



# Green Timbers Heritage Society Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 5, 2018  
Surrey Nature Centre | 14225 Green Timbers Way, Surrey, BC

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**In Attendance:**

- Don Schuetze, Nathan Evans, Bill Potma, Jim Foulkes, Nathan Ross

**Regrets:**

- Deanna Welters, Amar Virk

**Meeting Called to Order:**

- 6:55 pm

Minutes accepted as read.

**Reports**

**SNAP**

Regular report by Nathan Ross. See attached (Appendix 1)

**Financial**

GTHS Operations Fund: \$20,585.75 in cash and cash equivalent.  
 SNAP Operations Fund: \$91,128.45 in cash, about one and a half months of expenses at current budget.  
 Accounting software report - bought and paid for. Provider: TechSoup

**Web**

**Greentimbers.ca, May 1-31, 2018**

Users: 1,086  
 Page Views: 1,663  
 Pages/Session: 1.42  
 Avg. Session Duration: 00:00:51

**Top pages:**

1. /maps-of-trails/	179	10.76%	
2. /(home page)	169	10.16%	
3. /vegetation-wildlife/vegetation/coniferous-trees/western-hemlock/	94	5.65%	
4. /vegetation-wildlife/vegetation/deciduous-trees/pacific-dogwood/	94	5.65%	
5. /vegetation-wildlife/vegetation/coniferous-trees/western-yew/	45	2.71%	

**New business**

**Metro Vancouver Watermain on 148 Street (Meeting April 25 report).**

Green Timbers Heritage Society (GTHS) Meeting with Metro Vancouver (MV) –  
 From our meeting on April 25, 2018  
 Follow up Responses from Steve Billington, Community Liaison, of Metro Vancouver

**1. Will the trees that are to be removed be identified in the field? Also, will GTHS be able to review a list of trees to be removed?**

MV will ensure any trees that need to be removed are clearly identified in advance. The trees under consideration for removal have been tagged. MV will share the list of the trees being considered for removal with the GTHS once the Tree Impact Assessment has been completed.

**2. Can GTHS obtain a copy of the Tree Impact Assessment?**

Yes, MV will provide GTHS a copy of the Tree Impact Assessment once it is completed.

**3. GTHS is concerned that the proposed trench could affect the water table of the Green Timbers Urban Forest. Would MV consider installing trench dams to reduce any effect of the buried trench (post construction) acting as a drain?**

MV, with its consultant, will review the risk of affecting the water table along the boundary of Green Timbers Urban Forest. Trench dams will be installed if it is determined that MV work will affect the water table of the Green Timbers Urban Forest.

**4. Will the discharge of the sump pump, or of water during construction, at the cross-over chamber be diverted into the park?**

No, the discharge of the cross-over chamber's sump pump will, with City of Surrey approval, be diverted into a storm or sanitary sewer. Any discharge of water during construction will also not be permitted to be diverted into the park and will follow all environmental regulations for safe discharge.

**5. Will the project meet the City of Surrey's tree protection bylaw? At the meeting the City of Surrey noted that they are exempt from it and the concern was raised that this exemption could be used similarly by MV.**

Yes, the City of Surrey's tree protection bylaw will apply, and the project will be completed in accordance with the permit issued by the City of Surrey. In the interest of mitigating impacts to the Green Timbers Urban Forest, the City of Surrey's Parks Department has requested that MV adheres to a higher standard than the bylaw requires during construction of the Whalley Main project.

The following additional tree protection measures will be in place along the section of water main that is adjacent to Green Timbers Urban Forest:

- Trees greater than 10cm in diameter will be included in the tree protection plan;
- A larger root protection zone than prescribed in the current bylaw will be in place; and
- All work will take place under the supervision of a certified arborist.

**GTUFAC member:**

we need a new member for this committee. Jim has volunteered.

**Event: GTUF 30th Anniversary - Saturday, June 9**

- o Jim tour to the erratic - from the SNC
- o Bill tour from the Lake 11:30 am; Don tours 12:30 and 3:30
- o Nathan E and R at Lake, Ellen at SNC
- o At event: sign up for the "Great Garbage Mapping Project"
- o At event: postcards for distribution - printed.

**Other items:**

Event: Surrey Fest Downtown - Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Holland Park. 11-4. SNAP will be there.

Colleen the person to deal with for cleaning or replacing the inaugural plantation sign.

Approve purchase of Green Timbers book for prize for member feedback for Strategic Planning sessions Moved by Nathan Evans, seconded by Bill to purchase book. Passed.

Anyone want to be a contact person for political parties? Bill and Jim both volunteered.

The GTHS has two easels in Susan's estate. Don and Jim will try to contact Doug, the executor.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

- 8:25 pm, next meeting July 3; 6:30 pm

## Appendix 1: SNAP Update

June 5, 2018

Nathan Ross, Program Coordinator



### Past Month:

- SNAP started!
  - Held our welcome brunch event at the Bear Creek Pavilion
  - Held tours of each partner park w/ directors and City staff
  - Ran a week long onboarding and training program
- Native shrub planting at Fraser Heights Park
- Green Timbers work is underway:
  - Tree Care team watering Garry Oak trees
  - Outreach team with weekly Park Hosting booths at the lake
  - Restoration team removing litter and maintaining plantings
- Processed first two invoices for the 2018 CoS contract
- Posted Junior Team Member job opportunities
  - Two vacancies available
  - Postings close June 13
- Attended the Sunnyside Acres Open House on June 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event
  - Was well attended and a lot of fun!

