

Edgemont & Upper Capilano Community Association (EUCCA) General Meeting

Tuesday June 21st 2011; 7:00pm

Potlatch Room

Chair Grigor Cameron

DRAFT Minutes

1. Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speakers.

Chairman noted the attendance at the Federal Election All Candidates Meeting was around 400. Feedback from participants and attendees was very positive, particularly with respect to format.

2. Presentation on Current Police Issues by Inspector Chris Kennedy (future Superintendent) and Inspector Janice Tompkins - Operations Support Officer.

The current police activities were very clearly described. There are two different levels of concern, the offences which do not have a serious community impact, and the very serious crime which leads to violence and social disruption. Policing is a very expensive service, the personal require years of training and sophisticated supporting equipment and services. The allocation of funds to deal with the different problems is a difficult problem.

The North Shore has become the focus of Lower Mainland drug related crime. There are several reasons for this, including the long water front which provides easy clandestine access. In particular the Lower Lonsdale corridor is particularly vulnerable because of the high density of development.

The local RCMP contingent has conducted special intense operations in the Lower Lonsdale area over the past two years. A special grant of \$175,000 was made available by the City and the preliminary results show some improvement in the crime statistics.

The concentration on serious crime has resulted in a reduction of the community policing and the elimination of the Community police Centres.

Inspector Chris Kennedy made the point that the total crime rate on the North Shore is actually diminishing quite steeply. The following summarises the achievements of the past year:

Organised Crime

Four large scale projects netted 32 Criminal Code trafficking charges.

Traffic

82 Impaired Driving charges forwarded to Crown Council. 155 - 24 hour suspensions.

65 vehicles impounded under the IPR Legislation. 5 local traffic projects targeting distracted drivers. 2403 V.Ts/Warnings issued for various infractions.

Youth

over 400 Positive Tickets issued.

10 Youths selected for the RCMP Youth Academy.

99 School presentations on topics such as drugs, alcohol, bullying, DARE and stranger awareness.

Crime Reduction

53 Prolific Offenders with Court imposed conditions checked resulting in 16 criminal charges.

Lower Lonsdale Project

over 890 person hours dedicated.

340 street checks conducted.

175 files created.

422 VT"s issued.

150 By-Law Tickets issued.

134 VTs/Warnings issued for traffic offences.

99 Liquor Offence Tickets issued.

Drug possession files up 127%.

32% decline in theft from auto's.

3. Edgemont Village Banners

Brian Albinson summarized the history of the banner replacement project and Grig Cameron reported on the final selection of the design. The presentation document is attached.

The meeting passed without dissent a resolution requesting that DNV Council complete the banner replacement with the selected design, together with re painting (and straightening where needed) the poles as soon as possible.

Coffee, Courtesy Delany's

4. Presentation on Business in the Village by Laura Clarke

There will be a program of Friday evening concerts (Jul 8-Aug 26) but the Harvest Festival is cancelled because of funding limitations. Show & Shine (cars) takes place Sun July 17th The business community supports the banner replacement project, and requests that the new banner fixings be the same as the old ones so that the Christmas candy wrappers can be installed. The lights and the wrappers cost the Business Association around \$30,000.

The Business Community, renamed from the Edgemont Merchants Association, to the Edgemont Business Association, welcomes close cooperation with the Edgemont & Upper Capilano Community Association.

There has been some shoplifting taking place in the village. If customers observe this taking place they should discretely notify staff.

- Garden Works “property” (not the business) is up for sale – no bites
- Village Flavours has been replaced with take-out pizza
- Currents – closing in July
- Queens Stationary – new owners are renovating
- Sun tanning place replaced the former Community Policing Station

