

MINUTES
Camosun Community Association
Zoom Video Conference
Thursday February 9, 2022 7 P.M.

Call to Order: 7:00 PM. Present - Meralin Young, Leigh Urquhart, Lisa Timmons, Andrea Gleichauf, Angus Whitmore, Jamie Dopp, Vicki Sanders. Absent were Vernon Lord and Evan Fryer.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Andrea - second by Meralin
Approval of Minutes: Motion by Andrea - second by Meralin

Reports:

President: Lisa

- No meeting scheduled with Dean Murdoch, Saanich mayoralty candidate.
- Several meeting held or to be held with FOBC and stakeholders over SD61land disposal at Lansdowne Middle School South.
- New CCA website posting : FOBC petition to stop sale of Lansdowne Middle School South Campus land

Treasurer:

- Bank balance \$2387.83

Land Use:

- Lisa will speak at the SD61 Feb 14 Operations and Planning meeting [View here](#) in support of not selling public green space and honoring the Bowker Creek Initiative.
- Lisa will also present at the SD61 Feb28 board meeting [View here](#) where a third reading of the land disposal is on the agenda.
- Lisa showed PowerPoint from Stats Canada outlining a decline in urban green space and its affect on the overall public.
- Vicki- commented on how runoff water from Mt. Tolmie slope will only add to Bowker Creek flooding. Is Victoria Hospice aware of the liability from building on a flood plain? Angus warns of increased flooding on Mt Tolmie slope and insurance premiums rising for home owners.
- Meralin referenced the Saanich Climate Plan from 2020 [Climate Plan](#) to learn more about climate change affecting our fresh water creeks.
- Jamie- Regarding Urban thrive project at 2859 Richmond Rd. Present bylaw requires for 14 parking stalls and this no car themed development shows none other than one ride share. Updated plans at Saanich are here [9 unit Town homes](#)
- Adam Cooper from Abstract Developments will be hosting a community update meeting on Feb. 24 at 6 - 7:30 PM for their multi unit 6 storey project at Freeman

and Shelbourne. The project has been modified as to eliminate the 6 Townhomes – see Saanich Planning here [Abstract](#) for new site details. The CCA will facilitate a community survey regarding this project.

Shelbourne Community Kitchen: Vicki

- Having great success after five pre Christmas events last year brought more donors, matching donations campaign. The garden at St. Lukes is thriving. The kitchen is receiving increasing recognition. Learn more about this warm and welcoming neighborhood food centre here [About SCK](#)

New business:

- We will need speakers for upcoming meetings: One possibility would be a presentation on Flood preparedness.
- Joint meetings of fellow Saanich community associations will be considered.

Next Meeting: March 10

Adjournment