

AGM Co-Chairs' Report 2014-15

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At the BCA's Annual General Meeting on May 12, 2015, the Co-Chairs, Eric G. Andersen and Graham Gilley, pointed out the following highlights for 2014-2015:

1/ meetings continued to be held every second month (September, November, January, March and May).

2/ we had a number of guest speakers – Mayor Richard Walton (twice), local resident Donna Sacuta (Blair Rifle Range) and Susan Ware (GardenWorks)

3/ three newsletters (May 2014, November 2014 (8 pages) and March 2015) were prepared in 2014-2015 which reached every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights (thanks strictly to volunteers). Another newsletter is scheduled to be distributed in May 2015.

4/ the BCA hosted a very successful 17th Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in June, 2014, at the Blueridge Elementary School. A large and dedicated committee is working on the 18th BGND.

5/ the BCA general account has a balance of \$TBA - in addition we have \$9,900 (TBA) earmarked as seed-money for the next Blueridge Good Neighbour Day and \$3,400 (TBC) from the Farmers' Market.

6/ the BCA has a regularly updated website: www.blueridgeca.org and an e-mail address: info@blueridgeca.org. We have about 275 e-mail recipients in Blueridge/Seymour Heights.

7/ the BCA has notified its members of numerous meetings and events of potential interest to them. This is done through our Communication Officer's 'Blueridge Bulletin' which mostly goes out twice a month.

8/ the BCA has representatives on the CMAC water committee, Community Advisory Panel, Canlan Ice-Sports Committee, the Highway Interchange working group, the Seymour Local Plan Monitoring Committee and the Natural Hazards Working Group.

9/ the BCA has a traffic committee, a Blueridge Good Neighbour Day committee, a trails committee, a Constitution and Bylaws committee (ad hoc), a sharing garden committee, a scholarship committee and a Good Neighbour Greeting committee. Each committee will make a presentation.

10/ the BCA has its own brochure (recently updated)

11/ the BCA is offering special services for its members, such as a baby sitting service and 'buy and sell' on our website

12/ the BCA's Constitution has not been finalized yet – the firm goal is to finalize it in the fall

13/ the BCA had its first wine tasting (in November)

14/ the BCA had a highly successful 'meet and greet' your neighbours aimed primarily at new Blueridge/Seymour Heights residents (in January)

15/ the BCA hosted a well-attended meeting regarding the TransLink plebiscite (in March)

16/ the BCA co-hosted an All Candidates Meeting prior to the November municipal election

A HUGE 'THANK YOU' TO ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO THE BCA. An amazing amount of help was given by our volunteers. The BCA could not operate without all YOUR assistance.