

MINUTES
East Vancouver Port Lands (EVPL) Liaison Group

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m

Location: St. James Cottage Hospice – Community Room
(650 N. Penticton Street)

Present: Barb Fousek, BCA
Harry Mah, BCA
John Hawthorne, BCA
Elisabeth Zoffman, BCA

Bill Seeley, CPR
Sarah McPherson, PMV
Laura Strand, PMV
Peter Idema (guest)

The Liaison Group agreed upon the following action items:

1. PMV will add lighting at Coastal Containers to lighting review. EVPL members will review lighting memo and provide comments at the next meeting.
2. PMV will report back on CN service withdrawal and increased truck volumes along Commissioner St. PMV will also investigate truck honking that takes place between 7am and 9am.
3. PMV provided an update on the community complaint line development. The purpose of the complaint line is to make the process more efficient for community members to have their complaints heard and responded to. PMV also updated the group on a second community meeting facilitated by Libby Davies on October 14 and will provide more details on time and location as they become available.
4. CoV provided an update via email regarding the street end trimming. EVPL to monitor upcoming budget decisions to see if money will be allocated to this project.
5. CPR provided a bulletin circulated to locomotive operators containing specific instructions for movements near residential areas to reduce noise. Bill also passed along a reminder about this bulletin to crews.
6. PMV to provide memo regarding sediment sampling.
7. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 26, 2009 at 5:00 pm at Port Metro Vancouver's office at Canada Place.