

**Our renewal AGM was,
simply put...**

fantastic!

The **feedback**, the **support**, the diverse and energetic opinions... a Society can't ask for much more from its members than **fantastic member turn-out** (best yet!); thoughtful, intense debate; and a **massive unanimous vote** for our five year renewal plan and budget.

Heck, you even added wiggle room to the requested 5-year budget ceiling to make sure we can deliver the vision: making the Drive THE number one neighbourhood in every respect.

**There is one more step to
putting this plan into action...**

say yes!

The City of Vancouver BIA renewal process still requires approval. As part of this mailing, you'll find detailed information on renewing the Commercial Drive BIA for another 5 year term.

Lets get busy and put all the plans you approved at our AGM into action!

Yes!



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Looking Ahead...

The Next 5 Years!



What we've done;
What's ahead;
How you can help
us get there

Commercial
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Years of effort! We've accomplished a lot in our **first 5...**

We've put some great programs in place in the last 5 years... **co-op ads; scholarships; litter & graffiti removal; Seniors Day; Winter Celebration; street banners; our web site; adopt-a-block; event sponsorship...**

All great traffic builders for the Drive – and all good spin for this already great neighbourhood.



Tuesdays Seniors Rock!



Our new operating budget would start April 1, 2005

and the next 5...



You told us you like a lot of what we've been doing, and you want more of it! Consensus: expand our successes and fill in the gaps. Your weighted responses were used to develop our 5 year plan.

You told us that Safety and Security is a high priority. This is a program that we've never funded and, clearly, the time is now.

The objectives you stressed as priorities included: bumping up litter pick-up to 7 days a week; expanding the web site; zero tolerance on graffiti, including back, front, sides, and upper levels of buildings; increasing our advertising reach; pro-active lobbying for improved legal/judicial/social policies; and boosting the entertainment factor – buskers, events, venues – the stuff that makes this one great neighbourhood!

At the AGM, you told us contracting a 2 Person Bike Patrol, 5 days/week in summer and 4 days/week in winter was a good place to start.

In addition to this plan, we are looking at improving existing street lighting and new lighting plans that would set Commercial Drive apart as the truly unique neighbourhood that it is.

Yes!

**Lets get busy!
Say YES to renewal.**