### This Month:

- Continued work in Green Timbers
  - Restoration maintaining meadow, litter/invasive sweep perimeter of park, various invasive projects,
  - Tree care continued stewardship of Garry Oaks and potential invasive removal in arboretum
  - Outreach continued presence at lake and roving the trails
- Lots of events this month:
  - Green Timbers Urban Forest Anniversary at the lake
  - Surrey Fest Downtown at Holland Park on Saturday June 16
  - International Picnic Day at Forsyth Park on Monday June 18
  - Park Play Palooza at Hazelgrove park on Saturday June 23
  - Canada Day at Bill Reid Millennium Amphitheatre on Sunday July 1
- I was accepted into UBC's Landscape Architecture program and so this will be my last year coordinating SNAP!
  - Meeting with City staff to coordinate transition

## Appendix 2: News Mentions May-June, 2018

### June

#### **Surrey Nature Centre celebrates 10th anniversary on Saturday (June 4, 2018)**

Live music, visit by O.W.L. birds and more at Green Timbers Urban Forest facility

It's celebration time at Surrey Nature Centre.

The 10th anniversary of the facility, at Green Timbers Urban Forest, will be marked during a special event

Saturday (June 9), from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

<https://www.peacearchnews.com/community/surrey-nature-centre-celebrates-10th-anniversary-on-saturday/>

### May

#### **OUR VIEW: SNAP is a community group that's good to grow (May 20, 2018)**

Surrey's Natural Area Partnership protects the city's natural environment

When it comes to editorials, this one's a SNAP.

Surrey's Natural Area Partnership (SNAP), was formed 18 years ago with the aim of protecting the city's natural environment. Like its name suggests, it's a partnership between the Green Timbers Heritage Society, the City of Surrey's Parks Division, White Rock and Surrey Naturalists and the Sunnyside Acres Heritage Society.

<https://www.surreynowleader.com/opinion/our-view-snap-is-a-community-group-thats-good-to-grow/>

#### **SNAP PROGRAM SPRINGS INTO ACTION (May 11, 2018)**

SNAP program springs into action

Spring is in the air and that means boots on the ground for the 14-member SNAP team.

Surrey's Natural Area Partnership (SNAP) started the 2018 season on Monday, May 7th.

<https://surrey604.com/2018/05/snap-program-springs-into-action/>

#### **OPINION: SkyTrain-LRT debate only over for one leg (May 10, 2018)**

Surrey residents find out transit costs have been bumped dramatically

...One critic says the LRT plan should be cancelled entirely, and a SkyTrain system built instead.

While this won't happen with the first phase, on which a great deal of planning has been done, that point is worth considering with the second phase – the line along Fraser Highway from King George Boulevard to Langley City.

The SkyTrain guideway already extends past King George Station – pointing down Fraser Highway. SkyTrain would have less impact on Green Timbers forest, and the line will need to be elevated in some places anyway – notably in Langley City where it crosses Highway 10.

<https://www.peacearchnews.com/opinion/opinion-skytrain-lrt-debate-only-over-for-one-leg/>

## Appendix 3: Facebook postings

### May - June, 2018

Each paragraph was a shared link, a repost or a picture

REMINDER for TOMORROW! Sat, June 9, 11am – 4pm At the lake, and at the Surrey Nature Centre In coordination with the Surrey Nature Centre, which is celebrating 10 years. GTHS and SNAP will host a tables/pavillions at the lake and the Surrey Nature Centre. GTHS will share walks to the Surrey Nature Centre and back with SNC volunteers. Tours: 11:30 departure from lake, arriving at SNC 12:10 12:30 departure from lake, arriving at SNC 1:10 1:45 departure from the Surrey Nature Centre to go to the glacial erratic 3:30 departure from lake, arriving at SNC 4:10 I've even heard rumours of cupcakes! pic: thimbleberry blossoms

Green Timbers Urban Forest turns 30! Help celebrate this historic anniversary Saturday, June 9, 2018, 11 am to 4 pm Two sites: Green Timbers Lake Surrey Nature Centre Parking: Green Timbers Lake has parking off 100th Avenue. The Surrey Nature Centre has two lots on Green Timbers Way. Parking will be scarce, at least for the Nature Centre. Transit comes up 140th Street and along Fraser Highway. Events: There will be lots of activities for children (of all ages) at both the lake and the Surrey Nature Centre. Speeches by council and other important people will be at the Surrey Nature Centre starting at 1 pm. Several tours are planned; including some between the lake and the Surrey Nature Centre from both a historical and nature perspective. Come out and help us celebrate!

2018 is the 30th Anniversary of both Green Timbers and Sunnyside Acres. Sunnyside Acres' event is Saturday June 2: 2 JUNE...SUNNYSIDE ACRES URBAN FOREST 1:00-4:00 CHECK OUT THESE EXHIBITORS: CRITTERCARE WILDLIFE SOCIETY - FIRE FIGHTERS - SNAP – RCMP - SURREY/WHITE ROCK NATURALISTS – SUNNYSIDE HERITAGE SOCIETY – SORCE BIKE CLUB – URBAN FORESTRY- JOIN IN THE FAMILY FUN: BEAN BAG TOSS – PHOTOBOARDS – LIFT TRUCK RIDE – FOREST FAIRY SCAVENGER HUNTS – FACE PAINTING – COOKIE & ROCK ART – GUIDED TOURS – BIRTHDAY CAKE SOFTBALL CITY AND 144TH ALONG SIDE FOREST EDGE

On the trail today: wild roses and lupins.

