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FLCA Monthly Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, August 18th - 7:30 pm

Fort Langley Community Hall

Call to order
Andy, Danielle, Harold, Karen, Malcolm, Scott, Sharon

Approval of the agenda

President Report
Bryan Miller resigned from the FLCA Board, as the FLCA was not the organization for him.

Treasurer's Report
We have over $800.00. For next year's the grant application, we will need to spend the money appropriately, e.g., printing. We could have a sandwich Board out front of the hall during meetings for people. Will contact George to see if anything outstanding. Split the cost of a tent with the FLCIS. Invoice to follow

Business Arising from the Minutes:

1. Web Design Proposal – This is part of the Rebranding.
2. Possible Future Presentations – There are none at this time. However, we did send letters to the ToL on the demolition of one of the buildings on Glover, Mary, Church. We put out a request to comment from the membership. This was sent to ToL. The residents considered this a 1980s/70s design with no heritage appeal. With the Museum, a lot of people were commenting onw hat the museum itself would look like. The person who was putting the report together called Andy and asked if there was a comment on the design of it. She may have been alluding to the height. Andy informed her. The FLCA does not have an opinion; however, we did not get a lot of feedback on it. The other was the cannabis retail outlets applying. Only one will get an application accepted. One is in the Lily Terrace building. The other is behind Maria's Gelato. The third one is by the Fort Pub. Each one, we sent a letter out. We got a lot of negative responses to the first one because of being surrounded by residential. Same with the second one because of the ice cream place beside it. A lot of kids go up the road. The third one, we did not get a lot of response about it. The third one, according to Andy, seems like the most reasonable place to it.
3. Membership – Nothing at this time.
4. Survey Frequency – We have had some of this discussion. This year, we were cut off. Next year, we are not sure. Covid is a blank space, which leaves us uncertain on the frequency into the future.

Committee Report

1. Truck Route – There is a report that must be put to Council. There is part of the budget to start doing something, but they might not have the political will to put in the couple to few million dollars. There will be a light at 96th and Glover. There was a lot of emails to ToL and councillors about the Facebook posts by Cllr. Woodward making comments on social media about the Truck Route Committee, in particular, and the FLCA, in general.
2. Heritage – No formal meetings organized since Covid-19 intrusion on regular operations. We're working towards it. Malcolm went to the BC Farm Museum. It is owned by the Farm Museum Association. Consultation on the developments regarding across from the BC Farm Museum will be forthcoming with the village of Fort Langley. Some things to think about regarding the developments are the developments across the street from the Town Hall.
3. Rebranding – Nothing too new at this time. Some work is being done on the graphics representative of the FLCA. Some example logos were presented to those board members present. Some of the main commentary was focusing on the full name of the organization rather than the initialism or simply words. Something dealing with the full name of the organization alongside a logo relevant to the mandate or indicative of the mandate of the organization.

Open Discussion
Two letters: one written about the garbage showing on the streets. Another written on the "drag strip" on Glover.

On garbage, the restaurants are being responsible. They went out and emptied the garbage cans on a fairly regular basis. But it is not good. Andy talked to Petrina. There will be a letter sent from the FLCA to the ToL about the garbage that is there. One option is to get the support of the businesses or restaurants, so as to make the letter more substantive. If we contact the FLBIA/BIA, then this could be another manner to improve the letter too. The FLCIS does have some garbage cans on their property. So, this could be a manner to grow community efforts in a time need by building partnerships. Andy will reach out to the BIA.

On the irresponsible driving, a letter for this could be an important part in raising awareness, not for the ToL, but, rather, the RCMP as to the issues of speeding in Fort Langley. Andy will call the Liaison, the one who gave the presentation to the FLCA.

Meeting adjourned 8:59pm
Next Meeting: September 15th, 2020

The purpose of the society is to create and promote a flow of information which affects Fort Langley and to foster an enhanced community spirit by:

- Encouraging business in the Village of Fort Langley;
- Cooperating with agencies and organizations whose goals ae similar to those of this society;
- Raising such funds as are necessary to achieve the objectives of the society;
- Arranging and conducting historical, education, social and recreational activities to promote the objectives of this society; and
- Doing such things that are incidental or conductive to the attainment of the above objectives