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Camosun Community Association Zoom Conference Thursday September 9, 2021 7 P.M.

Call to Order: 7:00 PM. Present - Meralin Young, Leigh Urquhart, Lisa Timmons, Andrea Gleichauf, Angus Whitmore, and Evan Fryer

Approval of Agenda: Meralin and Lisa second.

Approval of June 10th minutes: Meralin with Lisa second.

Reports:

President: Lisa

- Vicki sent a letter to Saanich about the Urban Thrive 2859 Richmond Rd and Allenby project <u>Urban Thrive</u> with questions on zoning. 1970 Kings Rd. development application for rezoning is going to a public hearing – the CCA has not received any correspondence from neighbors.
- o SCAN Last meeting there was discussion about the Housing Task Force.
- Planning for our November 18th AGM. Our regular meeting will be on Wednesday November 10th.
- Discussion around community mapping and the Greater Victoria Placemaking network – i.e. for little free libraries <u>Greater Victoria</u> and building resilient neighborhoods <u>Resilient Neighborhoods</u>
- The September ADP, Advisory Design Panel meeting was cancelled. Next meeting is October 6. See here for meeting schedules, minutes and link to join a meeting ADP Schedule

Communication: Evan

- Postings have slowed over the summer months. Evan suggests a fall newsletter and perhaps one every two months.
 - The \$25 gift certificate for our membership campaign was won by member Nancy Balmer on Queenston St. Congratulations Nancy. A second winner declined the certificate so we may use another time.
 - Meralin suggests we due a follow up in the next newsletter on the sale of Lansdowne property by SD61.
 - Evan can create online surveys for land use using Google Form showing addresses of respondents. This will save us doing door to door deliveries.

Land Use:

 Land use issues are somewhat quiet at present. The CCA awaits findings of the Advisory Design Panel.

CALC (Community Association Liaison Committee) – Meralin

- Attended the June 15 meeting. The Cedar X Hill Dog Park on UVic endowment property may have community access only by application and any UVic use of will have priority.
- UVic has a ride share agreement with the MODO Company and with EVO. Evo car share has now arrived at UVic and provides a 100 per cent hybrid fleet equipped with ski and bike racks, Modo cars are to be returned to their origin location. Evo gives you the flexibility to pick up a car near you, keep it for as long as you want and drop off the car in any location within the Home Zone.
- Our CCA table reserved for the fall enrollment welcome festivities was cancelled due to COVID restrictions – only registered UVic clubs are allowed to participate. However the UVic student society encouraged the CCA to make a posting on their website so that we can hopefully bring student interest in our community in areas of land use, affordable housing, and urban planning.

Environment:

 Oak Bay and the City of Victoria have each made dollar donations to the Kings Road Green Space in response to Saanich Mayor Haynes request. Victoria for \$250,000 and Oak Bay for \$75,000.

New Business:

- For the AGM we will post an ad in Saanich News one to two weeks ahead of the November 18 meeting. Evan will need copy material by September 27th.
- Leigh will pursue booking a speaker from the Bowker Creek salmon run initiative.
 Salmon
- o The board discussed the ongoing storm water issue on the Mt. Tolmie slope.

Adjournment:

Next Meeting: October 14