New parking regulations at the Surrey Nature Centre!

Pic a day: a tree fallen in the forest, towards 92 Ave.

The trail between the Surrey Nature Centre and the lake has been rerouted where it crosses Green Timbers Way. Now it heads to the crosswalk at 96 Ave. Safer!

Anyone interested in attending? A land use plan is being prepared for the Guildford Town Centre and 104 Avenue Corridor. We invite you to participate in an upcoming workshop on May 28 at the Guildford Recreation Centre. Your input will be used to develop policy and refine the land use and transportation plans that will be forwarded to Council. DATE: Monday May 28, 2018 TIME: 5:30-7:30 PM LOCATION: Guildford Recreation Centre, Multi-Purpose Room, 15105 105 Ave As space is limited, we ask that you register to attend at the following website: <http://www.surrey.ca/city-services/26617.aspx>. Please note that if you are unable to attend this workshop, or the event registration is full, you will still have the opportunity to attend a public open house on the following evening. Please visit the project website for details on the open house and other engagement opportunities: [www.surrey.ca/104GuildfordPlan](http://www.surrey.ca/104GuildfordPlan).

Pic a day: false Lilly of the valley in a magical setting, along the rained trail.

Translink feedback request. Important because LRT is planned down Fraser Highway. Quote: "You can learn more and provide feedback online at [tenyearvision.translink.ca](http://tenyearvision.translink.ca) until May 11 or attend any of the eight pop-up open houses being held

around the region."

<http://buzzer.translink.ca/2018/04/have-your-say-public-engagement-begins-for-phase-two-of-the-10-year-vision/>

SNAP season 2018 begins! Here's the team with the partner groups: GTHS, Sunnyside, White Rock/Surrey Naturalists and the City of Surrey (Parks). Missing: Nathan Ross, fearless leader. He took the picture.

Green Timbers Urban Forest > May update from the Heritage Society -

Pic a day: another culvert from when Fraser Highway was first paved. This one channels King Creek. King Creeks ends up joining Bear creek.

Environmental Extravaganza events for today and tomorrow (Saturday). I'll be heading to Bose park tomorrow. If you're there look for the old white bald guy and say 'hi'. Fri, May 4 10am–2pm Discovery Day Take advantage of the Pro-D day and head to the Surrey Nature Centre to discover nature in Surrey. Kick start your adventure in our Sky room with hands-on exploration and a story (daily at 10:30am) then head outside to the forest for a variety of guided outdoor activities. Surrey Nature Centre; 14225 Green Timbers Way Hosted by: City of Surrey – Surrey Nature Centre Fri, May 4 Treehouse Storytime and Forest Walk Join us for spring stories inside the treehouse at Redwood Park, then explore the forest on a guided sensory walk. Parent participation required. Pre-registration required; call 604- 501-5100 or visit [www.surrey.ca/](http://www.surrey.ca/) register. 10–11am (Ages 2-5) #4580613 11am–12pm (Ages 2-5) #4580614 12:30–1:30pm (Ages 5-9) #4580615 1:30–2:30pm (Ages 5-9) #4580616 Redwood Park (Treehouse); 17900 – 20 Ave Hosted by: City of Surrey – Park Partnerships and Urban Forestry Fri, May 4 5–7pm Youth Work Party Drop in, get your hands dirty and meet other youth as we remove invasive plants and clean up litter in the park. No experience needed! We'll provide tools, training, and snacks (please bring your own water bottle). Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear. All high school-aged youth welcome. Hazelnut Meadows Community Park; 14069 – 68 Ave Hosted by: City of Surrey – Urban Forestry & Surrey Youth Stewardship Squad Sat, May 5 10:30am-12:30pm Buzz at the Community Bee Garden Community Bee Garden Project brings honeybees and native pollinators to every corner of Surrey to inspire, educate and connect community. Join the Honeybee Centre for a mini presentation, honey tasting and lots of cool bee information! The PLOT Community Sharing Garden; 71 Ave and 137A St (behind the Newton Arena) Hosted by: Honeybee Centre Sat, May 5 10am–1pm Nature Work Party Get your hands dirty removing invasive plants to prepare the park for fall tree planting events. Bring your friends and family — everyone is welcome to volunteer! No experience needed; tools, training, and light refreshments provided. Please dress for the weather and wear closed-toed shoes. Bose Forest Park; 6203 – 164 Ave Hosted by: City of Surrey – Urban Forestry Sat, May 5 2pm Environmental Movie Series: Who Killed the Electric Car Learn about environmental issues and how they affect our world. Semiahmoo Library 1815 – 152 St #200 Hosted by City of Surrey - Surrey Libraries <http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/22494.aspx>

Pic a day: an old railbed South of Fraser Highway and running parallel to 140th street serves as an unofficial trail. There is a stand of red oaks in this area.

Pic a day: skunk cabbage flower.

Vancouver's tree canopy at 18% (2014) according to report. Quote: "A recent improved estimate indicates that Vancouver has lost canopy cover over the last 20 years (18% in 2014 from 20% in 1995) but fortunately the rate of loss has not been as rapid as first reported," according to the report. The urban forest covers all trees in the city, including those on private property. Public lands, including streets, are home to 63 percent of trees."

<https://www.straight.com/news/1067901/vancouver-gradually-losing-tree-cover-real-estate-development>

It's Green Timbers' 30th anniversary too! Keep June 9 open, it will be a busy day.

