

MINUTES OF THE VICTORIA SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MARCH 17, 2016

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7:00PM

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**Attendance:** Ruth Brock; Chairperson, Edith Freidel, Desmond Ng, Michael Visconti & Paul Tiefenbach

**Staff:** Councillor Ho, Melody Chan, Councillor Ho's Assistant,

**Regrets:** Charlotte Frisby, Secretary/Treasurer, Jean McCron, Evan MacDonald, Marsha Mariani, Recreational Department

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**1. Call to Order**

The Victoria Square Community Centre Board convened at 7:00pm with Ruth Brock presiding as Chair.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Paul Tiefenbach

Seconded by Mike Visconti

That the Minutes from February 25, 2016 Victoria Square Community Centre Board meeting be approved as presented.

Carried

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

As of February 29, 2016 Bank Balance \$15,961.91 + G.I.C.'s

Moved by Desmond Ng

Seconded by Paul Tiefenbach

That the Treasurer's Report be approved and pay any outstanding bills.

Carried

### **4. OLD BUSINESS**

#### ENGLISH CLASSES

- Ruth Brock met with David and three others to discuss programs that would work in our area. Two that seem relevant that are being offered in our area were Healthy Living, Daily Talk and Credit Fraud for New Canadians. Will keep working to get some dates.
- Painting of the Large Hall – Ruth Brock met with Karen Chadwick last week and she will give us a couple of options.
- Painting of Exterior - Ruth Brock called the Heritage Department to see if the building is classed as Heritage. If it is not, the Board has been given the go ahead to change the colour. Karen will also give us some ideas.

### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

- The Board discussed with Councillor Ho ideas to get the Community Centre to the top of the importance list. Desmond Ng asked about the possibility of having other centres suggest using the community centre when they are booked up. Ruth will

get in touch with Jason Tsien, Recreational Department to see if he knows the person the Board could speak to about this.

- The Board will make up flyers and have them in the community centre, and they will be given out door to door.
- Mike Visconti asked Councillor Ho about having a Daycare Centre since the City is closing the one at City Hall. Ruth will look into this further.
- Melody Chan, Councillor Ho's Assistant asked the Board what it would like in the Ward 2 newsletter. The Board told her to mention the availability of the center and to watch for upcoming programs being scheduled.

Next Meeting: April 14th, 2016 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm