

The Golden Gang Gazette

Vancouver Municipal & Regional Retiree's Association

545 West 10th Avenue

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Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held April 8th at 11:00 am at the Victoria Drive Community Hall located at 2026 East 43rd Avenue in Vancouver. In addition to passing the year end financials and passing the proposed budget for the next year we will be holding elections for executive positions. If you are interested in a position on the executive or as a volunteer please let someone on the executive know. Contact information for the executive members is on the back page of this document.

A light lunch will be served so please contact Donna Davies at deedee4@telus.net to indicate you will be attending. This will ensure we have sufficient food.

The following motions have been moved and seconded by the Executive and will be voted on at the AGM.

Motion: To accept the year end financial report as distributed.
Moved by Pam McFayden.

Motion: To accept the proposed 2026-27 budget as distributed.
Moved by Pam McFayden.

Both documents have been attached to this bulletin.

Given our reduced meeting schedule we may schedule social meetings throughout the lower

mainland on occasions. If you are interested in attending please indicate by sending an e-mail to me at elizabethmcgee@shaw.ca

Social/meetings will be held at various locations throughout the lower mainland.

Tax time is once again upon us. For those of you who are members of the Municipal Pension Retiree's Association (MPRA), your tax information was included in the latest mail out from the MPP. If you misplaced or can't locate the original you can receive another copy by contacting the MPP at mmp.pensionsbc.ca or by phone at 1-866-876-6677

Like myself I'm sure that many of you are feeling somewhat stressed about the world situation. The global financial challenges, our own personal financial situations, health concerns as well as the various challenges related to aging. The MPRA has developed a link posted on their website that provides a wealth of information on various topics related to health. I would encourage you all to log on to the mpra.ca website to view the various topics covered. If you are not currently a member of the MPRA I would once again encourage you to join. This group is your voice in terms of advocacy with the MPP and other organizations

March 2026

Derby Draw Winner:

Jackpot Winner:

Pot of Gold Winner

Door Prize



You must be in attendance or logged into the meeting in order to win and your dues must be up to date

Membership Meeting

Victoria Drive

Community Hall

2026 East 43rd Ave.

Vancouver, BC

April 8, 2026

12:00 noon

Executive Meeting

Please forward any agenda items to the Executive. Contact information on the back page.

CONTEST WINNERS

**VANCOUVER MUNICIPAL REGIONAL RETIREES
2025 Income and Expenses**

INCOME:

Christmas Social Income	\$	276.76
Derby Draw	\$	55.50
Donations	\$	400.00
Membership Dues		
Current Dues	\$	140.00
Defered Dues Paid in 2024	\$	170.00
Total Income:	\$	1,042.26
EXPENSES:		
AGM Filing and by-law changes	\$	40.00
Bank Fees	\$	30.00
Christmas Party	\$	879.00
Donations to Other Org	\$	270.00
Dues to Other Org	\$	75.00
Good and Welfare	\$	67.15
Members Meeting Cost	\$	120.90
Postage / Stationary	\$	390.69
Summer Social	\$	106.77
Total Expenses	\$	1,979.51
Income over Expenses	-\$	937.25

**VANCOUVER MUNICIPAL REGIONAL RETIREES
2026 PROPOSED BUDGET:**

General Ledger Opening \$2,927.34
Bank Balance \$2,927.33
Difference .01

INCOME:

Christmas Misc Raffle	\$	100.00
Christmas Ticket Sales	\$	75.00
Derby Draw	\$	100.00
Donations from Members	\$	400.00
Interest from Credit Union	\$	6.00
Membership Dues		
Current Dues	\$	140.00
Defered Dues Paid in 2025	\$	170.00
Misc Income		
Summer Social	\$	75.00
Total Income:	\$	1,066.00
EXPENSES:		
Christmas Party	\$	200.00
Coffee Supplies	\$	30.00
Donations to Other Org	\$	100.00
Dues to Other Org	\$	150.00
Gazette	\$	200.00
Good and Welfare	\$	100.00
Stationary	\$	300.00
Registration Fees AGM & Constution Changes	\$	100.00
Petty Cash		
Postage / Stationary	\$	400.00
Summer Social	\$	150.00
Total Expenses	\$	1,730.00
Income over Expenses	-\$	664.00

2019-2020

Executive Board

Table Officers

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Vacant

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Vacant

Member at Large General

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Remembering

Ed Hepting

October 23, 1935 – January 26, 2025

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Dues Remittance Form

I enclose my annual dues of \$10.00 per year for _____ years and _____ as a donation.

Total enclosed \$ _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Former Employer _____

Optional Next of Kin _____

Please mail to: Dianna Smith c/o #1012-6631 Minoru Blvd.

Richmond, B.C. V6Y 1Z1

Cheques should be made payable to VMRRA