



East Vancouver Port Lands and Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2021

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 advice 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
- Kirsten Behler, City of Vancouver

Regular participants

- Mike LoVecchio, Canadian Pacific
- Peter Idema, Viterra
- Kirsten Romilly, Avant community representative (as of December 2020)

Key topics discussed

Four meetings were held in 2021 to discuss:

- Dusty Greenwell Park upgrades as part of a community contribution by Columbia Container
- Container stacking at Columbia Containers
- Canadian Pacific's East L Yard Expansion/Commissioner Street Rail Expansion Project
- Commissioner Street Road and Rail Realignment Project permit amendment
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Project and Environmental Review process (PER)
- Vancouver Fraser Port Authority's Land Use Plan updates

Outreach

The EVPL committee provided its annual donation of \$1,000 to the breakfast program at Hastings Elementary School.