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ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 30th, 1949

The Vancouver Housing Association is holding its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 30th in Salon B of the Hotel Vancouver, at 8.15 p.m.

The agenda will include a report by the Chairman on the activities of the Association for the past year; and election of directors and auditors for 1949.

We hope to have a few words from Alderman Archie Proctor, who is Chairman of the Building, Planning and Parks Committee of the City Council. In addition, films on housing and community planning will be shown, and Dr. Leonard Marsh of the University of B.C. will speak about them.

We extend a very cordial invitation to you to attend yourself, or to send representatives of your organization to this meeting. It is open to everyone interested in securing better housing for our citizens.

For your information, we enclose a summary of VHA activities for 1948, and a copy of a radio address delivered recently, which we hope will interest you.

Yours sincerely,

B. Marsh

Mrs. B. Marsh,
Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING, VANCOUVER HOUSING ASSOCIATION
March 30, 1949

Salon B,
Hotel Vancouver.

RESOLUTIONS

1. DOMINION-PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE (Moved by Mr. Oscar Erickson)

WHEREAS the people of Canada will shortly be called upon to go to the polls in a Federal election;

WHEREAS it is important that they should know the programs of all the political parties;

WHEREAS the opposition parties in Parliament have already declared that they favour an immediate Dominion-Provincial meeting, to include all the provinces, to discuss a housing program for Canada;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the present Government to declare its intentions ~~in this matter~~ without delay.

2. DOMINION GOVERNMENT HOUSING COORDINATION (Moved by Mr. Jocelyn Davidson)

WHEREAS at the present time the jurisdiction over housing matters is divided between the Department of Reconstruction and Supply and the Department of Finance, a situation which results in confusion and lack of coordination;

WHEREAS the inclusion of Wartime Housing and also of Housing Enterprises under the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation has already demonstrated some of the advantages of unified administration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all housing jurisdiction, including rent control and low-rent housing, should be consolidated under the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

3. LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES (Moved by Mrs. Grace MacInnis)

WHEREAS it has been amply demonstrated by United States experience that a properly constituted Local Housing Authority is essential for the efficient management of low-rent and slum clearance projects in cities;

WHEREAS the Local Housing Authority has been repeatedly endorsed by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities as the means by which cities and towns may most effectively organize their participation in a national low-rental housing program, with provincial and federal participation;

WHEREAS many cities, including Vancouver, are contemplating setting up Local Housing Authorities; but there is no provision for their participation under the National Housing Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dominion Government be requested to correct this situation immediately by the insertion of the words "Local Housing Authority" in the relevant Sections of the National Housing Act.

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VANCOUVER HOUSING ASSOCIATION

AFFILIATED WITH
THE NATIONAL HOUSING AND PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE:
309 ROYAL TRUST BUILDING
626 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A General Meeting of the Vancouver Housing Association will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd, 1945, at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Town Planning Commission, 309 Royal Trust Building, 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C.,

a) to make plans for the reorganiz tion and renewal of the Association's activities

b) to consider proposals for the fusion of the Housing Committee of the Vancouver Welfare Council into the Vancouver Housing Association.

It is hoped that all past members of the Association will attend this meeting.

P. R. U. Stratton
Honorary Secretary

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May 22nd 1941

HOUSING

As you were advised by telephone, there will be a meeting of a small committee at 4.00 P.M. on Friday, May 23rd at 1675 West 10th Avenue to consider personnel and other questions relating to the appointment and duties of a committee on Housing, authorised by the Executive Committee of the Council of Social Agencies.

F. IVOR JACKSON
Secretary to the Council

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cordially invites you

to its

A N N U A L M E E T I N G

to be held in

S A L O N 'B' - H O T E L V A N C O U V E R

MONDAY - APRIL 23rd, 1951

8.00 p.m.

HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR FRED HUME

IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING

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RENT CONTROLS....FRASERVIEW....LITTLE MOUNTAIN LOW RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT

are on the Agenda,

and a Report on the Year's Work will be given.

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PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.

Chairman: Mrs. Rex Eaton.

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VANCOUVER HOUSING ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

12th July, 1939

1. Confirmation of Minutes

2. Business arising out of Minutes

3. Appointment of officers for ensuing year

4. Sub-committees

5. Civic housing conference - July 17th - appointment of representatives

6. Enabling legislation for B. C. municipalities (other than the City of Vancouver)

7. Housing report - review committee

8. Financing of housing project

9. Any other business

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1. Entering into a contract with Wartime Housing Ltd., to build 1,000 more houses, construction to begin this spring.

2. Taking the necessary planning and legislative steps to initiate a specific low-rental housing project under local public authority.

Be it further resolved that this meeting instruct the Vancouver Housing Association to forward a copy of this resolution to the Mayor and the City Council with a request for immediate action.

VANCOUVER HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated with

National Housing and Planning Association of Canada

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Vancouver Housing Association will be held in the offices of the Vancouver Town Planning Commission, 309 Royal Trust Building, 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., on THURSDAY, 23rd June, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

The business of the meeting will include:

(a) Consideration of a draft constitution for the Association
(b) Programme of action to be submitted by the Executive Committee
(c) Appointment of sub-committees.

With the promise of Dominion low-cost housing legislation at an early date, this meeting assumes a special importance and it is earnestly hoped that you will be able to attend.

John Jopson, Jr.,
Secretary.

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MEMBER AGENCY OF
WELFARE COUNCIL OF GREATER VANCOUVER

CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE:
309—626 WEST PENDER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 21, 1947.

TO ALL INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS

In a previous notice the Vancouver Housing Association invited your organization to send delegates to its annual meeting to be held Thursday, January 30th, at 8 P.M. in the Medical Dental Auditorium.

The enclosed plan for civic action on housing will be presented at the meeting for discussion and endorsation. We hope that it will be studied by your organization and that your delegates will come ready to discuss it and take action.

To carry through this program effectively, the active co-operation of all groups is vitally necessary.

We urge you to send your delegates with power to act.

Yours sincerely,

Doris Hartley,

Acting Secretary

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