



City of New Westminster McBride-  
Sapperton  
Residents' Association

## Executive Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Geoff Pinkerton's House

**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday February 22, 2005, 7:00PM

**Attendees:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Position:</b>
Neil Powell	President
Geoff Pinkerton	Vice President
Dave Mullane	Secretary
Ken McIntosh	Traffic
Emma Peelstreet	Heritage Representative

**1. Discussion of items for next Public Meeting.**

Items were summarized and a list will be sent to Brian Coates.

**2. Good Neighbour Agreement for Fireside Cold Beer Store**

Meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2005 at 7pm – Knox Church Hall.

MSRA has forwarded its list of concerns.

**3. Liveable Region Coalition**

Andrew Feltham made a presentation at last MSRA Public Meeting and spoke to City Council last month. He would like to put forward a motion that the MSRA support the organization. This would be of no cost to MSRA.

**4. Go Green Representative**

Deanne LaRocque of Better Environmentally Sound Transportation (BEST) will be at next public meeting to present ideas to encourage employers to encourage environmentally friendly commuting.

**5. Sapperton Improvement Grant Program**

No progress to report. Neil will get in contact with Lauren Wolfe.

**6. Sapperton Days**

Sapperton Day in the park will be on Father's Day – June 19, 2005. The next meeting is set for March 1, 2005.

## **7. Traffic Report**

Ken McIntosh reports that the Lower Sapperton Traffic Calming is supposed to be completed this year. The crosswalk at Hospital St. and East Columbia St. to receive new flashing lights in the pedestrian “soon”.

## **8. Signage report**

\$4,000.00 has been allocated for neighbourhood signage. MSRA needs to decide on the type of sign. Some ideas were discussed in this meeting and the sketches were later summarized in the signage section of the website. Emma and Neil will meet with Brian Coates who is assisting with the design.

There are banners on North Road between Burnaby and Coquitlam. Neil will investigate if these could be installed in Sapperton. Note later, Neil contacted the City of New Westminster and they advised that they would put them up if the MSRA or the Sapperton Merchants' Association purchased the banners and hardware. Neil also discovered that the banners on North Road between Burnaby and Coquitlam were in fact sponsored by local businesses.