

As we have all experienced, , the stormy winter weather has firmly gripped our Village. With lots of foresight over the summer the Village is in a great position to handle all that Mother Nature throws our way over the coming months.



Expanding drainage channels, cleaning and regrading ditches, and managing storm water plans ensure the Village is well positioned to avoid the flooding that neighbouring communities have endured. In the future this will be further expanded with our new storm water management plan which will hopefully be in place soon, ensuring adequate replacement of any aging infrastructure.

Over the coming weeks a few of our municipal roads “Strong, Sunnyside north of East, and the newly named Farley Court will be refurbished and paved as Council’s yearly commitments and budgeting allows.

The newly approved Zoning Bylaw was unanimously passed this past week after months of community engagement and debate. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Highlights include larger carriage suites on one acre properties, retaining wall limits, and various other rules essential in a developing community.

The coming months will see further opportunities for continuing discussion regarding selective infill and budget deliberations for 2018.

Over the past several years, the events which are put on by the Village have enjoyed enormous success. I hear often from people throughout the Village how the rebirth of these events have been so appreciated, and truly defines Anmore. However with the success comes a greater need for volunteers. Please come out and support our community with your neighbours . Our municipal budget simply can't support employing people to fill these roles.

On a personal note, I would like to invite all residents of Anmore to an open house to kick off the holiday season at my residence at 230 Fern Drive on Friday December 1st anytime after 7pm. Please come by and join us for some holiday cheer. Please RSVP to [johnmcewen@shaw.ca](mailto:johnmcewen@shaw.ca) to ensure we're well prepared.

As always please don't hesitate to reach out to provide comments or share concerns. [john.mcewen@anmore.com](mailto:john.mcewen@anmore.com) 604 461-3384

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