## Appendix 4: Communications

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From: Creekside Farms  
Email: creeksidefarms@shaw.ca  
Date: 2018-05-07 22:02:41  
Subject: FW: Contact us from GTHS website

Don: Just a follow up reminder. We would like to meet with you and anyone else you deem appropriate to discuss an item of mutual concern. Please advise by return.

All the best  
Rick Green  
creeksidefarms@shaw.ca

From: Green Timbers Heritage Society [mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 8:05 PM  
To: creeksidefarms@shaw.ca  
Subject: Re: Contact us from GTHS website  
Hi Rick,  
Sure thing. What organization are you with?  
I'm not in town for a few days, but will contact you next week.  
Thanks,  
- don

From: Rick Green  
Email: creeksidefarms@shaw.ca  
Subject: Protection of the Green Timbers Forest  
Message: To whom it may concern: We are a very active group of residents up the valley from Surrey to Chilliwack. We are very aware of the campaign being conducted by your very active group for the protection of Green Timbers. There is absolutely O need for a Fraser Highway rail connection from Surrey Center to Langley City. This is nothing but a misguided political whim that is financially irresponsible to the people of BC and to those in the lower mainland. Our solution is a very thorough thought out plan (over 2 decades) that we would love to meet and present to your society and/or members of your society. My contact information is as follows - we look forward to meeting to discuss a mutually beneficial project.  
Rick Green  
creeksidefarms@shaw.ca

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From: Green Timbers Heritage Society [mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com<mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com>]  
Sent: May-02-18 12:07 PM  
To: Van Fram, Amelia  
Subject: Re: upcoming events at SNC!  
Hi Amelia,  
Following up on this thread.  
The GTHS will be coordinating with the SNAP people (tent, maybe a few warm bodies) for the lake part of this; maybe Nathan can stretch his team over both sites if we ask really nicely.  
What sort of time were you thinking of doing the SNC event?  
-don

On Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 7:02 PM, Green Timbers Heritage Society <greentimberssociety@gmail.com<mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com>> wrote:  
Hi Amelia,  
You bet!  
I've talked briefly with Colleen a while ago about this. It's time to start hammering out some details!  
We were hoping to coordinate something with the SNC on June 9.  
2018 is the 30th Anniversary of the bylaw that protected GT and Sunnyside, so there's lots of room for synergies.  
Also, by coincidence, June 9 was Herman Schuetze's birthday -- he was one of the people who helped save GT from being turned into a football stadium. He's been gone for a few years now, but I'm sure he'd appreciate how that turned out.  
Our current -- tentative -- thinking was to get a tent up by the lake. Perhaps we can borrow the SNAP tent or something. If you had some signs or whatever we could point people in your direction. We'd then organize walks to the SNC and back.  
Maybe a nature walk circumnavigating the forest/park, we'll see who volunteers! Anyway, the idea was to piggyback with activities at the two main entry points to the forest/park.



What do you think? Do you have other ideas? We're open to suggestions.

Best,  
-don

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On Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 11:39 AM, Van Fram, Amelia <Amelia.VanFram@surrey.ca<mailto:Amelia.VanFram@surrey.ca>> wrote:

Hello,

As the new programs coordinator at SNC, I'm hoping to connect with the GTHS in regards to some upcoming programming here. Specifically, the SNC is celebrating its first 10 years of operations on Saturday June 9, and then in July and August we plan to host drop-in Seniors in the Park events. Both of these are opportunities for GTHS involvement, and I would love the chance to meet with you to discuss.

Are you able to connect me to the right person so we might set something up?

Thanks,

Amelia

AMELIA VAN FRAM | NATURE CENTRE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR  
CITY OF SURREY

Surrey Nature Centre at Green Timbers  
Parks, Recreation & Culture – Urban Forestry

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From: Green Timbers

Email: snap.program@gmail.com

Date: 2018-05-08 16:49:34

Subject: Reminder - SNAP Welcome Brunch Tomorrow at 9:30am - Bear Creek Park Pavillion

Good afternoon Directors,

Just a friendly reminder that SNAP will be having our annual 'Welcome Brunch' tomorrow morning from 9:30am to 11:00am at the Bear Creek Park Pavillion (map attached).

I'll be doing a brief presentation but this event is really for all of you!

It's a chance for you to meet the new cohort of students supporting our organizations through their work with SNAP this summer.

There will be some light refreshments and snacks provided.

Let me know if you are no longer able to attend. Thank you and see you tomorrow!

Regards,

\*Nathan Ross\* | Program Coordinator  
Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership

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From: Chris Temple

Email: crtemple@mac.com

Date: 2018-05-08 23:22:55

Subject: Watermain on 148 Street > pathway design

I would like to see the multi-use pathway to be located about 75 to 100 metres west of 148th in order to reduce the noise from 148th Street and for it to be very windy.

An issue is how this trail would run through the protected area south of 96th Avenue. I am not sure how this area would accommodate the trail unless the area was reduced in size. I suggest that this designated area serves more of a symbolic, non-rational purpose than anything else since it is right beside Fraser Highway.

Yours Truly;

Chris Temple

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From: Guildford Town Centre Land Use Study

Email: 104GuildfordPlan@surrey.ca

Date: 2018-05-09 16:51:02

Subject: Guildford Town Centre - 104 Avenue Plan Workshop

Dear stakeholder:

As you may be aware, a land use plan is being prepared for the Guildford Town Centre and 104 Avenue Corridor. We invite you to participate in an upcoming workshop on May 28 at the Guildford Recreation Centre. Your input will be used to develop policy and refine the land use and transportation plans that will be forwarded to Council.