5. Council issues by Corrie Kost

- a. Proposed tree regulation bylaw



Proposed Tree Regulations Bylaw

- Trees with DBH > 0.75m (>30” diameter at breast height)
 - Trees on a slope > 30%
 - Bird Occupied (April 1- Aug 1) Tree(s)
 - Western Yew Tree with DBH > 0.25m
 - Tree(s) protected by Covenant
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- **Cutting such a large healthy tree:**
 - **Replace 3 for 1 or**
 - **Pay \$500 Environmental fee to DNV or**
 - **\$0 if declared a hazard by arborist (\$200-\$500)**

b. New proposed garbage bylaw



Newly Proposed Garbage Regulations

- Animal Proof Latches on Containers (~ \$75 each installed)
- According to DNV 2010 Annual Report, District level actions in terms of the Solid Waste Management Plan are awaiting Metro Vancouver decisions on the Plan and on organics collection. In meantime, DNV will continue to enforce current limits, pursue internal efficiencies, and **plan for organics collection anticipated for late 2011/2012**. Conversation with council members indicate DNV is not able to process organics on North Shore and shipping to Burnaby is not desirable.

c. New sprinkling regulations



New Sprinkling Regulations

- **Apply Yearly June 1 to September 30**
- **Residential addresses may sprinkle lawns:**
 - Even-numbered addresses: 4am - 9am**
DAYS 2-4-7 : Mon, Wed, Sat
 - Odd-numbered addresses: 4am – 9am**
DAYS 1-3-5 : Sun, Tues, Thur
 - No one can water on Fridays (for fish)**

Watering regulations do not apply to flower, shrub, or vegetable gardens, car washing or washing down surfaces for painting/sealing, etc.

6. EUCCA Meeting Schedule

- General Meeting Wednesday, October 12th, 2011, potlatch Room
- All Candidates Meeting for the District of North Vancouver Council election, Wednesday November 16th (election Saturday, November 19th.)

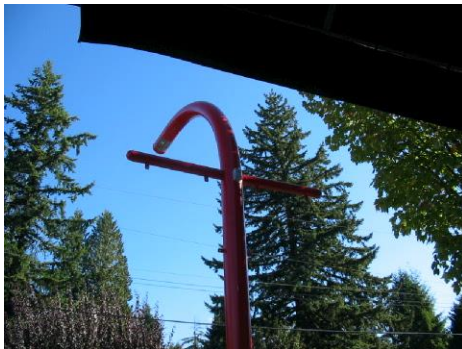
7. Any Other Business None

Edgemont Village Banners

A short history

Need for renewal

- The Edgemont lamp post banners were installed some 30 years ago and are showing the effects of time.



- There is an aphorism

“Beauty lies in the eye of the beholder”.

