

Landowners' Update March 2017

From the Board Chair

On February 6, 2017, Martin Gee took over the position of administrator, on an interim basis, for the Union Bay Improvement in place of Kevin Douville. Chairman Jacques thanked Kevin for all his work in the last four and a half years and presented Kevin with a gift from the District. The Chairman expressed his best wishes for Kevin in his new position with the CVRD. Mr. Gee has begun the search for a permanent Administrator.

Fireman's Banquet

Many awards were presented on this occasion:

- Chief Mark Jackson received his pin for years 35 of service
- Deputy Chief Ian Ham received his Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal
- Fire fighter Susan Hargreaves received her 10 Year Service award
- Firefighter Hargreaves also received the Fire Fighter of the Year Award
- Firefighter Travis Mephram received his 5 Year Service award

In his speech Chief Jackson praised his members for working toward achieving Firefighter II NFPA 1001 (This enables a fire fighter to go anywhere in North America). Fourteen members have received this honour and others are working toward this goal.

The Chairman of the Board wishes to restate the urgent need for more volunteers, particularly those who might be available weekdays, during the day.

At the Regular Board Meeting of February 16th Chief Jackson was authorized to negotiate the purchase of a surplus fire engine from Comox. The vehicle is newer than our current fleet and has greater capabilities.

Elections

Elections for two Trustee positions will be held in April. For the first time the elections will not be held as part of the Annual General Meeting.

- Nominations are now open. Nominations forms can be picked up from the UBID offices. Nominations will close on April 4th; at 4:00 p.m. Nominations must be delivered to the UBID Office at 5579B South Island Highway by that time.
- Advance Polling will take place at the UBID office at 5579B South Island Highway, on Tuesday April 11th, between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

- The election poll itself will be in the Union Bay Community Hall at 5401 South Island Highway in the Bill Woods room Saturday April 22nd between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday April 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Bay Community Centre Community in the Main Hall.

Please Note:

The venue for the AGM has changed. Earlier notices indicated that the meeting would be in the Bill Woods Room of the Union Bay Community Hall. That has been changed to the Main Hall.

Water Agreement

The Board of Trustees met on January 26th to meet with b the Deputy Minister for Community, Sport, and Cultural Development and her staff. The Board passed a resolution to re-engage in discussions with Kensington Island Properties regarding a water agreement. Mr. James Mattison has been retained by the ministry to facilitate that discussion and assist Mr. Gee in moving the Filtration project forward. The details of the meeting remain in camera as it dealt with ongoing negotiations.