DATE: Monday May 28, 2018

TIME: 5:30-7:30 PM

LOCATION: Guildford Recreation Centre<<https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1876.aspx>>, Multi-Purpose Room, 15105 105 Ave

As space is limited, we ask that you register to attend at the following website:

<http://www.surrey.ca/city-services/26617.aspx>. Please note that if you are unable to attend this workshop, or the event registration is full, you will still have the opportunity to attend a public open house on the following evening. Please visit the project website for details on the open house and other engagement opportunities:

[www.surrey.ca/104GuildfordPlan](http://www.surrey.ca/104GuildfordPlan)<<http://www.surrey.ca/104GuildfordPlan>>.

Should you have any questions about this event please contact me by email, or at 604-591-4195. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Sincerely,

Andrew Dong

ANDREW DONG | PLANNING ANALYST

CITY OF SURREY

Planning & Development

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From: Green Timbers

Email: [snap.program@gmail.com](mailto:snap.program@gmail.com)

Date: 2018-05-10 16:52:05

Subject: Re: SNAP > Press Release > Season Start > please proof and add pics with captions

Hey Don,

Thanks for getting the ball rolling with this one. The press release looks good! I've taken the liberty to make some slight adjustments here and there.

Below are some pics that I think would be good to use.

Pic 1. Nicholas Tsikayi from the Urban Forest Outreach Team with Mireta Strandberg-Salmon and Annie Gray from the Tree Care team working together to remove some invasive lamium from a natural area.

Pic 2. Jane Ho (Urban Forest Outreach Team Member) and Annie Gray (Tree Care Team Member) installing a new tree well on a residential boulevard tree.

Thanks again for doing this! Let me know if you need more info.

Nate

\*Nathan Ross\* | Program Coordinator

Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership

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From: Van Fram, Amelia

Email: [Amelia.VanFram@surrey.ca](mailto:Amelia.VanFram@surrey.ca)

Date: 2018-05-12 12:37:25

Subject: RE: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes

Don,

Thanks for getting this going! I had a follow up meeting with my coordinator here, and Leah's confirmed that speeches will be at 1pm at SNC on that day. We want to aim to have as many people here for that as possible (Kwantlen Nation and Mayor and Council are invited to speak). I started working on a walk schedule based off what we talked about in our meeting, but made some major adjustments after meeting with Leah. We'd like to prioritize having enough guides to lead our on-site history walk (it's shorter than going all the way to the lake so we expect it will be in higher demand). Both versions are below:

Amelia's suggested schedule:

Leaving SNC

Arriving Lake

Leaving Lake

Arriving SNC

11:30 AM

12:10 PM

12:30 PM

1:10 PM

(Speeches at SNC ~ 1:00 - 1:45pm)

1:45 PM

2:25 PM

2:30 PM

3:10 PM

3:30 PM

4:10 PM

I know it's severely reduced, but what are your thoughts on that??

Amelia

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From: Seet & Kuldip Kang  
Email: seetandkuldip@gmail.com  
Date: 2018-05-19 15:43:07  
Subject: Re: Review of results to date

Hi again all.

I neglected to give a one week reminder for review of this...so we'll consider this the reminder email and extend the review period!  
If you could have your feedback to me by May 26th that would be great.  
Feel free also to call me to discuss.

Thank you,

Kuldip

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From: Ellen Edwards  
Email: ellenonpine@shaw.ca  
Date: 2018-05-18 14:30:42  
Subject: SNC Guided Tour Training

Hi Leah, One of the items I was supposed to follow up on was training for Tour Guides, as GTHS hopes to become more involved with activities for the public. Would it be helpful to have GTHS members and directors included as guides or whatever is needed??  
You have training planned for Forest Trail Guides. Could it include GTHS Directors?  
Please advise Don Schuetze, GTHS President, and Amar Virk, GTHS Vice President.  
And they will spread the word through GTHS Email Lists and Website.  
They would also appreciate receiving the SNC mailouts.  
Thanks from Ellen

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From: Green Timbers  
Email: snap.program@gmail.com  
Date: 2018-05-23 14:17:40  
Subject: Re: GTHS > 30th Anniversary, June 9 > current planning

Hi Don,

Thanks for getting the ball rolling on this one.

We still have a decent number of the Anniversary brochures, so I'd hold off ordering more for now. We are handing them out in lead up to the event as well but I can let you know if we run low.

Also FYI. I'm planning on having our Outreach team set up a second tent at the 100th avenue entrance with more information about the park and the various happenings of the day. We can also have some of the GTHS information, sign up sheets etc. at our tent.

Let me know if there's other things SNAP can do to help with this.

Thanks!

Nate  
\*Nathan Ross\* | Program Coordinator  
Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership

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From: Creekside Farms  
Email: creeksidefarms@shaw.ca  
Date: 2018-05-23 19:37:45  
Subject: RE: Request for meet?

Don: Thank you for your response. For clarification ours is not about using Fraser Highway in any way (which would be a disaster if that corridor was used for a number of reasons) but is a very detailed proposal which has been presented to the Premier personally (thus the Provincial Government). Protecting the Green Timbers Forest in it's entirety would be one of many results of our proposal.

Yes we will be approaching groups from North Delta to Chilliwack for presentations but what we are doing in a preliminary way is reaching out to a few high profile groups to explain in an informal way our proposal. I would really appreciate meeting with an individual(s) from the GTHS for that discussion. I would appreciate the names and contacts of community groups you feel may be interested?

