

Friends of Garibaldi Park Society October 5, 2021 Meeting

When: Tuesday October 5, 2021 at 7 pm

Where: [Google Meet](#)

Meeting link: <http://meet.google.com/xny-mksi-uiv>

In attendance

Taryn Eyton — *president*

Alex Piros — *webmaster*

Vanessa Roth — *Trail Maintenance*

Jagwinder (Jag) Singh – Trail Maintenance chair

Al Jekins - past president

Allyssa Lacap - social committee chair

Meagan Joycey - Treasurer

Emily Freer - trail maintenance committee

Cole Anderson

Beckie Scott - social committee

Agenda:

1. Approval of [September meeting minutes](#)
 - a. Minutes were approved
2. Call for additional agenda items
 - a. No new items
3. Rubble Creek 6km junction kiosk interpretive sign sub-committee - Taryn
 - a. Taryn, Jag, Emily and Al emailed in suggestions, but then we discovered there is a small sign above the parking lot.
 - b. Squamish Nation has some signs that are going in on the Elfin Lakes trail (we learned from BC Parks)
 - c. Hopefully a meeting of the subcommittee will happen in November.
 - d. Al will be involved in the subcommittee.
 - e. Taryn will put some feelers out with BC Parks now to see if the first nations group might have some thoughts in advance.
4. Upcoming AGM Planning - Taryn
 - a. Vacant position(s): Vice President
 - b. This is our next meeting in November
 - c. We are waiting for all board and committee members to vote on dates to meet and then to determine what will be announced at the AGM.
 - d. Tiffany will resign from her position from the vice president- position will be voting on at AGM. Role yet to be specifically outlined. Let Taryn know if you are interested in this position.
5. FMCBC AGM - October 23 - Taryn
 - a. We are a member of this.
 - b. They are asking for member clubs to send a representative to this meeting and if you go our group gets \$50.
 - c. 4 hour meeting on a Saturday
 - d. Taryn will likely attend and if anyone else is interested let her know.
6. BC Parks Volunteer Recognition event - October 23 - Taryn

- a. There are presentations, break out rooms and brainstorming
 - b. FOGPS can do a presentation if we want.
 - c. Can we attend what you can.
 - d. Jag will likely attend, Vanessa and Taryn will likely drop in and out.
 - e. If anyone else wants to attend let us know and we will send you the link to email BC Parks.
7. Social Media and Events Update - Charmaine and Allyssa
 - a. Not a lot of update on
 - b. Posting from volunteers
 - c. Will be posting video based on the work we did with BC Parks
 - d. Will also post on AGM soon.
8. Trail Maintenance Committee Update - Vanessa and Jagwinder
 - a. Oct 13 at 8pm maybe to be rescheduled
 - i. Possibly to put on agenda for next meeting is how to ensure volunteer participation
 - ii. Communication strategy
 - b. Update from team on kiosk project with BC Parks
9. Advocacy Committee Update - Josie
 - a. [Meeting minutes from September advocacy meeting](#)
 - b. Next meeting Oct 19
 - c. Issue in discussion- winter uphill access through Whistler/Blackcomb
 - i. BC Parks a permanent solution will not be done for this season but we are working on it.
10. Website and IT update - Alex
 - a. No updates
 - b. Considering options other than Mailchimp, but there isn't anything else.
 - c. We will stay with Mailchimp until we come up with a new communication strategy.
11. Treasurer update - Megan
 - a. Not too much, board meeting needs to be had to see who will be on the documents.
12. Volunteer data management - Megan
 - a. Need to figure out what else needs to be done with it. We can talk about it at board and committee meeting and decide what it needs to be.
13. Any additional agenda items
14. Reminder of Upcoming Meeting Dates:
 - a. November General Meeting Tuesday November 2 at 7pm - now a [recurring meeting in Google Meet](#)
 - b. Trail Maintenance: Oct 13 at 8pm (might be rescheduled)
 - c. Advocacy: Tuesday October 19 at 8pm
 - d. Social: tba