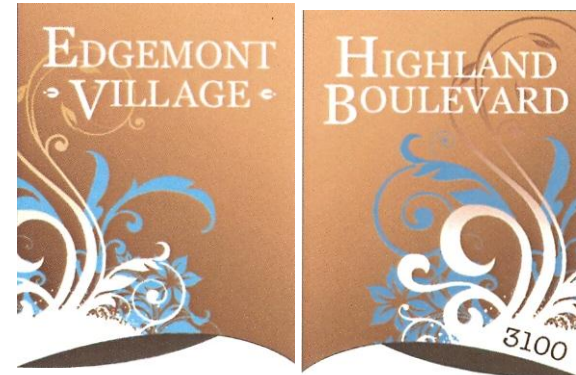
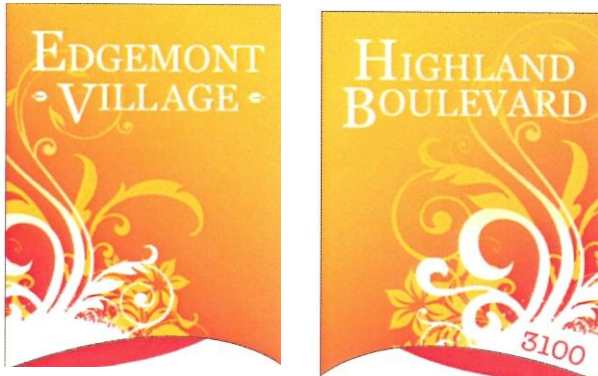
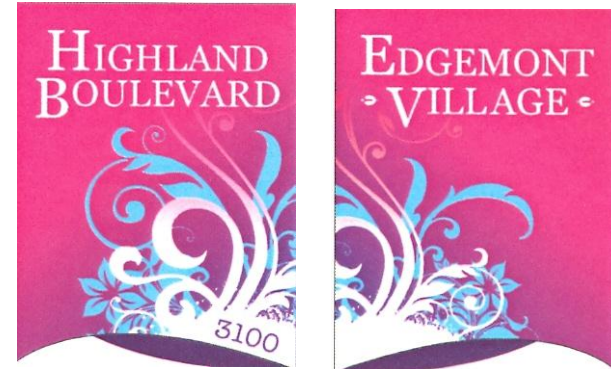
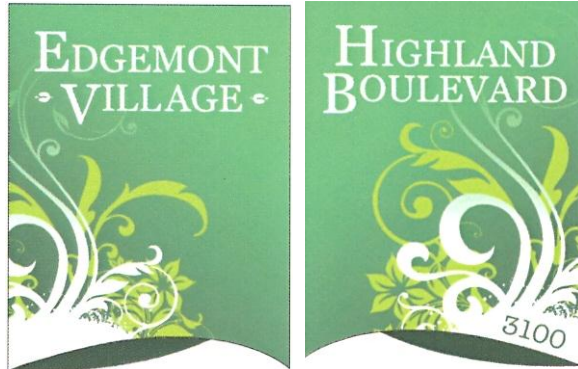
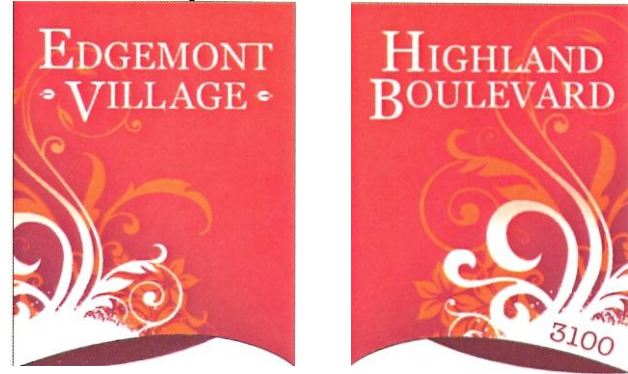
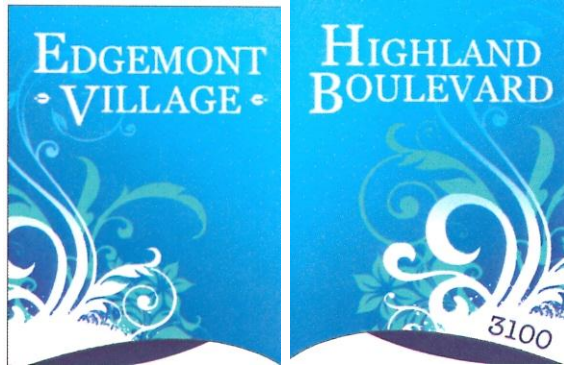
This has been confirmed in spades in our efforts to achieve consensus over the banner design over the past 2 ½ years. A brief review of the effort made follows;

Original proposal December 2009



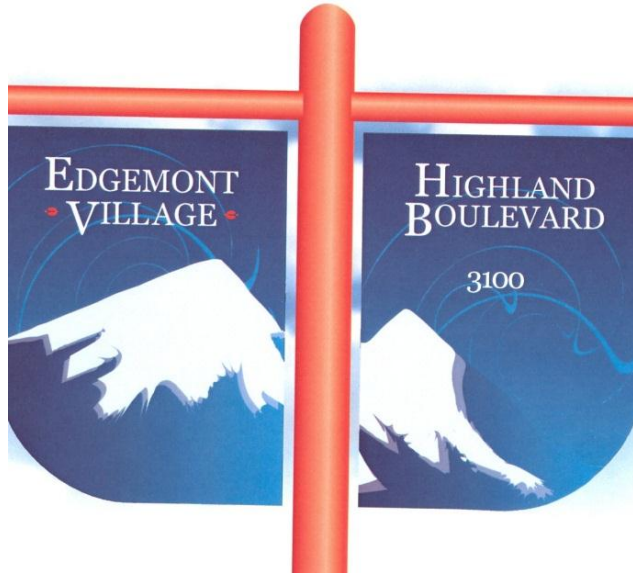
- Unfortunately all the Art dedicated funds had been committed for 2010 and a Public Art competition was not possible.

