

# Chair's Report - 2004-2005

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At the BCA's Annual General Meeting on March 8, 2005, the Chair Eric G. Andersen pointed out the following achievements for 2004-2005:

- 1/ meetings were reduced to being held every second month (September, November, January, March and May) at the members' request.
- 2/ we have not had guest speakers – or joint meetings with the Seymour Community Association.
- 3/ two newsletters were prepared in 2004-2005 (May and June) which reached every household in Blueridge/Seymour Heights (thanks strictly to volunteers)
- 4/ the BCA hosted a hugely successful sixth Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in June 2004 at Ice Sports.
- 5/ a few motions were forwarded to the North Vancouver District Council or staff
- 6/ the BCA co-hosted two all-candidates meetings: in May for the federal election and in November for the municipal by-election. Both were reasonably well attended.
- 7/ the BCA has a surplus of \$ - in addition we have about \$XXXX earmarked as seed-money for the next Blueridge Good Neighbour Day.
- 8/ the BCA has a website: [www.capilano.com/bca](http://www.capilano.com/bca)
- 9/ the BCA founded the Escarpment Committee jointly with the Seymour River Valley Community Association after the mudslide of January 19, 2005.
- 10/ the BCA has a representative on the CMAC.
- 11/ the BCA has maintained a Farmers' Market at Ice Sports (July-October)
- 12/ the BCA assisted the Seymour Heights PAC when the school closure was discussed and a paper had to be prepared for the North Vancouver School District 44.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO THE BCA.

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The goals for 2005-06 would include:

- 1/ increased membership attendance at our monthly meetings.
- 2/ find speakers for some of our meetings.
- 3/ if possible continue the tradition of Blueridge Good Neighbor Day (would be the seventh time in 2005), but we need new volunteers for this function.
- 4/ have a more updated BCA website and have further e-mail contact with our residents.
- 5/ continue with 2-4 newsletters per year depending on issues.
- 6/ continue the Farmers' Market at Ice Sports, if we can find a volunteer to take over from Angela Trudeau who has left Blueridge
- 7/ co-host an all-candidates meeting in May (provincial election) and in November (municipal election).
- 8/ ensure good coverage of important Council matters as well as adherence to the Seymour Local Plan
- 9/ investigate the possibility of other neighbourhood projects (as we have had stream cleaning and Blueridge Park in the past).

Our mandate remains to maintain or enhance the liveability for the residents of Blueridge/Seymour Heights