

Emergency Board Meeting, Jan 25th, 2026

Regrets: David, Vince, Norman

Agenda item: **City of Vancouver Decision Regarding Pay Parking**

In addition to PIBC and Phoenix Gymnastics, Nat Bailey and the Vancouver Curling club are also reported to be unhappy with the decision, even though VCC get the 3 hour parking and Nat Bailey will get 20 spaces. An attempt will be made to reconvene the 'Hillcrest User Group' so that we have a coordinated response from all the disgruntled parties.

Mary Ann will send a personal email to the Park Board Project Manager to request a face-to-face meeting and to ask why PIBC/VPG are being treated differently from other groups that occupy city buildings in Riley Park.

We need to communicate with our members. The letter from the Parks Board to be posted on the website immediately and Mary Ann to send out an email to tell members of the situation and that we are fighting to reverse the decision. A copy of the email will be posted to the website for members who don't have email. The newsletter will also ask members to get personally involved by sending messages to vancouver.ca/311 to voice their concerns about the decision. Mary Ann will create an example of a letter for members to personalize and submit.

Mary Ann to seek clarification on the actual price of the 'volunteer parking pass' as \$30 could be closer to \$40 when taxes are added. Members will have to commit to taking on a volunteering role to qualify for a \$30 a month pass. It was noted that it was not much of a deal when compared to a season long pass to park at Queen Elizabeth Park.

Meeting adjourned.