Multigraphics, a local company interested in contributing to the project, produced these in April 2010

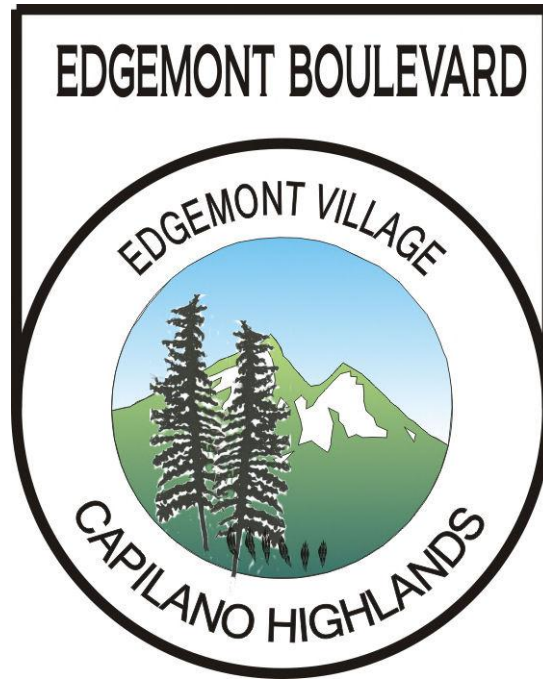
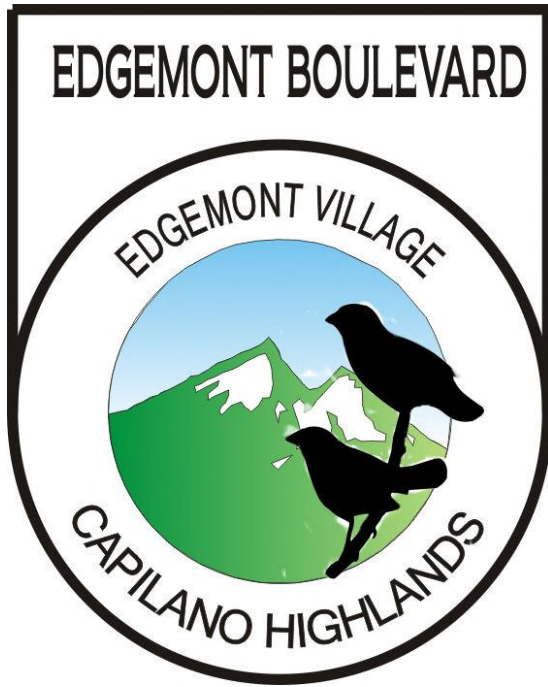


And these from Multigraphics

April 2010



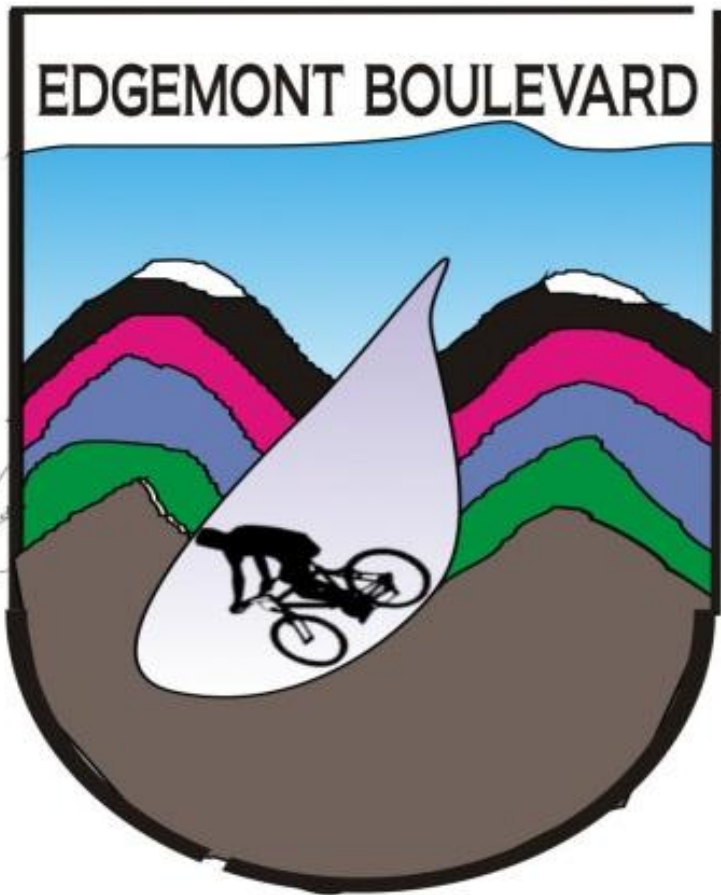
ECA ideas, May 2010



And these (May 2010).



