

Dear fellow residents,

Happy New Year! The board of the Cadboro Bay Residents Association wishes you all the best for 2012.

On January 9th, Elizabeth Borek tendered her resignation as President of the CBRA board. The board would like to thank Elizabeth for her service to the community, and wishes her the best in all future endeavours. I will be serving as President until elections are held at the Annual General Meeting in the spring.

The board will be holding a Special General Meeting during the third week of February. A notice will be issued as soon as location details are confirmed.

Highlights of the meeting include:

1. A presentation by a member of the Saanich Parks Department on the proposed changes to Gyro Park.
2. An update on the status of UVic's proposed rezoning of its Queenswood property.
3. An update on UVic's CARSA/Parkade project.
4. A vote on recommended changes to the CBRA constitution and bylaws. The executive has been preparing badly needed revisions for the last several months. A copy of the proposed revisions will be distributed to members in advance of the meeting.

We currently have several openings for directors on the board, so I ask you to please consider serving your community. The commitment would only be for a few months as the AGM will be held in the spring – take the board for a test drive! If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact any board member; their contact information can be found at:

<http://www.cadborobay.bc.ca/contacts.htm>

Lastly, please renew your membership for 2012 if you haven't done so yet. Membership dues help us represent your community with Saanich, UVic and elsewhere by paying for meeting space and producing the newsletters that keep all residents informed of what's happening in Cadboro Bay as well as supporting the Emergency Preparedness Committee and many other valuable community services.

Thank you,

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