

LET'S MAKE SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, "SHPOA", A PLATFORM FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN NEIGHBOURHOOD ISSUES

Because most of us in Shaughnessy Heights have been apathetic, SHPOA has come to be dominated by a faction of people that does not represent a proper cross section of homeowners. The current Board of SHPOA purports to speak for us without canvassing opinions. For example, they have supported issues such as the recent HCA in FSD as if a majority of owners, including a majority of those whose property values have effectively been expropriated without compensation, were in favour of the HCA, which is not true.

A number of homeowners in First Shaughnessy would like to get more Shaughnessy Heights homeowners participating as SHPOA members. We think that SHPOA can be more representative of ALL Shaughnessy homeowners and serve as a better forum for debating such issues as the Arbutus Corridor greenway, heritage conservation and private property rights. These issues and many others affect us and our neighbourhood in material and important ways.

SHPOA could undertake initiatives such as maintaining an up to date website (the current one appears to be about a year out of date) and regular emails to members to elicit a broad range of views and could provide a more balanced and representative voice for our neighbourhood.

We understand that SHPOA will be holding the Annual General Meeting, **Wednesday May 11, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Arbutus Club, 2001 Nanton**. If you have renewed or signed up for membership since June 1, 2015 you are a current member, so plan on attending this meeting. If you have not yet signed up or renewed since June 1, 2015 please do so. You may sign up via the website, www.shpoa.ca. It is cheap and easy. You can also sign up at the meeting, but you should come a little earlier to do that.

If you would like to discuss or want more information, or **to be placed on our mailing list**, please contact Bob Angus, who is on the Board of Directors at SHPOA at bangus@equustek.com, (604 734 5791) or Chris Shackleton at christopher.shackleton@gmail.com (1 604 907 1025) or Mary Ann Cummings at maryannc55@gmail.com or (604 617 3718).

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON MAY 11TH!!