

# North Vancouver Community Associations Network (NVCAN)

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday February 21 2024

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00 – 9:10 pm

### Present:

John Miller (Chair)	Lower Capilano
Eric Andersen	Blueridge
Katherine Fagerlund	Deep Cove
Bev Parslow	Delbrook
Corrie Kost	Edgemont Upper Capilano
Eric Skrownek	Edgemont Upper Capilano
Gillian Konst	Lynn Valley
Lyle Craver	Lynn Valley
Irene Davidson	Norgate Park
Karen Barnett	Seymour
Peter Teevan	Seymour
Babs Perowne	Woodcroft

### Guests:

Shaun Mayhew	President, Penfolds Residential Roofing Inc.
Scott Beadell	Business Development Manager - Solar Division Penfolds Residential Roofing Inc.
Grant Wilson	

### Regrets:

Val Moller	Woodcroft
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- 1. Welcome:** John welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7 pm.
- 2. Minutes** for November 15, 2023, January 11, 2024, January 17, 2024 were approved.
- 3. Presentation: Solar Panels.** Scott Mayhew spoke on the background of Penfolds and the benefits of solar panels. He covered considerations of types of roofs, weather, power capacity, costs and electricity savings. He also talked about connections to the Hydro grid and batteries to store surplus energy. He then responded to numerous questions on maintenance, durability, and technology upgrades.
- 4. Report on Revitalization Workshop.** Eric A. reported on the January 20 workshop: More than 43 people attended, more than had registered, and several non-members of any Community Association, as well as several young people. The program allowed individuals to take away general goals rather than having one unifying goal for the workshop. Many 'easy wins' were brought out for any Community Association to add to their own plans. Eric A's key takeaway was the importance to reaching out to other local groups, such as the PACs. Karen commented that

NVCAN needed to hold more workshops. Gillian commented that she would be taking the workshop results back to LVCA.

**5. New Business.**

- a. **NVCAN Website.** Katherine suggested that NVCAN advertise CA meetings/events on our website. Babs can add update site to accept meeting notices. Members would have to provide the relevant items to be posted.
- b. **Meeting in person.** Corrie reported that Adrian Chaster has arranged for EUCCA to meet in person at DNV Hall. After discussion of various combinations of in-person and zoom meetings, it was unanimously agreed that NVCAN resume in-person meetings at DNV Hall starting in April. Babs will contact the Hall to book a room.
- c. **Provincial Funding for Waste Water Treatment Plant.** John M. advised that David Marley of West Vancouver has established a North Shore Community to address provincial funding for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Ten people have signed up: 2 from the City of North Vancouver, 3 from the District of West Vancouver and 5 from the District of North Vancouver. The DNV members are John M., Eric A., Lyle C., Corrie K., and Peter T.
- d. **Spirit Trail.** Katherine and Karen reported on the Information Meeting dealing with the eastward extension of the Spirit Trail. The Info Meeting presented numerous locations for the trail extension. They commented that the concerns of bikers seemed to dominate the design considerations and to downplay the original intent of a multi-use Trail.

**6. Next Meeting:** Regular Meeting, Wednesday, March 20 2024

**7. Meeting adjourned** at 9:10 pm.