

MINUTES OF 2020 AGM
for
FRIENDS OF GARBALDI PARK SOCIETY (FOGPS)

TIME: 7:30pm. April 2, 2020

LOCATION: Conference call via Zoom

ATTENDING: Brian Wood, Martin Moseley, Tiffany Chan, Taryn Eyton,
Alexandra Piros

PURPOSE: 1. Assign positions for the 2020 Board of Directors.
2. Develop a plan of action for the coming year.

DISCUSSION:

1. It was agreed that the new Board of Directors will be:
 - a. President – Brian Wood
 - b. Vice President – Tiffany Chan
 - c. Coordinator of Social Media – Taryn Eyton
 - d. Webmaster – Alexandra Piros
 - e. Secretary – Martin Moseley
2. Brian confirmed that the main purpose of the FOGPS is to assist the BC Parks staff to maintain the trails and other infrastructure of Garibaldi Park. A secondary purpose is to act as an advocacy group for the protection of the integrity of the park from encroachment by commercial interests such as the Whistler/Blackcomb development and the proposed development of Brohm Ridge.
3. Brian explained that snow at high elevations limits maintenance on the upper trails to the late summer. It may be possible to do maintenance on the lower trails in late spring. The maintenance must be done under the supervision of a BC Park employee. Due to reduced budgets employees are not always available so it is important to schedule the maintenance well in advance. Maintenance was scheduled with BC Parks in 2019. However, because Brian, who was the only member of FOGPS committee that year, was committed to the hospital for an urgent medical procedure no maintenance occurred that year. Maintenance did take place in 2018 with 10 volunteers from the recreation group, Chasing Sunrise. Mr. Chris Ludwig, the present president of the BCMC, arranged for these volunteers to participate.
4. Brian will send a copy of the 2018 AGM minutes to everyone participating in this AGM.
5. Brian will provide Alexander with some information to add to the web site. She will also search for other information of interest to add to the site. Taryn will assist her as and when required.

6. Everyone will consider who could be contacted to encourage volunteers for trail maintenance this year.
7. Depending upon the progress of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic Brian may contact the group for a future conference meeting in May or June.
8. Because of this pandemic it may not be feasible to do any trail work this year.

- ACTION:
1. Brian will send the 2018 AGM meeting minutes out.
 2. Alexandra will update the web site.
 3. Depending upon the progress of the Covid-19 pandemic Brian may contact the group in May or June to propose a date for another meeting.
 4. Everyone will provide Brian with their full name and contact information.

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