Any contacts you can send our way from the GTHS and other would really be appreciated.

All the best  
Rick Green

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From: Green Timbers Heritage Society [mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7:08 PM  
To: Creekside Farms  
Subject: Re: Request for meet?

Hi Rick,

Sorry about taking forever to reply.

I'm too tapped out to get involved in the skytrain vs dirttrain debate. What I'll do is see if someone in the Society is interested and they can contact you.

The GTHS is agnostic about the technology used. It's the width it will add to the highway that's of concern to members. I think you alluded to that in a previous email.

Anyway, once again my apologies for not responding quicker. Can I assume you're already in touch with other groups that have an interest? If not I might be able to scare up some contacts for you.

All the best,

-don

PS: 2018 marks 30 years since the bylaw that created the Green Timbers forest (and Sunnyside Acres too). On June 9 we'll be having a small event at the Green Timbers Lake, including walking tours, 11-4.

On Wed, May 23, 2018 at 11:16 AM, Creekside Farms <creeksidefarms@shaw.ca> wrote:

Don: Just checking in on whether you have any time for a meeting with a couple of us per our past request?

All the best

Rick Green

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From: Steve Billington  
Email: Steve.Billington@metrovancover.org  
Date: 2018-05-24 14:32:33  
Subject: Responses from meeting with Metro Vancouver re. 148 Street project

Hello,

Thank you to Jim and his colleague (I apologize I did not catch his name) from your society who attended the meeting at Surrey city hall on April 25. We've reviewed our documents and spoken with the appropriate professionals and have compiled our answers to the questions we couldn't answer during the meeting.

Please contact me if you have further questions or need clarification of these answers. We will contact you again about when we can confirm the trees are completed tagging for your observations and we will keep your organization informed with our public communications.

But as I say, please call anytime.

Regards,

Steve Billington  
Metro Vancouver  
Community Liaison  
778 883 6052

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From: Van Fram, Amelia  
Email: Amelia.VanFram@surrey.ca  
Date: 2018-05-25 15:40:53  
Subject: RE: Green Timbers "Nature Guide" update > who should we contact about collaboration?

Hi Don,

Planning for the event is coming along nicely. Main hiccup so far is that our new tents are behind schedule, so we likely have fewer pop up tents than I had hoped. I still have a plain green tent I can send to the lake, but I will need to keep the Nature Centre ones here because their replacements won't arrive in time. Otherwise, we're looking good!

For the updates to the book, I should be able to answer some questions or help with initial brainstorming. From there, hopefully there will be specific questions or requests that are easier to direct to the right person.

Cheers,

Amelia

AMELIA VAN FRAM | NATURE CENTRE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR  
CITY OF SURREY  
Surrey Nature Centre at Green Timbers

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From: Green Timbers Heritage Society [mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com]

Sent: May-25-18 6:07 AM

To: Van Fram, Amelia

Subject: Green Timbers "Nature Guide" update > who should we contact about collaboration?

Hi Amelia,

I must confess to having a seniors moment about who to contact. My apologies.

Would you be so kind to remind me who we should be in contact with about collaboration/advice/brain pickings for updating the Green Timbers Nature Guide pamphlet? That's the green-covered booklet done by the GTHS back in the late 1990s. It might be you.

I think we spoke briefly about it at our meeting with Nathan for the anniversary planning (I hope that's going well, by the way).

In brief, we want to update it, make sure it still contains relevant materials for educators, interested members of the public, etc.

This isn't a panic -- yet. I'm just trying to get organized.

Thanks,

-don

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From: Don Schuetze  
Email: donschiuetze@gmail.com  
Date: 2018-05-28 6:23:53  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Forest Signs

Hi GTHS Team: Here's one answer to the question about signs being removed...

Cheers from Ellen.

PS

I'm home safely now from the Historical Conference in Nakusp, took all day to travel back, about 800 kms...

Sunny and bright, though.

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\*From:\* Aven, Neal [mailto:NWAven@surrey.ca]

\*Sent:\* Wednesday, May 23, 2018 11:16 AM

\*To:\* Ellen Edwards

\*Cc:\* Landucci, Robin

\*Subject:\* RE: Forest Signs

Dear Ellen,

If you are referring to the signs at the SW corner of 100 Ave and 148 St, yes, those signs were removed for the construction of the road and intersection. The intent is to refurbish the signs and, in consultation with the Green Timbers Urban Forest Advisory Committee, determine how that refurbishment is carried out and where the signs may be relocated.

I'm cc'ing Rob Landucci (our new Urban Forestry Manager) here so that you have his contact information.