And these, May 2010



New Development June 2010

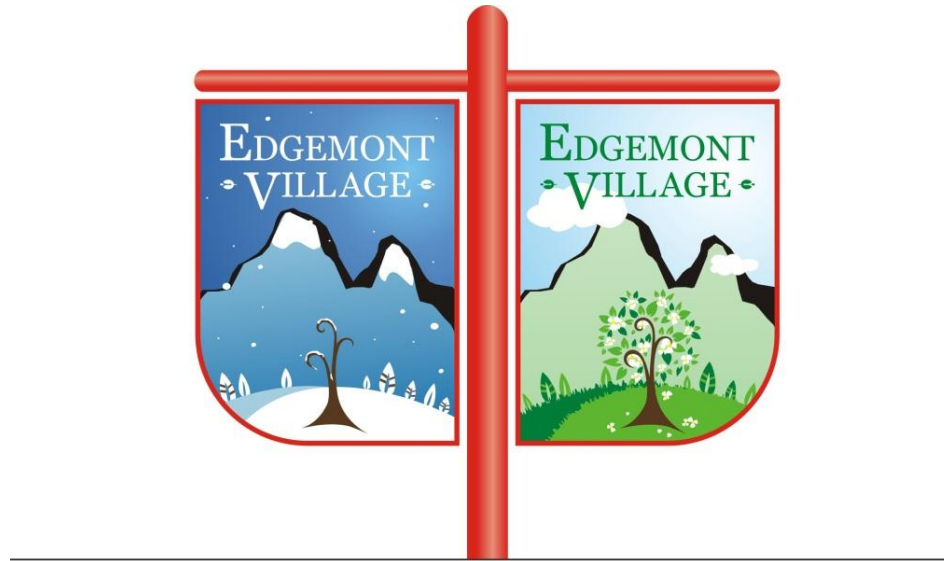
None of the above had broad support from either the DNV staff, the merchants or your committee.

At this point Grig suggested a quartet of
Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall,
with the Lions, flora and fauna
for each lamp post

Multigraphics; July 2010; produced these using the four seasons concept
BUT NO LIONS!



Multigraphics ; July 2010 ; included Lions which looked a bit jaundiced and the flora a bit thin



Multigraphics July 2010 jazzed up the Lions and the flora

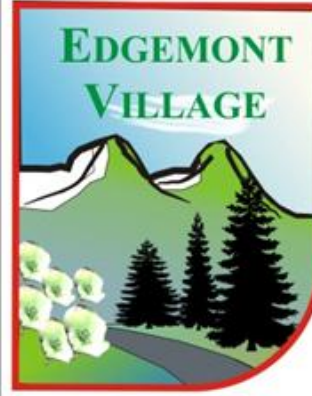
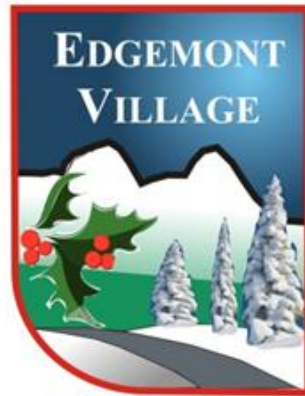


