

East Vancouver Port Lands and Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2019

Committee Overview

The Burrardview Community Association (BCA), City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority together developed the East Vancouver Port Lands Plan. The purpose of the plan is to guide land-use decisions on port lands in Vancouver located between Victoria Drive and the Second Narrows Bridge as well as the adjacent Burrardview neighbourhood. The plan strives to address compatibility issues between industrial and residential land uses in this area.

The East Vancouver Port Lands and Liaison Committee (EVPL) meets on a regular basis to monitor implementation of the EVPL Plan and advise on issues of mutual interest. These meetings provide a forum to exchange information and discuss new project proposals and initiatives in the EVPL area.

Committee members

Burrardview Community Association representatives

- Barbara Fousek
- John Hawthorne
- Harry Mah

Municipal and Port Authority representatives

- Naomi Horsford, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and facilitator
- Andrew Pask, City of Vancouver

Regular participants

- Mike LoVecchio, Canadian Pacific
- Peter Idema, Viterra
- Chris McPherson, Avant community representative

Meetings

The group met once in 2019 to discuss:

- Upgrades to Columbia Containers and its operations
- Amenity contribution to Dusty Greenwell Park
- Centerm Expansion Project
- Commissioner Street realignment
- Demolition of Pacific Elevators
- Rail changes at Cascadia

Outreach

The EVPL and Liaison Committee equally split its annual donation of \$1,000 between the Bloom Group's Cottage Hospice and the Union Gospel Mission.