Sincerely,

NEAL AVEN

Manager of Parks

\*From:\* Ellen Edwards [mailto:ellenonpine@shaw.ca]  
\*Sent:\* May 18, 2018 2:21 PM  
\*To:\* Aven, Neal  
\*Subject:\* Forest Signs  
\*Hi Neal,\*  
\*Please advise why so many signs from Green Timbers Forest have been taken away.\*  
\*Are they being redone?\*\*EE\*

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From: Seet & Kuldip Kang  
Email: seetandkuldip@gmail.com  
Date: 2018-05-26 19:52:03  
Subject: Re: GTHS > Strategic Planning > Review of results to date > Don's notes

Thanks for this Don.  
I'm off to Quebec, working 15+ hour days so won't be able to look at this again until mid-June. I think by then any feedback from the group will be received. I'll then turn towards the academic portion of my report - will need to dedicate some time to that as it's been stalling with family and work commitments! - and then the two of us can work together to finalize what is left. It's probably just the recommendations that I'll need your input/review on.  
Have a great next few weeks, I am available by email if you need me.  
Kuldip

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From: Ellen Chambers <ellen@columbiawireless.ca>  
Subject: YEW and Birch Trees in Trouble  
Message Body:

From: Ellen Chambers  
Email: ellen@columbiawireless.ca  
Subject: YEW and Birch Trees in Trouble  
Message: Hello,

I live in the Kootenays and I'm wondering if you know what is killing the yew trees and if you can tell me how to save these trees! I LOVE these Yes Trees. It seems to be needle blight. Also, there is a wormy mass that is killing the birch trees. Do you have a way to stop this infestation? Thanks, Ellen.

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This e-mail was sent from a contact form on Green Timbers Heritage Society (<http://www.greentimbers.ca/>)

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From: Green Timbers  
Email: snap.program@gmail.com  
Date: 2018-05-30 7:47:13  
Subject: Re: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes > May 30 update

Hi Don,  
I think having some sort of presence at the Nature Centre makes a lot of sense. I imagine there will be more folks at the Nature Centre than at the lake so we may have more reach there. The Green Timbers Exhibit is also a great resource and I think it would be great to have someone from the Society leading people through the space, telling the story of the forest, answering questions, etc. Our SNAP tents and staff can be placed wherever needed (lake, 100th ave entrance, SNC, etc.).  
Don, I don't know how much interest you've gotten from the rest of the Directors for this event, but I'm planning on wearing my GTHS shirt and predominantly helping with the GTHS activation(s).

Amelia, if we do end up wanting a setup at the SNC, is there space on your site plan for another 10x10 tent? Preferably near the Green Timbers Exhibit?  
Thanks!

\*Nathan Ross\* | Program Coordinator  
Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership

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From: Van Fram, Amelia  
Email: Amelia.VanFram@surrey.ca  
Date: 2018-05-30 11:02:35  
Subject: RE: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes > May 30 update

Hi Don,

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In terms of activating the museum space here at the Nature Centre, we should chat more about that if you're looking for GTHS involvement there. I have been working with CoS Heritage Services to activate that exhibit; they won't be able to send staff but they have sent me materials to include in the walk that SNC staff are leading around the site. I am planning for that guided walk to start and end at the exhibit, so although the walk is focusing on the last 10 years of development that's happened here at the Nature Centre, the exhibit is by no means overlooked in all this.

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Can you confirm what you'd like to see on-site here at SNC during the event (brochures, a tent, GTHS rep?) so I can make sure that's included in our event planning, and let me know if you'd like to meet this week?

Thanks,

Amelia

AMELIA VAN FRAM | NATURE CENTRE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR  
CITY OF SURREY

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From: Green Timbers Heritage Society [mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com]  
Sent: May-30-18 6:50 AM  
To: Van Fram, Amelia  
Cc: Green Timbers  
Subject: Re: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes > May 30 update

Hi Amelia and Nathan,

Rob the forestry guy and I chatted a bit yesterday. He pointed out the Green Timbers museum was at the Nature Centre. At the risk of spreading ourselves too thin, I'm thinking of seeing if someone wants to camp out there.

What do you think?

-don

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From: Van Fram, Amelia  
Email: Amelia.VanFram@surrey.ca  
Date: 2018-05-30 14:57:07  
Subject: RE: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes > May 30 update 2

Don,

Thanks for all this info! (how did you know I love bullets and headings?)

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· SNC will put out a sandwich board, probably just outside the door, to mark the meeting spot for the on-site walks

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5. Meeting – Thursday next week (7th) is the only evening I know I have free. Wednesday or Friday might be a possibility if necessary.

Cheers

Amelia

From: Green Timbers Heritage Society [mailto:greentimberssociety@gmail.com]

Sent: May-30-18 1:56 PM

To: Van Fram, Amelia

Cc: Zia, Leah; Green Timbers

Subject: Re: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes > May 30 update 2

Hi Amelia et al (bit of latin for y'all),

Great to hear about the museum space as a focal point! Ellen Edwards (you know Ellen, right?) has volunteered to be at the museum space, so she can act as a resource for your tours (if wanted or needed), and guide souls to where ever you want them guided to, as well as give us a toe-hold at this part of the event.

Fun fact: Ellen grew up just a stone's throw from the SNC. Her dad, besides being one of the people who helped save the forest was also a worker at the plantation. He planted that hedge between Fraser Highway and the berm at the south end of the ground there. She watched the forest grow up... apparently it was sort of like seeing a field of wheat growing, only slower. But I digress.

A meeting to finalize details with Nathan is a good idea. I'm available any evening the week June 4-8. GTHS has a meeting June 5 where I'll harangue them to not forget and to bring all their friends.

My new (tentative as always) and notional thinking for the GTHS is:

1) Museum presence:

\* Ellen, table, chair -- can she sit in the museum (but not as part of the exhibit, ha ha)?

\* GTHS info (not sure exactly what we have), plus whatever info you want

\* Sandwich board (or something) with tour info on it

2) Lake presence:

\* Several members, tent, table, 2 or 3 chairs

\* GTHS history tri-fold, banner, info handouts

\* Whatever info you want (sandwich board, handouts, etc)

\* Sandwich board (or something) with tour info on it

\* SNAPpers doing SNAP things: pond-peering, tree-watering demo, gambling...

