

North Vancouver Community Associations Network (NVCAN)

Minutes of Special Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00 – 8:45 pm

Present:

John Miller (Chair)	Lower Capilano
Eric Andersen	Blueridge
Val Wilkins	Deep Cove
Corrie Kost	Edgemont Upper Capilano
Lyle Craver	Lynn Valley
Irene Davidson	Norgate Park
Peter Teevan	Seymour
Babs Perowne	Woodcroft

Guests:

Rebecca Pasch	Museum and Archives of North Vancouver (MONOVA)
Sarah Mosher	Museum and Archives of North Vancouver (MONOVA)
Carol Ballard	Museum and Archives of North Vancouver (MONOVA)
Georgia Twiss	Museum and Archives of North Vancouver (MONOVA)

Regrets:

Katherine Fagerlund	Deep Cove
Val Moller	Woodcroft

- 1. Welcome:** John welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7 pm.
- 2. Presentation.** The MONOVA staff members conducted us on a virtual tour of the Archives facilities at Lynn Valley. They described the various types of documents and collections in the Archives as we passed their storage areas. We first saw the cold storage facilities used to extend the life of fragile items such as glassine film, photographs and old documents. We then viewed collections in the compact storage area including tax rolls, business records, ship plans, and photos from Burrard Dry Docks, records from Girl Guides, BC Mountain Hikers and Lower Capilano Residents Association. MONOVA staff showed samples of how the Archives assembles documents for storage and described the types of documents, photos, etc. that they preserve. MONOVA staff also advised that the Archives is adapting to include electronic media. Links to some of the files described by MONOVA staff:
 - Lions Area Girl Guide fonds <https://eloquent.dnv.org/nvma/permalink.html?key=25608>
 - Lower Capilano Community Residents Association fonds <https://eloquent.dnv.org/nvma/permalink.html?key=17386>
- 3. Old Business.**

John reported that DNV is checking to see why rooms have not yet reopened for community groups to meet at the District Hall. John also reported the Mayor and Clerk have not responded

with a schedule date for a 'shirt-sleeves' meeting. He is pursuing these items with staff.

Revitalization of Community Associations: Peter suggested asking CAs to respond to a CA's to offer up your "Quick Wins" checklists of things each CA can start doing right away as a start to the revitalization process. Babs will circulate the request to members.

4. Community Roundtable.

- a. **Seymour.** Peter reported their AGM will be on November 9. The Executive Director of Parkgate has been approached to become a member of the Seymour CA. Bears have been seen in the neighbourhood.
- b. **Lynn Valley.** Lyle reports their AGM will be on October 25 at the Rec Centre on Mountain Highway, with Mayor Little as the guest speaker. Lyle also commented that Redbrick Properties scheduled a Public Information Meeting (1149-1155 Lynn Valley Road) at Mollie Nye House for the same date.
- c. **EUCCA.** Corrie reported that the 30km speed restriction on Edgemont Blvd. has changed the dynamics of traffic movement throughout Edgemont Village affecting side streets. Corrie also commented on the discussion at the October 16 DNV Council meeting regarding coach houses and recommended that members review the video of the meeting.

5. Next Meeting: Regular meeting – October 15, 2023

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.