

# North Vancouver Community Associations Network (NVCAN)

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday May 17, 2023

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

### Present:

John Miller (Chair)	Lower Capilano
Eric Andersen	Blueridge
Barry Fenton	Blueridge
Val Wilkins	Deep Cove/Strathcona
Corrie Kost	Edgemont Upper Capilano
Louise Nagle	EUCCA
Lyle Craver	Lynn Valley
Gillian Konst	Lynn Valley
Irene Davidson	Norgate Park
Karen Barnett	Seymour
Christine Miller	Seymour
Peter Teevan	Seymour
Babs Perowne	Woodcroft

### Regrests:

Val Moller	Woodcroft
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### Guests:

Sabina Russell	HTEC
Melissa McKinnon	HTEC
Brian Wilson	Canada Day Parade

- 1. Welcome:** John welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7 pm.
- 2. Presentation:** Sabina Russell and Melissa McKinnon gave an overview of the HTEC proposal to build a hydrogen processing plant on land owned by ERCO. HTEC entered into an agreement with to purchase its industrial land. ERCO will lease back a portion of the land on a long-term basis to continue its manufacturing operations, including the generation of by-product hydrogen gas through electrolysis. HTEC intends to construct a 15-tonne per day clean hydrogen plant to capture, purify and process the by-product hydrogen. The DNV is scheduling a public hearing on the project. After describing the project and presenting a high-level timeline on its development, Sabina and Melissa answered questions.
- 3. Approval of Agenda.** Meeting agenda was approved.

4. **Canada Day Parade.** Gillian introduced Brian Wilson who promoted the idea of reinstating North Vancouver's long traditional Canada Day Parade. Anyone interested in the project can contact Brian at [Integratirenv@shaw.ca](mailto:Integratirenv@shaw.ca).
5. **Community Roundtable.**
  - a. **Seymour.** Peter reported that Seymour, Deep Cove, Blueridge and Parkgate Services held a community meeting featuring NSEM with a briefing on the FireSmart program (see the video of the meeting <https://youtu.be/DbiNSCqAYXY>).
  - b. **Lynn Valley.** Lyle reported that black bears have come out of hibernation and can be seen in local neighbourhoods and on local trails.
  - c. **EUCCA.** Corrie reported that the 30km/hr speed limit test is taking place in Edgemont. He also advised that the CA is planning a meeting for Jun 20 inviting the residents to present items for the agenda, a similar approach to that used by Blueridge.
  - d. **Blueridge.** Eric A. reported on the following items: 1/ The BCA's AGM was held on May 9 at Canlan and had Mayor Little as the guest speaker. It was reasonably well attended and the Mayor was asked a variety of good questions. We welcomed two new BCA board members. 2/ We have been working on our June newsletter (8 pages) which is being published in time to advertise Blueridge Good Neighbour Day. 3/ Blueridge Good Neighbour Day is making a comeback after three years' forced hiatus due to COVID. It will take place at Blueridge Elementary School on Sunday, June 11, between 11 AM and 3 PM, and everyone is welcome. A new committee has been working on the event this year, which is both refreshing and a steep learning curve for all. 4/ As mentioned by another community association we co-hosted an excellent NSEM/FireSmart (by the fire department) presentation at Parkgate on May 10. In spite of a very topical subject the attendance was dismal: about 20 participants between three associations in the Seymour area. In view of the current wildfire situation across the entire country it really makes you wonder what it will take to get people interested and involved in this important subject.
  - e. **Deep Cove.** Val also praised the NSEM FireSmart presentation. Val reported on the following items: Parking survey from District of NV until May 1st; awaiting results. Lower Gallant Street Upgrade (Liveable Deep Cove) in process; to be completed in July-huge improvement for access. Still lots of people walking around Dep Cove and Quarry Rock has reopened and a Spring Market was held at Seycove with many vendors and food trucks.
6. **Next Meeting: AGM meeting - June 21, 2023**
7. **Meeting adjourned** at 9:00 pm.