3) Tours:

I'm hoping we'll have two kinds of tours:

\* the planned ones to the SNC -- that info sheet from the heritage people might be useful

\* a circumnavigation of the park -- still have to nail someone down for that!

Handouts:

I had made those postcards with a map of trails on one side and a few features on the other. I should get more printed I'm thinking ... they're a useful handout for us, and I don't think we'll have enough as is. Maybe Nathan has a better idea about that?

Let me know what day(s) would work for you for a meeting next week!

-don

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Amelia

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From: Green Timbers  
Email: snap.program@gmail.com  
Date: 2018-05-30 16:21:45  
Subject: Re: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes > May 30 update 2

Hi Amelia and Don,

This is really coming together! Thanks for the detailed list. The headers and bullets are good for my OCD. My notes are in green below:

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  - SNC will put out a sandwich board, probably just outside the door, to mark the meeting spot for the on-site walks
  - SNAP only has the heavily branded "SNAP" table covers, so I'd suggest something else. We do have several whiteboard sandwich boards and can bring those though. Let me know if you want me to swing by a dollar store and check for table covers.
2. Lake Presence – I can send Nature Centre brochures, possibly Nature Trails brochures (depends on stock), and a sandwich board for the walks
  - Nate, assuming that SNAPPers will pack up at SNC that morning, would you mind adding these things to their packing list?
  - Yes, we can definitely bring these along. Don, if there are other things at the SNC that you would want us to bring let me know. Maybe there's something neat in the cupboard Ellen has been organizing?
3. Tours – sounds good! I'm working through the content right now and I will send materials to you as soon as I can. At the moment it's on an internal database and I haven't finished sorting through it all.
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  - Don, I think it would be a good idea to get at least another 100. We probably have about 50 left.
5. Meeting – Thursday next week (7th) is the only evening I know I have free. Wednesday or Friday might be a possibility if necessary.
  - Thursday works for me too. Just send me a calendar invite and I'll be there!

Thanks!

Nate

\*Nathan Ross\* | Program Coordinator  
Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership

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From: Green Timbers  
Email: snap.program@gmail.com  
Date: 2018-05-31 8:40:52  
Subject: Re: GTHS & SNAP > 30 + 10 > June 9 working notes > May 30 update 2

Hi Don,

I can swing by the dollar store this morning and check. I think the Nature Centre has some spare ones kicking around as well so I'm sure I'll be able to track something down. I think the postcard is good as is, no changes needed. June 9th is a Saturday so I hope you're not planning on working!

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Nate

\*Nathan Ross\* | Program Coordinator  
Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership

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From: DesLauriers, Chantelle  
Email: Chantelle.DesLauriers@surrey.ca  
Date: 2018-05-31 10:23:10  
Subject: Environmental Extravaganza Wrap Up (June 20)

Good morning,

I hope you're all doing well and enjoying the nice weather we have been having!  
I'm writing to invite you and other representatives from your organization to the wrap-up meeting for this year's Environmental Extravaganza. Join us as we debrief and celebrate our 21st year.

Date: Wednesday, June 20th

Time: 5:30pm, expected end time 8pm. Dinner will be provided.

Location: Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)

Please RSVP by June 13th by replying to this e-mail or giving me a call (604-598-5774). Include number of attendees and any dietary concerns with your RSVP.

Cheers,

CHANTELLE DESLAURIERS | STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS ASSISTANT  
CITY OF SURREY  
Parks, Recreation & Culture  
Urban Forestry

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From: South of Fraser Rapid Transit

Email: [surreyLRT@translink.ca](mailto:surreyLRT@translink.ca)

Date: 2018-06-05 12:11:17

Subject: Surrey-Newton-Guildford LRT Project - Open House #3 Tonight!

Surrey-Newton-Guildford Light Rail Transit (LRT) - Open House #3

There's still an opportunity for you to attend tonight's public open house for the Surrey-Newton-Guildford LRT Project to learn more and provide feedback on:

- Updated designs for LRT stops, transit exchanges, pedestrian/ cycling improvements
- Results of the Environmental and Socio-economic Review
- Plans to manage the effects of construction activities

Location Date Time

Surrey Arts Centre

Surrey Tuesday, June 5, 2018 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Unable to join us? Provide your input online by visiting the Project website. <<https://surreylightrail.ca>>

Visit [surreylightrail.ca/community](https://surreylightrail.ca/community)<<https://surreylightrail.ca/Community>> and complete the online survey by June 14, 2018.

Regards,

The Surrey-Newton-Guildford LRT Project Team

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From: Green Timbers

Email: [snap.program@gmail.com](mailto:snap.program@gmail.com)

Date: 2018-06-06 11:25:25

Subject: Event this Saturday at Green Timbers Lake

Hi there,

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm just writing to invite you and your team to a small event at the Green Timbers Lake this Saturday, June 9 from 11am to 4pm, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the formal protection of the urban forest. We will have a couple of tents up with a number of nature-themed activities, cake and guided tours, in conjunction with a larger event happening at the Surrey Nature Centre.

I know your group frequents the lake to stock it with fish and run learn to fish programs, so we wanted to make sure you knew about this important year in its history!

I'm not sure what kind of flexibility you have in your schedule and outreach programming but if you or anyone from your team were interested in attending or leading something we would be more than happy to assist you with whatever needs you had. I know this is very short notice so certainly no pressure!

Thanks,

\*Nathan Ross\* | Program Coordinator  
Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership

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