

Blueridge Community Association AGM May 20, 2025

Held at Canlan Sports

Call to Order 7:00; Adjourned 7:45

Chair – Eric Andersen

Minutes taken by Barry Fenton – Approved by BCA Board.

Formal approval of these minutes happened at the BCA AGM meeting in May 2026.

Highlights of the 2025 BCA AGM are noted in the June 2025 Blueridge Bulletin:

https://blueridgeca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Blueridge_Bulletin_2025_06.pdf

Guest Speaker – Mayor Mike Little

Land Acknowledgement – Barry Fenton

Approval of the 2024 AGM minutes – Moved/Seconded/Carried

Nominating Committee Report – Barry Fenton – Moved/Seconded/Carried -

<https://blueridgeca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-bca-agm-nominating-committee-report-may-20-for-2025-2026.pdf>

Elected for the 2025-2026 BCA Board of Directors as Directors at Large are:

Eric Andersen	Ted Bancroft,
Michael Bernard	Lesley Brooks
Toby Barazzuol	Anni Danielson
Mahnaz Fardghassemi	Barry Fenton
Lauren Gorgounis	Fariba Leilaby
In-Ah Mellor	Elmira Nazar

New board members are Michael Bernard and In-Ah Mellor.

BCA Executive Board positions will be elected at a future BCA regular meeting by board members.

Chair's report for the past year – presented by board members (See BCA documents on website).

- Eric Andersen provided a written report on the website and highlighted the major accomplishments in the past year, 2024-2025.
<https://blueridgeca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-bca-chairs-report.pdf>
- Anni Danielson – scholarship AND the FUNdation
- Lesley Brooks – greeting new neighbours
- Lauren Gorgounis – Project Community and Blueridge Sharing Garden
- Toby Barazzuol – Blueridge Cares and our business directory
- Toby Barazzuol – Blueridge awards and sitter directory

- Fariba Leilaby – Blueridge Good Neighbour Day - May 25th, 11am - 3 pm, Blueridge Elementary School

Eric Andersen Scholarship - Anni Danielson and Lesley Brooks presented the Eric Andersen Scholarship to Shivani Verma. (\$750). Shivani is the eleventh scholarship recipient.

Outstanding Neighbour Award - The Outstanding Neighbour Award was presented by Lesley Brooks to John Blakeley and Annette Goliath. This is the third time this award has been presented.

BCA Treasurer's Report, including a few 'audit' comments – Ted Bancroft and Tosha Silver
https://blueridgeca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025_bca_financial_statement.pdf
https://blueridgeca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025_treasurers_report.pdf
https://blueridgeca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025_bgnd_statement.pdf

Treasurer's Report – Moved/Seconded/Carried

Communications Report including social media/website – presented by Jeff Powell
<https://blueridgeca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-agm-bca-communications-notes.pdf>

Blueridge Spirit Award was presented by Mary Stern to In-Ah Mellor. (See article in the June 2025 issue of Blueridge Bulletin:

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Blueridge Community Association AGM adjourned at 7:45pm

Guest speaker: DNV Mayor Mike Little

He discussed a number of topics briefly, including local developments, the new DNV fire hall, the proposed Chemtrade expansion, transit changes, our low crime rate, and the North Shore Wastewater Treatment Plant. Mayor Little took questions from the audience until the meeting ended at 9pm.

Blueridge Community Association Regular meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm