

Annual General Meeting Minutes Edgemont Community Centre – Panorama Room May 18, 2022

1. Call to Order

Bill Kirk called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In accordance with the bylaws, the quorum for this meeting is the number of ECA members personally present and eligible to vote. Initially, the AGM was called for May 11, 2022 but no quorum was achieved so it was rescheduled. An attendance list is attached.

2. Approve the Agenda

Moved by Elspeth Kirk that the agenda be approved as circulated. Seconded by Rick Wierzbicki. Carried.

3. Minutes of May 12, 2021 AGM

Moved by Elspeth Kirk that the minutes of the May 12, 2021 AGM be approved. Seconded by Terry Meiyeppen. Carried.

4. Appoint Scrutineers

Bill advised the assembly that should a vote be required we need to appoint scrutineers. Heather Gibbons and Deirdre Harris have agreed to serve in that role. Both are at arms-length from the Board.

5. Reports

All reports were posted to the ECA website prior to the meeting.

a. President's Report, Discussion and Acceptance

Bill thanked the directors for their work over this past year. He noted that the past year's activities will be covered in the committee reports.

b. Director Reports of Work of ECA for this Past Year, Discussion and Acceptance

A motion to accept all reports will be presented as the end of this agenda item.

In turn each committee chairperson acknowledge their committees' membership.

Building Administration Committee – Elaine Scobie Highlights:

- ✓ COVID prompted changes to the ECC staffing model as well as enhanced cleaning protocols.
- ✓ Rental revenues are down which necessitated careful cost control measures.
- ✓ The community centre has encounter severe damage to the structure. The committee has a rebuilding plan. To activate the plan, the committee has secured funding, design elements, and necessary permits. The plan is staged

- over three years to maximize access to grant funding. Urgent matters will be considered in year one with onsite work scheduled to begin mid-June to early July.
- ✓ On another matter related to the building, Elaine reported that the light fixtures are obsolete and new tubes are no longer being manufactured. The strategy is to replace the fixtures in the Mountain View Room and Northrock Room immediately and use the tubes salvaged from that effort to supplement tubes in the Panorama Room and hallways as they burn out. Eventually, all fixtures will be replacing.
- ✓ Elaine introduced the community hub project and indicated that the committee is looking for volunteer help to put the outdoor furniture together.

Human Resources Committee – Elaine Scobie

Elaine advised that the HR Committee has been active this past year in both managing staff resources and recruiting staff members to support the work of the Board and volunteers.

- **ELM** – Rick Wierzbicki

Rick provided an overview of ELM's activities over the past year and plans for the coming year. He warned that there is likely to be an increase in the ELM levy in the fall. A 3% increase is allowed by the City and Edgemont has never implemented an increase. The rising costs are likely to prompt such an increase. In addition, some tasks which would normally take place on an annual basis such as fertilizing will be deferred until next year.

Volunteer Report – Rick reported on behalf of Jeff Edwards
 Rick reviewed the ECA activities for which Jeff and others have recruited volunteers. Jeff
 would like to share the Volunteer Coordinator's job as it has become too large for one
 person to handle.

Programs – Rick reported for Barb Elms

One of the major challenges to the program schedule has been the COVID restrictions on the use of the gym. ECA is confident we will be able to use the gym over the summer and going forward. A new activity in the coming months will be the Farmers' Market. The first market will be held on June 19.

- **Disc Golf** – Rick

Rick reviewed the disc golf project and its current status. The course is being well used.

Moved by Elspeth Kirk that the President's and Directors' Reports be accepted. Seconded by Terry Meiyeppen. Carried.

c. Audited Statements, Discussion and Acceptance

Terry presented the audit. ECA has received a clean, unqualified audit report. He reviewed the balance sheet and the profit/loss statement. In addition, he noted that ECA has moved

its banking to the National Bank and outsourced its payroll processing.

The FLM financial statements have been included as an addendum to the audit statements.

Terry explained why the ELM financial were not included in the formal audit.

Terry thanked the Board, his committee members, and the ECA staff including Brenda

Gonzalez, bookkeeper, for their support.

Moved by Rick Wierzbicki that the 2021 audit financial statements including the ELM

addendum be approved. Seconded by Elaine Scobie. Carried.

Appointment of the Auditor for 2022 Financials

Moved by Terry Meiyeppen that ECA engage an auditor for 2022 through the Federation

of Calgary Communities. Seconded by Shaffic Fazal. Carried.

6. Election of the Board

Rick chaired the Nomination Committee. He reported that the four Directors whose terms expire at the

adjournment of this meeting have all expressed interest in serving another two-year term. There are five

positions to be filled.

Bill made three calls for nominations from the floor. Receiving none, he closed nominations and

announced the following would be elected by acclamation:

Scott Thompson

Pamela Wilson

- Vishal Dalal

Anil Garg.

Moved by Kathleen Stewart to accept the election results of the 2022 AGM. Seconded by Rick

Wierzbicki. Carried.

7. Adjournment

Having completed all the business on the approved agenda, Bill asked for a motion to adjourn.

Moved by Elspeth Kirk that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Rick Wierzbicki. Carried.

Time: 8:15 pm.

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