

Friends of Garibaldi Park Society Open Board Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday April 4, 2022 at 7pm

Via Google Meet:

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

In Attendance:

Taryn Eyton
Meghan Joycey
Greg Smolyn
Vanessa Roth
Manrico Scremin
Sierra Searing
Jenika Hamilton
Tom Ireland
Alexandra Piros
Emily Freer
Jay MacArthur
Brain Wood
Jag Singh
Rob Hasenwinkle

Minutes

1. Approval of [March meeting minutes](#) - approved
2. Call for additional agenda items - no items
3. Treasurer update - Megan
 - a. Upcoming expenses - BC Parks sign, FMCBC - membership - Taryn
 - b. No update - bank account almost done. We are just getting all the signers in order for that to happen and hopefully this week we can get it signed.
 - c. Expenses coming up
 - i. BC Parks sign reimbursement - first time getting this grant from BC Parks and it was challenging. We found out that we were expected to pay upfront and then invoice BC Parks with no idea when they will pay us. Taryn put it on her credit card this time.
 - ii. FMCBC renewal coming up. Now we have 11 active members (board and committee leads) dues are more this year, last year we had 8.
4. Open Board and Committee Positions:
 - a. Social Media and Events Committee Chair (Board of Directors position) - Jenika?

- b. Jenika introduced herself and is sitting in on this meeting tonight to see if this is something she wants to be a part of. Interested in art, outdoor activities, dogs and social media.
 - c. Social Media and Events Committee Vice Chair - no applicants
- 5. Rubble Creek trail kiosk info panel project update - Taryn
 - a. Final art is printed - see bottom of agenda
 - i. Deadline was March 31, 2022. We met it, but we found out on March 28(?) that we needed to pay out of pocket and invoice BC Parks
 - ii. BC Parks change of staff made it challenging as there was miscommunication of signage terms. This was a confusing process and lots of work. Taryn emailed BC Parks about these concerns and now she has concerns going forward with how we might be involved in projects.
 - 1. Can we ask for a stipend for the artist going forward? Maybe
 - iii. No date for installation of the sign and Taryn voiced that it would be nice to have some volunteers from FOGPS there.
 - iv. Maybe have one person working with BC Parks on these projects, if it's going to be that much work.
- 6. Rubble Creek ploughing update - Taryn/Monika
 - a. We never heard back from BC Parks on this. Monika will follow up with them with what they encountered in the last couple of weeks.
- 7. Singing Pass update - Jay
 - a. Contacted by Whistler Black lawyer and still waiting to hear back from the trails on it.
- 8. Social media update - Taryn
 - a. Taryn has been posting and not regularly
 - b. Did an audit on the channels and maybe if Janika comes on board we can get a strategy going.
- 9. Trail maintenance committee update - Jagwinder and Vanessa
 - a. Look at BC Parks Foundation for potential funding for signage going forward?
 - b. Talked with BC Parks on April 1
 - c. Talked about potential projects this year
 - d. Talked about PEF Funding on projects
 - e. Talked about Trail Watch/Ambassador Program/Signage
- 10. Advocacy Committee Update - Tom/Sierra
 - a. BC Days Pass Survey - closed March 31
 - b. 970 response from our survey - now we need to analyse that data
 - c. Last committee meeting, talked about sharing the feedback on the website with BC Parks
- 11. Volunteer Coordinator update - Emily, Greg, and Alyssa
 - a. Had a couple of meetings since last report.
 - b. Still working on system - will be piloting stuff with trail maintenance committee
 - c. Keep to mostly emails as communication
 - d. Created Eventbrite and will try to publicise events that way. May try a test event with the board members first.
 - e. Sympify the intake process
 - f. Put things in google form and get committees onboard
- 12. Website and IT update - Alex

- a. Chatting with Emily about instagram landing page and response for volunteer coordination
 - b. Can we make MailChimp sign up form more prominent or have a landing page, something easier to access.
13. Any additional agenda items
14. Reminder of upcoming meeting dates:
- a. Next monthly open board meeting Tuesday May 3 at 7pm - note we are back to meeting on Tuesdays - a [recurring meeting in Google Meet](#)
 - b. Trail Maintenance: Tuesday, April 12th at 7pm.
 - c. Advocacy: April 19 at 8pm
 - d. Social: tba
 - e. Volunteer coordination: tba - sometime in May

New Garibaldi sign below

Keep Our Parks Wild

Together we can keep our parks wild



Animals are wild and can hunt for themselves

Here are 3 easy ways you can help



Share snacks with friends, not animals



Pack out all waste



Store food using food caches/hangs

Human food is becoming an issue in our parks



Feeding animals makes them sick and forget how to hunt



All waste (including food) must be packed out to avoid attracting animals



Never leave food at your campsite; use provided bear-proof food caches

A fed animal is a dead animal

