

## Neighborhood Enhancement Advisory Committee 2016 Goals and Activities

### Report for 14 June 2016

Goal #1. Researches, recommends, and sponsors activities that will sustain and build on all aspects of the quality of life we enjoy in our Village.

- June 28: 'Next Steps' meeting of NEAC members to revisit priorities and set new goals for the committee.

Goal #2. Engages residents in positive change and pride in our Village by sponsoring two workshops in the *Renew.Rehab.Replace* series launched in March 2015 on the topics then given highest priority for followup — (a) Universal Design Strategies for Aging in Place and (b) Sustainable Landscaping: Rethinking Columbia's Lawns and Gardens.

- Reserved space in The Other Barn for the two workshops: January 7 and April 8, 9:30am-1pm.
- Met with Marlys East (CA 50th Birthday Director) and Barbara Kellner (CA Archives) to determine support for the proposed workshops. The April 8 workshop will be one of the first official events of the Birthday celebrations, which launch the week of March 20.
- Contacted Sandy Cederbaum to request cost estimates for refreshments, etc.

Goal #3. Collaborate with the residents and management of Oakland Mills apartment complexes on ongoing programs and community partnerships.

- June 13: Meeting scheduled with managers of the apartment complexes; manager from Forest Ridge attended. Discussion topics included:
  - Community needs and existing relevant community-building activities
  - Relationships between apartment complex management and outside organizations
  - Identified leaders within resident community