

Village Community Association

General Meeting - October 16, 2024

Vice-President Report

By Carol Perrin



1. Nominating Committee

It's hard to believe that it's that time of year again where we will be forming our Nominating Committee for our 2025/26 election at our April 2025 AGM.

In accordance with our by-laws (see below), a nominating committee shall be formed:

a) At the October meeting of the Association, the Executive Board shall appoint three (3) members as a nominating committee to prepare a slate of nominees consisting of at least one (1) candidate for each Executive Board position up for re-election. This slate shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting for election of the new Executive Board. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the Annual General Meeting. Voting members of the nominating committee are not barred from becoming nominees for office. If more than one candidate is running for an Executive Board position, the vote shall be by secret ballot.

Positions which are up for election at the Annual General Meeting in April 2025:

- President (incumbent Ardeth Staz)
- Communications Director (incumbent Sue Henry)

As usual, I am encouraging Member/Residents to get involved, whether it is with the Nominating Committee, or to put your name forward with interest in our fabulous and hard-working Executive Committee positions, including Membership, etc.

Any residents who are interested in participating on the Nominating Committee can reach out to me ahead of the General Meeting. If you don't, I may come looking for you!

2. The Village Round Table

I participated in two meetings held by our Village Round Table committee, chaired by Mike Siverns, one in October 2023 and one in August 2024. Please see Mike's report for details. This group's focus has devolved over the last several years and the current focus has mostly been private / non-condo laneway management and the recent installation of Bell Fibe on some of the streets. The next meeting will be in the Spring of 2025 where discussion will occur with respect to it's new focus and mandate, and possibly re-naming of the committee to suit its mandate.

3. Wildlife in The Village

Thankfully, there is little to report on this topic at this time, other than the coyotes seem to have been replaced by a bumper crop of rabbits in our neighbourhood again this year. The 2022 high volume of coyote sightings and interactions has not repeated itself. Our ongoing focus is to remind and encourage our residents to be vigilant with respect to eliminating food sources. We are grateful to all of you who have adhered to the recommendations and who have worked with us to mitigate this matter. A further reminder that the VCA's website now has its own page dedicated to this topic with tips and resources.

<https://www.thevillagenotl.org/wildlife-in-the-village>