

## Friends of Garibaldi Park Society March 2021 Meeting

**Time** 7pm, March 3, 2021

**Location** Conference via Zoom

### In attendance

Taryn Eyton — *president* [taryn.eyton@gmail.com](mailto:taryn.eyton@gmail.com)

Alex Piros — *webmaster* [alexandra.piros@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.piros@gmail.com)

Al Jenkins — *past president* [agwjen@gmail.com](mailto:agwjen@gmail.com)

Greg Smolyn [greg@smolyn.org](mailto:greg@smolyn.org)

Charmaine Garcia Garcia — *Social Committee* [charjoycegarcia@gmail.com](mailto:charjoycegarcia@gmail.com)

Emily Freer [eefreer@gmail.com](mailto:eefreer@gmail.com)

Vanessa Roth — *Trail Maintenance* [vanessa.ca.33@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.ca.33@gmail.com)

Jagwinder (Jag) Singh – *Trail Maintenance chair* [jagwindersingh28@gmail.com](mailto:jagwindersingh28@gmail.com)

Tom Ireland — *advocacy committee* [t.e.ireland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:t.e.ireland@hotmail.co.uk)

Allyssa Lacap — *Social Committee* [allyssa.lacap@gmail.com](mailto:allyssa.lacap@gmail.com)

Brian Wood — *past president* [bwbjwood@gmail.com](mailto:bwbjwood@gmail.com)

Erica

Barbra

### Purpose

Continue discussions of issues relating to the improvement to the accessibility and use of Garibaldi Provincial Park

1. February meeting minutes were approved
2. Recap of meeting with MLA for Sea to Sky: Jordan Sturdy
  - a. Attendees: Jay, some folks from FMCBC, UBC Varsity
  - b. Explained some issues we're having with funding on the Sea to Sky parks
  - c. Jordan didn't promise anything, but was receptive to the issues we raised. Agreed that day passes aren't a good idea, agrees that parks need more funding
  - d. Advised that if we are writing advocacy letters to the government or parks he should be included.
3. Recap of meeting with Parliamentary Secretary Greene (Assistant Minister to the Environment)
  - a. Jay and Monica were leading a 30 minute meeting
  - b. Highlighted funding issues to parks
  - c. Presented key areas to showcase what needed funding

- d. Meeting was mostly taken up by the presentation, so didn't get much time to discuss anything
  - e. Have upcoming meeting on **March 15** with BC Parks staff
- 4. Update on expenses - Taryn
  - a. We received \$315 in donations, covering all our expenses for the year
  - b. Taryn still waiting on FMCBC fees, has had verbal confirmation that it's \$80 annual
  - c. Fees will cover FMCBC, website costs and society act fees
- 5. Opening for secretary position
  - a. Martin has stepped down as secretary, Alex temporarily taking meeting minutes until we fill the position
- 6. Elect New Treasurer
  - a. Megan has expressed interest but was not able to attend the meeting. We will postpone electing a treasurer until the April meeting.
- 7. Charity vs. Non profit
  - a. Megan not in the meeting today, she put together [this summary](#) outlining the differences. We will discuss this in detail at the April meeting.
- 8. Social Media and Events Update
  - a. Allyssa needs exact captions from Trail Maintenance committee for IG
  - b. Have ~20 volunteers interested in supporting with Trail Maintenance
  - c. April 19: volunteer week, we'll be aiming to publicise trail days/activities more to engage volunteers
  - d. Invite volunteers to attend March 10 trail maintenance meeting
  - e. Showcase some advocacy content on IG
- 9. Trail Maintenance Committee Update
  - a. Al offered to help out with a standardised form
  - b. Jag and Vanessa to write up a few lines to be trail watch captain
  - c. How are we going to have signups for specific days/trails? To be decided at the upcoming trail maintenance meeting
- 10. Advocacy Committee Update - Tom and Josie
  - a. Josie worked on draft letter to the board for our position on SW Garibaldi Amendment, is implementing feedback
  - b. Tom has been working on implementing a standard procedure on any new issues that we take on
  - c. Tom is putting together a database on any relevant contact details
- 11. Document storage/Google Drive
  - a. Megan has been going through historical documents and organising them
  - b. Will postpone further discussion of this until Megan is back
- 12. Website update

- a. Create guidelines to submission for historical docs and committee related content
- b. Alex to put together basic branding for website as the logo contest won't happen until next year

13. Reminder of Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- a. Trail Maintenance: Wednesday March 10 7pm
- b. Advocacy: Tuesday March 23 7pm
- c. Social: tbd
- d. Next general meeting - Tuesday April 6 - recurring zoom meeting