

# Friends of Garibaldi Park

## December 2021 Open Board Meeting

December 7, 2021

Present: Taryn Eyton, Tom Ireland, Greg Smolyn, Alyssa Lacap, Charmaine Garcia, Emily Freer, Monika Bittel, Sierra, Erin, Jagwinder Singh

1. Approval of November AGM minutes
  - a) Approved
2. Society filings and new bylaw – Taryn
  - a) Information filed by Taryn with Society registry. Alex will post on the website. Taryn's PO box is currently mailing address for FOGPS
3. Trail closures/plowing update – Taryn
  - a) Don't know full impact of storms, but damage done to park. Damage around 2.5km mark on Garibaldi Lake trail. Temporary bridge now installed and trail has re-opened.
  - b) Plowing currently wasn't being done to Diamond Head or Rubble Creek trailheads right now due to unavailability of contractor (working on Hwy 99). Diamond Head will start soon. David from BC Parks said contract to plow Rubble Creek trailhead has been completed. Current info will be included in the FMBC newsletter going out this week
4. Vacant positions:
  - a) Currently Alyssa is continuing to fulfill social media role for FOPGS but will need to step back soon.
  - b) Still looking for people to fill roles with Social Media/Events and Advocacy committees
5. Rubble Creek trail kiosk info panel project – Taryn
  - a. FOGPS has until March to use BC Parks funding to design our panel. Taryn is in discussion with artist re donation of her work. Idea to have panel illustrate why it's not a good idea to feed wildlife
6. Treasurer update – Megan
  - a. Megan continues to work towards bank account. Has submitted all required paperwork to VanCity. Creating google form which will allow society members to submit expenses

7. Social media update - Alyssa (acting social media volunteer)
  - a. Alyssa has brought forward a new volunteer (Erin) who is interested in taking over from her. Erin will meet with Taryn to discuss position.
8. Trail maintenance committee update - Jagwinder and Vanessa
  - a. No updates
9. Advocacy Committee Update – Tom
  - a. Soliciting comments from society members
  - b. Also plan to get more feedback from users re Whistler/Blackcomb access.  
Opinions so far from forums/social media is that window is limited
10. Volunteer Coordinator update - Emily, Greg, and Alyssa
  - a. Greg has set up a slack channel
11. Website and IT update – Alex
  - b. Alex will get in touch with new board members re creating profile with bio, photos
12. Will hold brief January meeting
13. Reminder of upcoming meeting dates:
  - a) Monthly open board meeting January 4 at 7pm - a recurring meeting in Google Meet
  - b) Trail Maintenance: TBA
  - c) Advocacy: January 18
  - d) Social: TBA
  - e) Volunteer coordination: TBA