



# VANCOUVER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2015  
Fire Hall #1 – Board Room  
900 Heatley Avenue

#### In Attendance:

Yanni Alexandropolous  
Dylan Chow  
Ross Greenwood  
Greg White

Shannon Barrows – Chair  
Ray Greenwood  
Geoff Pegg

#### Absent:

Dave Pasin

#### Guests:

Brian Hutchinson  
Dan Kirincic

#### Ex Officio Members:

John McKearney, Fire Chief

#### Recorder:

Charmaine Susanthan

- CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 1740 hrs.
- ADOPT AGENDA:** The agenda was adopted as presented.
- ADOPT MINUTES:** Minutes of the March 17th meeting were adopted as presented.
- CORRESPONDENCE:** None
- OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Vancouver Fire Foundation**
  - Meeting with Fire Chief and Laura Lintunen will be rescheduled.
  - Shannon will follow up with Kelly Oehlschlager
- **Firefighter Art Project**
  - Presentation by Brian Hutchinson and Dan Kirincic.
    - Location near David Lam park
    - Honouring 43 members – line of duty deaths
    - Fund raising
    - Commitment from Cultural Services – payment for the 'artists-call'
    - Next steps/time frame
    - Letter of support from Committee
    - Ray to provide info on Scott – individual coordinating the 150 Year of Canada who may be able to advise on this project
- **Committee Mandate**
  - Geoff to schedule meeting with the Fire Chief
- **Youth Academy**
  - Excellent event

- Ray Greenwood shared '24' newspaper clipping

**NEW BUSINESS:**

▪ **Fire Chief's Report**

- Overview of major incidents; Port Metro Fire, Warehouse Fire, Oil Spill, Squamish Dock Fire
- Alarming rate of suicide deaths of Emergency Personnel
- Sub-committee BCEHS
- On-shift Assistant Chief Operations
- Developed global Letter of Understanding
- Officer Promotional System
- Open House – Fire Hall #5
- Fire Boats – first delivery September 2015
- 25 Heavy Duty apparatus – June 2016
- Ride-along
- New Recruits – 12
- New logo
- New process for recruitment
- Fire Ops – September, will keep Committee informed.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1930 hrs.

NEXT MEETING:  
May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1730 hrs.  
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