

## Minutes of the Hillside-Quadra Neighbourhood Action Committee Meeting

901 Kings Rd     3 February 2020

1. Welcome and Introductions at 7:02 PM. 20 people were in attendance.
2. The agenda was approved as circulated with addition of updates on Tolmie Streets plans and Quadra Village Days.
3. The minutes of January 2020 were approved as circulated.
4. Traffic Calming, Ross Kenney, Manager Transportation and Construction, Hailey Steiger-Tang, Transportation Coordinator, and Fred Billingham, Transportation Technician. Fred gave a presentation about traffic calming planning for 2020 will focus on school zones and parks. You can email to eng@ to help identify issues. Hailey gave a presentation about Hillside Quadra road options and acknowledging that we our bound by major roads. Quadra elementary is the only elementary school with two major roads by it. The level of review would be greater if Quadra School applied to the safe routes to school travel program at the CRD. Stand alone speed reader boards are coming soon.
5. UVic Dept of Anthology, Deniz Unsal, presentation of student research on Quadra Hillside Community for Fall 2019 course Anthropology of the City. Students were encouraged to understand issues in Quadra Hillside and interviewed and engaged with local businesses. Found diversity of socio-economic backgrounds tended to choose different places. Students studied different private spaces for public purposes (businesses). The business owners themselves are also active and interactive in building community. Ideally future classes would continue to focus on our neighbourhood.
6. Ben Isitt and Gary Pemberton, City Hall Update. Ben provided a history to the traffic planners on changed he has seen. Gary sent a summary of his report in advance that was circulated in print. Seniors action plan themed town hall is tomorrow looking at making our city more age friendly and possible joining the age friendly cities network. Topaz improvement plan has been funded – bike skills, skate park, field replacement. Playground, picnic area and pickle ball are for future planning years. Victoria is the first in Canada to take the UN trees in the city challenge. April 4<sup>th</sup> has been proposed for the by-election. Equity data will be delayed for hiring and may focus on different elements rather than socio-economic.
7. Updates:  
Crystal Pool local decision may be delayed as additional site information is provided.

950 Kings the City is trying to get clarity from CRD staff. Discussions have been ongoing about allotment gardens on the Summit hospital property with 30 beds, deer fenced with a tool shed.

Local Area Planning January meeting was cancelled due to snow. Storefront community space in the old Cascadia space is seeming less likely.

Tolmie 1000 block update on the development tracker is changing from row hoses to?

Quadra Village Day is May 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Next meeting is Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

8. Potential change of NAC meeting dates to 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month. Gary and Ben indicated they are fine with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday.
9. Community check-in items. Riga is seeking nomination to run in the upcoming by-election.

Meeting adjourned 8:54 PM.