

Village Community Association General Meeting October 21, 2026 Vice-President Report, by Carol Perrin



Clayfield Commons and Hotel

After watching our Village business centre take shape over the past few years, it's exciting to finally see it coming to life! With new small businesses opening, the addition of the Clayfield Hotel, and the return of the Farmers' Market, there seems to be a renewed sense of energy in our neighbourhood. It's been great to run into so many of you whether it be at the market or the Foodland!

On September 9, John Watson (Treasurer) and I attended the ribbon cutting of the Clayfield Hotel on behalf of the VCA. The weather tempered the outdoor ribbon cutting, but the grand ballroom ended up being the perfect alternate backdrop for this momentous event. Owners and developers John Hawley and David Feldberg (co-founder of Stratus Vineyards) hosted local dignitaries, family, friends, and project contributors. Both spoke of the vision, hard work and long journey for their families in seeing this project through. This was followed by an open house where we were able to tour the facilities.

The Clayfield Hotel includes a bar/lounge, The Terrain restaurant (breakfast, lunch and dinner), a Spa and a fantastic rooftop terrace with sunset views (seasonal – Thursday to Sundays for now) that was swarmed with locals on their opening weekend (I know, because I was there!). Many of you were able to attend the Village Open House on September 11th and enjoyed dining at The Terrain restaurant.

Make sure to follow our VCA Facebook page for updates on new businesses opening in the Clayfield Commons and make sure to support these businesses as much as you can!

Nominating Committee

It's that time of year again where we will be forming our Nominating Committee for our 2027/28 election at our April 2027 AGM.

In accordance with Article III (f) our by-laws, a nominating committee shall be formed:

At the October meeting of the Association, the Executive Board shall appoint three (3) members as a nominating committee to prepare a slate of nominees consisting of at least one (1) candidate for each Executive Board position up for re-election. This slate shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting for election of the new Executive Board. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the Annual General Meeting. Voting members of the nominating committee are not barred from becoming nominees for office. If more than one candidate is running for an Executive Board position, the vote shall be by secret ballot.

Positions which are up for election at the Annual General Meeting in April 2027 (odd years):

- President
- Director of Communications

Our current President's term, (Ardeth Staz who is President extraordinaire!) will sadly come to an end and we will be seeking nomination(s) for this role. Sue Henry, our current Director of Communications has expressed an interest in staying on board, and to assist her, we are seeking someone with web management and newsletter experience. If this is you, or someone you know, please reach out.

Call to Action

We are seeking two residents to join me in forming the Nominating Committee.

We are seeking nominations for the upcoming election in April 2027

We encourage all residents to consider getting involved with the Executive, or in a volunteer position on one of our committees, or for ad hoc events. If you are curious about the roles and responsibility, please feel free to reach out to any member of our Executive.