



VANCOUVER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 @ 1730 hrs.
Fire Hall #5 – Champlain
3090 East 54th Avenue

IN ATTENDANCE:

Greg White – Chair
Shannon Barrows – Vice Chair (Recorder)
Ray Greenwood
Ashley Lewis
Brian Simonson, Acting Battalion Chief

Geoffrey Pegg
Gary Pattullo
Ross Greenwood
Mike Tookey, Captain Fire Hall #5

Absent:

Kinder Aujla
Justin Rai
John McKearney, Fire Chief

Dave Pasin
Charmaine Susanthan

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

None

CALL TO ORDER

At 1740 hrs by Greg White – Chair
Introductions

ADOPT AGENDA

Adopted

ADOPT MINUTES

Adoption of May 14, 2012 meeting minutes deferred to next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

- **Vancouver Fire Foundation**
 - Nothing new to report. Meeting with Vancouver Police Foundation still to be scheduled. Still waiting to hear from the City of Vancouver on scheduling a meeting to discuss the initiative and strategy further.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Overview of Advisory Committee Role & Responsibilities**
- **Chief's Report**
 - None
- **General Discussion**
 - City multiculturalism and language barriers
 - Geographic challenges, higher density and increased risk

- Ongoing education and "in the field" training and experience
- Challenges around increased medical calls and BC Ambulance response times
- One apparatus hall and benefit of smaller apparatuses
- Future of bring more defensive-minded
- Incident Command Systems (ICS)
- Long-term plan for hall renovations and rebuilds
- Challenges with hall location and traffic (also an issue with Hall #20)
- Communication challenges with City of Vancouver/COV Engineering

- **Overview of Fire Hall #5 from Captain Mike Tookey**

OTHER BUSINESS

- **None**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1840 hrs.

**NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, September 18, 2012 @ 1730 hours
Fire Hall TBD**