

# Friends of Garibaldi Park Society Open Board Meeting Agenda

**Date: Tuesday July 5, 2022 at 7pm**  
**Via Google Meet**

In Attendance

Taryn Eyton  
Emily Freer  
Char Joyce  
Rob Hasenwink  
Alexandra Piros  
Vanessa Roth  
Sierra Searing  
Steve Tijang  
Rob Hasinwinkle  
Jagwinder Singh

Regrets:

Tom Ireland  
Greg Smolyn

## Agenda:

1. Approval of [June meeting minutes](#)
  - a. Minutes were approved.
2. Call for additional agenda items
  - a. No additional items
3. FMCBC AGM recap - Tom (not here tonight)
  - a. Monika was also there and says there was nothing really of note that pertains to FOGPS
4. Treasurer update - Megan
  - a. Not here tonight.
5. Social media update - Taryn
  - a. Jenika is on vacation, Taryn has been trying to cover for now. Jenika is not able to step in the role as much as she had hoped.
  - b. Vice Chair for Social Media still open
  - c. An idea is that someone on each of our committees do some social media posts as needed. IE Advocacy & Trail Maintenance. Below are some thoughts on this idea:
    - i. We do have access to tools to help us with creating social media posts like Canva etc.

- ii. Some feedback is that it could be helpful for urgent requests like upcoming events.
  - iii. We would need to coordinate posts and create consistency of visuals and wording
  - iv. Maybe set up templates for posts that might come up frequently.
  - v. Canva allows us to post through them so we do not have to have multiple people logged into Instagram, it also stores photos for us.
  - vi. We have a library of submitted images all on google drive. Maybe we could find a way to have followers post, we would just need to find a way to capture and store them.
  - vii. Maybe could work on flow structure if we want to have someone vet the posts first.
  - viii. Maybe images can be taken and used from trail maintenance.
  - ix. Maybe we can post the Squamish Chief article on FOGPS survey on website and social media. It went on our newsletter.
- d. Andrea from BC Parks requested us to post something and Vanessa will send it to Taryn/Sierra tonight.

6. Trail maintenance committee update - Jagwinder/Vanessa

- a. Our event of putting up our sign at the 6.5 junction in Garibaldi went well.
- b. BC Parks suggested a refresh of day use shelters and this will be talked about more in the Trail Maintenance meeting next week.
- c. Post went up on social media for Trail Maintenance meeting and there was some positive response..
- d. Volunteers shouldn't need to get a day pass on the hikes that require it as a bonus for doing trail work - committee will follow up with BC Parks for clarification

Next Trail Watch Hikes

- July 23 - Garibaldi - Emily is available Taryn and Megan be available and Megan might go and might try and stay overnight.
- Aug 24-26 - Elfin Lakes/ Rampart Ponds/ Overnight, but not additional volunteers for overnight.
- Sept 21-23 or Sept 28-30 - Helm Creek/Only one day of the optional days listed.

7. Advocacy Committee Update - Tom/Sierra

- a. Day pass advocacy wrapped up
- b. Now on hiatus until September
- c. Sierra - Will post the Squamish Chief day pass article on social media, Alex will add to media section on website

8. Volunteer Coordinator update - Emily/Alex

- a. Working on integrating trail maintenance/trail captains with the event brite postings and documents.
- b. Greg thought it might be useful if people who are interested to have trail maintenance and volunteer coordination on the same night.
  - i. Approved - Volunteer Coordination will meet after Trail Maintenance on July 12.

9. Website and IT update - Alex

- a. Nothing new
  - b. Question asked: can we take donations on our website.
    - i. We are a non profit not a charity so we cannot issue a tax receipt
    - ii. When people want to get involved, a way to donate might be a way to give them a venue to do so.
    - iii. FMCBC in the past have collected in the past and issued charitable receipts so that could be something to look into, for a specific project. There would have to be a link between the Federation and FOGPS. The rule may have changed but we should look into it with Megan.
10. Committee volunteer coordination and proposed revised meeting structure - Taryn
- a. Trail Maintenance talked about having consistent meetings, posting when our meetings are on Social Meeting. But also awareness that Trail Maintenance has a lot of policy, liaison work with BC Parks so that's not as exciting as Trail Maintenance.
  - b. There seems to two pathways for Trail Maintenance, behind the scenes work and paper work and actual trail maintenance.
  - c. Last year we were online with BC Parks for training but it felt like a meet and greet. Maybe we can do something similar, so people can understand what Trail Maintenance is etc.
11. Any additional agenda items - none
12. Reminder of upcoming meeting dates:
- a. Next monthly open board meeting Tuesday August 2 at 7pm - a recurring meeting in Google Meet
    - i. Taryn is not available to chair this meeting, Char will chair the meeting this time.
  - b. Trail Maintenance: Tuesday July 12 at 7pm
  - c. Advocacy: on hiatus until September
  - d. Social: tba
  - e. Volunteer coordination: Tuesday July 12 after Trail Maintenance