



The Alta Vista Community Association

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS – AGM OCTOBER 22, 2014

Thank you all for attending – your participation is vital to the ongoing success of our association.

We have just completed another successful year and I thank all of the directors for their enthusiasm and commitment to the association.

I would like to acknowledge the generous, ongoing, sponsorship support of The Trinity Foundation as well as the sponsors of our Annual Picnic in June.

We have a number of new members and hope that you will all encourage others to join – together we can make a difference.

Check out the website – events, association news and links to city issues are all there for your perusal. There are many changes coming relative to the Official Plan and especially Transportation – the Alta Vista Corridor hookup to the hospital campus will start in 2015; Trainyards, Hurdman Station and Main Street re-construction will affect us all in addition to the LRT work.

The website is also a portal for everyone to contact the executive with concerns and recommendations, as an alternative to coming to our monthly meetings.

Looking ahead, the association will be engaging in a dialogue with our new Ward 18 councilor and start to develop a relationship which will enable us to bring city and ward issues to the councilor's attention.

I would also like to see new members engaged with Teresa's help in organizing a door to door membership drive every year. Our community continues to change and we need to connect with new residents.

I also want to challenge the new Board to find ways to increase the social activities as well as establish a sub-committee to monitor requests for zoning variances, which are listed in a monthly city report to councilors.

Are there any questions?

**Tony Bernard
President, AVCA**