get first aid if necessary, who knows how to shut off their gas in an emergency, where can we go to charge a phone and is there an assigned muster point?

As a N.E.S.T. community we would assign roles for our teams and the individual who is our communications team leader will have DIRECT access to all 1st responders. We would not have to rely on second-hand information.

Monique has a lot of resources that can be shared with our community and will put a package together for us.

**see under item 5*

there will be an opportunity for the community to come and get information and N.E.S.T. resources at a later date.

4. Speeders/ Road Safety in the Stave Falls area

Birgit spoke with Paul B from Engineering Traffic Technologies with the DOM regarding the 2 highest potential crash sites in Stave Falls. The corner of Bell and DTR and the corner of Rolley Lake Road and DTR. The DOM have done an investigation into our concerns and have determined foliage issues on one of the properties to be a contributing factor to sight lines. There is to be some clean up there.

There was some conversation regarding signage and pedestrian controlled lights for road crossing, but he stated that signs create a false sense of security for pedestrians and many vehicles don't pay attention to them anyway. He is taking our concerns to the DOM legal department and will report back any findings.

There was also some discussion regarding a crosswalk for safe crossing for DTR as foot traffic to the school may increase because of the new playground at the school.

Tony did have some information that came through discussion with Candace from Steelhead. - DOM has contacted the RCMP regarding the recent accidents out by the landfill. Apparently, no specific issues have been raised because of those incidents. The Community Policing Office is tasked with paying special attention to the DTR area. They recognize that speeds have been increasing in our area. There is some hope to have an expedited traffic safety analysis done by June 21/2021.

There has also been a request for additional enforcement for the areas of Steelhead and Stave Falls.

There has not been any real action taken by the DOM or RCMP to help mitigate increasing speeding.

It is recommended that we report speeders when possible, contact the RCMP and DOM to make concerns and complaints known.

5. New Business and Food for Thought

Rhonda D: BC Hydro and parking issues in the area of Hayward Lake recreation area and the boat launch on Burma Road.

The District of Mission is partnering with BC Hydro this summer to help alleviate overcrowding and parking challenges in the area.

- they will be limiting site capacity to ensure physical distancing can be maintained.
- the boat launch parking will be for the exclusive use of boat launch users
- stricter parking enforcement up to and including ticketing and towing
- increased signage

- Bylaws has been instructed to move the Hayward staging from Burma to the Powerhouse parking lot

- Reservoir Trail and Powerhouse parking will remain closed in support of space capacity limits
- Hydro has no plans to expand boat launch parking

It is recommended that we all reach out to BC Hydro and:

1. Urge BC Hydro to make improvements to all recreation sites
2. ask that the overflow parking be considered for reopening. Visitor suppression is not accomplished through reduced parking access because people coming to the area will just park up Dewdney Trunk Road. This situation is very unsafe and often causes dangerous situations on the road as the area gets busier.

BC Hydro contact: lea.christenson@bchydro.com

Summer General Meeting Schedule

It has been suggested that we do not hold general meetings during the summer months (July and August specifically).

Discussion

Suggestion:

- that we instead hold a community meet and greet.
- we can see if it can be done at the school
- we can invite guests to put up a few tables of information for 1. The N.E.S.T. program/resources as well as Neighborhood watch
- It would be a chance to meet with neighbors and chat face to face

Action:

that we arrange to do this during the month of July

Motion/ Colleen B

Cancel meeting dates for the months of July 2021 and August 2021 and to reconvene our BOD on Wednesday, September 1/ 2021 for the next general meeting of this association.

2nd/ Greg C

AIF: yes

Sea Cans/ Bruno W

He notes that other communities within BC have recently passed bylaws prohibiting the use of sea can storage in residential applications.

Action: We will need to ensure we add this to our list of topics for our meeting with Mayor Paul Horn.

Meet the Mayor

We will send an invitation to meet with Mayor Paul Horn asap. Directors are asked to send Colleen a list of topics as well as date availability so a day and time can be scheduled to meet.

Community Policing update

Birgit will do a follow up with Rimmi regarding traffic safety actions that were discussed at last months meeting and update at the next opportunity.

Samaritans Purse – Edward G

Samaritans Purse can, within 24 hours be on the road to floods, fires, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The trucks are outfitted with tools, tarps, and generators. They have international and domestic offices and respond all over the world to natural disasters as well as large scale medical needs. They set up full military style hospitals and have a DC8 airplane that can be anywhere in the world in 48hrs with 40 tons of emergency supplies. We have specialized training every year in Calgary and run mainly with local volunteers.

Google samaritanspurse.ca for more information

6. Date of Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 1/2021 at 7pm

If this is to be a zoom meeting, the meeting code will be sent out one week prior to the meeting date:

If this is to be an in person meeting, an invitation will be forwarded

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7. Meeting Adjourned:

8:09pm

ATTACHMENTS

- N.E.S.T. PPT presentation

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stavegardenscommassoc@gmail.com