

North Vancouver Community Associations Network (NVCAN)

MINUTES of the Board Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2023

Location: at the home of Eric Andersen

Time: 10:00 am to noon

Present: John Miller
Eric Andersen
Lyle Craver
Irene Davidson
Corrie Kost
Babs Perowne
Peter Teevan

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. John thanked Eric for hosting the meeting.
2. **Revitalization of Community Associations.** Eric introduced the topic and opened the floor for discussion. Points raised included:
 - Importance of in person meetings now that Covid restrictions have been reduced. Action to be taken: John will write to the Mayor requesting that the District re-establish room rentals at the District Hall for community groups.
 - Identifying ways to communicate with residents in communities to extend the reach of the community associations, such as posters in local stores advertising community events.
 - Identifying positive activities to involve families in a community environment, such as. trail litter clean-ups in the spring, promoting successful activities by one community at NVCAN meetings.
 - Raising the topic of revitalization at the September NVCAN meeting.
3. **Other business.** Corrie suggested NVCAN have a speaker on Solar Panels for homes. Eric will ask his contacts to speak at the NVCAN November 15 or January 17 meetings. Corrie also suggested arranging a speaker on home heat pumps.
4. **Meeting Adjourned** at noon.