



East Vancouver Port Lands and Liaison Committee

Annual Report 2022

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
- Jacqueline Shaben, Avant community representative

Key topics discussed

Two meetings were held in 2022. Key discussions throughout the year included:

- Rolling Truck Age Program updates by the port authority
- Commissioner Street Road Realignment Project updates by the port authority

Committee updates

Throughout the year, the committee received updates about:

- Western Canada Marine Response Corporation - Oil Spill Emergency Response Base - PER Amendment issued
- CP Commissioner Street Rail Expansion Project - Construction Notification
- Western Canada Marine Response Corporation - Oil Spill Emergency Response Base - proposed amendment
- New Brighton Park Habitat Restoration Project fence maintenance

- Announcement of Rolling Truck Age Program launch
- CP - Commissioner Street Rail Expansion Project

Outreach

The EVPL provided its annual donation of \$1,000 towards Vancouver Technical Secondary School PAC towards the graduating class' needs.

As part of a community amenity for the [Commissioner Street Road and Rail Realignment Project](#), the committee recommended that donations were provided to the Tillicum Parent Advisory Council and the Hastings Parent Advisory Council to support their initiatives and work to improve the schools.