

## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OPEN AND IN-CAMERA BOARD MEETING** **APRIL 12, 2021**

### **AGING IN PLACE:**

- Survey results are in. most of the respondents were over fifty. Most had a computer. There have been good suggestions from Members. There is a desire for more links to Government contacts. Open Lab has been giving direction, and would like us to engage Membership more

### **LANDSCAPE:**

- The Committee's first meeting will be April 20
- The sprinkler inspection will be complete shortly

### **WEBSITE:**

- It has been noted that some links don't function. This has been resolved, and the site is secure.

### **BYLAWS:**

- Held its second meeting April 7
- Discussed purpose and process; will meet again next month.
- Members are encouraged to join this committee

### **CDC:**

- The April bottle drive has been postponed

### **MAINTENANCE AND PEST CONTROL:**

- Will meet again by ZOOM April 28 at 7 PM

### **MEMBER SELECTION:**

- Our target of 435 RGI is quickly approaching
- Members are reminded NOT TO FEED THE PIGEONS

### **COVID/OFFICE UPDATE:**

- The stay at home order continues. Members will be admitted to the office BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- There is a new phone system in the office. There have been some glitches, which will be fixed ASAP
- Shaw Cable has been on site doing power upgrades. If you have had TV troubles, they should be over soon

#### QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS:

- A Member asked about specific second hand smoke. Specific neighbours could not be discussed at an open meeting, the matter would be raised in-camera
- A Member asked why the waiting list was so long, as some units appear to sit empty. Turn around can be slower than desired, but there are often forces at play that delay unit occupation
- A member asked if the Open Meeting Agenda was available. The Office will provide one on request
- A Member asked if staff changes cost City Park money, and if they had been budgeted for? They do, and as we hire staff with an eye to keeping them, neither their dismissal or departure are not planned for, and so become an unexpected cost
- A Member asked for clarification of why recent Market Members who were not here for the balcony restoration have to pay for it. It was explained that the City will not subsidize RGI Member's balcony charges, so Market Members must carry the cost of this particular capital project done to ensure we have safe balconies

#### CLOSED MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- St. Jude will distribute masks and sanitizer on May 5, 12 , and 19
- The St. Jude HUB has a new resource worker: Andrea Nichols will be there Wednesdays and Fridays. She looks forward to being of assistance

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