**Mt. View Colquitz Community Assoc. – mvcca.ca**

**Regular Meeting, May 20th, 2025**

**7:00 – 9:00 pm Pearkes Recreation Center, 3100 Tillicum Road - Owen Room**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Attendance:** C. Hamill, R. Hutchinson, R. Jeffries, A. Medori, F. Nelson, D. Oostland, R. Smith,

**Minutes** of previous regular meeting (April 2025) accepted as provided

**Reports**

Treasurer – D. Oostland reported no changes to bank account, except payment from one new member

SCAN (Saanich Community Assoc. Network) - D. Oostland reported SCAN will have a booth at the Uptown Multi-cultural Festival June 22nd. She explained the approval process that is in place for the Saanich Operations Center re-development project.

Mt. View Garden - F. Nelson did not buy any new native plants, he hopes to arrange for a group of young people to take over the care of the garden. Agreed that morning work parties is best time.

**Correspondence (and news)**

Traffic Calming Policy – pop up display Most attendees stopped in at the information session taking place before our meeting. The online survey is open until May 30th.

Possible meeting with Dave Ward (Cadillac Ave. project) C. Hamill has requested that he attend one of our meetings to present the project.

Possible meeting presentation by Saanich Police on cyber safety for seniors. Topic was discussed and a number of better meeting ideas were made, including: daytime meetings, best possible locations. ACTION: D. Oostland will bring up topic at SCAN

**Old Business and business arising from agenda**

 **- The Raymond St. rental project application was just submitted to Saanich. Saanich Tracker does not show any design drawings yet. There was a discussion of the why Saanich does not request that rental projects contribute towards community amenities. Discussion of the process by which consensus is reached to draft MVCCA comments to Saanich. *Note: Planning requests comments from the community assoc and then include that information in the Planning Report that goes to Council.* A community assoc. is sent a formal request: do they “support”, “oppose” or “have no position on the application”*.* Where there is no consensus, it has been our policy that we take no position. A. Medori requested that we not write in support of the Raymond project. It was agreed that MVCCA will have no position on the Raymond application.**

 **- Cloverdale and Oak project, Open House announcements expected soon.**

**New Business**

 - request for representative to attend Panama Flats Walk to be held either June 3 or 4. F. Nelson and D. Oostland both interested in attending, information to be forwarded to them.

 - At the June 9th council meeting, the Harriet & Whittier project will be discussed. C Hamill and R. Jeffries plan to attend.

Meeting adjourned at approx. 8:30 p.m.

**Announcements**

 - June 8th 9-2pm - Community Garage Sales Day – in and around Raymond area. Participants will set up sales site in their own yard.

 - June 9 Harriet and Whittier project to council

 - June 17 next meeting