In August 2010 your committee tweaked the Lions and the flora

August 21, 2010

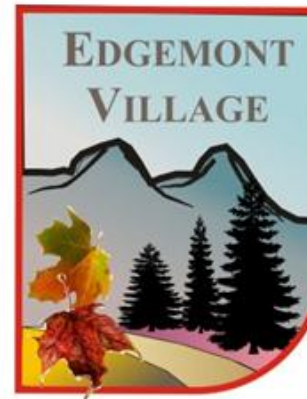
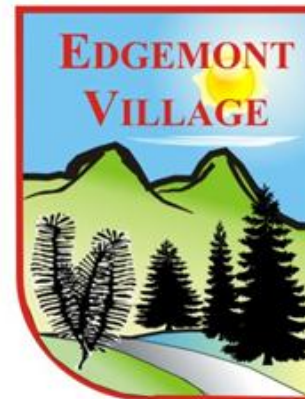
Winter

Spring



Summer

Fall



New Development November 2010

- The foregoing were not accepted because they looked too much like engineering drawings. Not enough **AhA; Wow; Pizzaz.**
- In other words greater abstraction desired.
- At this time Grig suggested requesting Handsworth Art department to provide some ideas:

- Grig; over to you

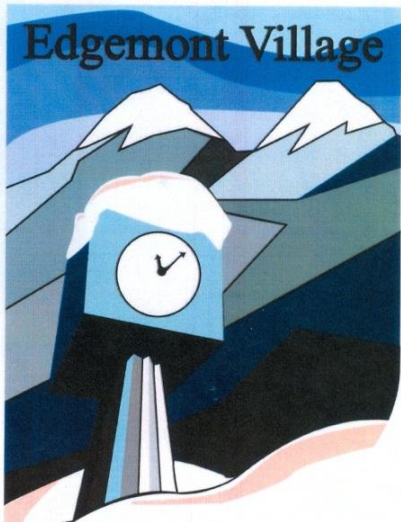
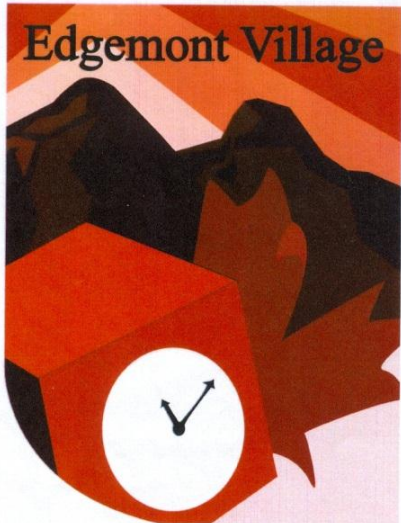
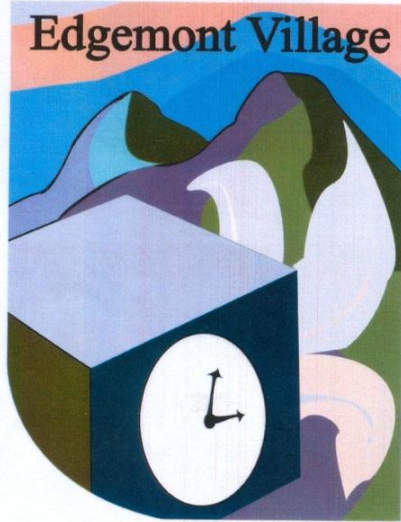
New Development November 2010

- Handsworth Art Department agreed to contribute and the students produced some eight different preliminary ideas.
- These were reviewed by a committee consisting of ourselves, the village merchants and the DNV staff

- Two artists were asked to produce final camera ready work;

- Kevin Adair; and
- Helen Theilmann

These are Kevin Adair's designs



Mountains and
clock (Spring,
summer, fall,
winter) by Kevin
Adair

These are Helen Theilmann's original designs



Mountains and
flora(Spring,
summer, fall,
winter) by Helen
Theilmann

- After wide consultation with our members and the public, Helen's design was selected.

Opinion Poll

		PREFERENCE BY AGE			
DESIGN MOTIF		UNDER 40	OVER 40		TOTAL
Mountains & Clock		4	18		22
Mountains & Flora		36	115		151
				TOTAL	173

- Following comments from several people Helen was asked to review the influence of the lamp post colour, the need for a border and more legible font.

Helen Theilmann's final designs



Request

- The Exec requests that you lobby the Mayor and Councillors to provide the budget necessary in 2011. Accurate estimates are being developed but are expected to be in the order of \$40,000.
- We also request funds be made available to repaint the lamp posts red at the same time as the banners are replaced.