

Hastings Park / PNE Community Advisory Group  
Monday, May 6, 2019  
5:15pm – Hastings Room

## MINUTES

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In Attendance:

<b>PNE STAFF</b>
Jeff Strickland: Co-Chair, Vice President Operations
Whitney Law: Co-Chair, Manager Community Engagement
Shelley Frost: President and CEO
Karen Massicotte: Vice President Marketing
Paul Bussanich: Director Public Safety
Kimberly Way: Administrative Assistant

<b>COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS</b>
Andrea Dowd-Dever
Darci Swinton
Selina Tribe
Shawna Faber
Steve Canofari
Stewart Anderson
Linda Shuto
Pasquale Balletta
<i>Patricia Barnes (regrets)</i>
<i>Sal Audia (regrets)</i>

### 1. Adoption of Agenda/Minutes

- Previous Minutes distributed earlier by Whitney Law
- Introductions

### 2. Topics to Discuss

#### 2.1 Parking and Driveway Parking-Whitney and PNE Team

- Driveway parking is legal but requires a license and is bylaw enforced. The City of Vancouver does not allow waving signs on the street. Selling street parking to visitors is illegal. VPD enforced. Parking outside of PNE grounds is largely beyond our control.
- PNE is working with the City to encourage folks to use other transportation options. PNE messaging begins in July. All agreed it's important to get this message out well ahead of Fair.
- Whitney presented the idea of the Just Park App. Largely accepted by the group as an option to try. Recognizing that we cannot force any one to use it and the app may not be suitable for many patrons who are selling parking, it is worth suggesting the option through PNE newsletters etc.
- Karen's team has been working with car and bike shares, the trick is to get the excess cars out of the neighbourhood following the event days.

- Translink does increase lift during Fair and peak times. The Coliseum becomes a bus loop during Fair.

## **2.2 Harvest Land-Jeff**

- First heads up in regards to the event. Jeff gave overview of plans. Very family and kid focused.
- Harvest Haus 19+ (Thursday, Friday and Saturday 6pm-11pm) is a separate ticket from Harvest Land (daylight hours 10am-7pm). Capacity at the Forum for Harvest Haus is 2000.
- Will be a way to use the Science of Agriculture content with school groups. Lead up time is essential-sending out info in advance. The PNE is aware of this through their many educational school programs. What is the scope of the program? (Pasquale)
- Selina asked whether animals stay out over night? Animals will be moved into barns overnight and according to weather conditions.
- (Linda) appreciates how compact the event is and expressed that she appreciates that many of the public spaces are not impacted such as sanctuary and Momiji Gardens.
- PNE wants to be the home for unique new events. This concept was supported by the group.
- HarvestLand event is public now so feel free to share information.
- Selina asked whether we will also be offering more food choices beyond Brats and pretzels. There will be a variety of options available.

## **3. For Information**

### **3.1. Community Grant Fund-Whitney**

- Community Day at Playland is Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Survey will be sent out or done in person next meeting.

### **3.2 PNE Youth Council-Whitney**

- The screening process is much like a job interview.
- There are a few members who are past PNE employees.
- Get word out to the VPD Cadet Program.
- Members to present a project at the end of term in June.

### **3.3 Upcoming Community Events**

## **4. Questions and Community Feedback**

- Positive feedback about the upcoming events, family friendly. Feels the PNE is listening to the feedback from the community (Pasquale).

This meeting concluded at 6:13 pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 2019**