



Green Timbers Heritage Society

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Virtual meeting via Google Meet

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Regrets:	0
Meeting Called to Order:	0
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In Attendance:

Don Schuetze, Nathan Evans, Nick McMahon, Amy Kim

Regrets:

Allison Baker, Jim Foulkes, Leana Kininmont,

Meeting Called to Order:

6:50 pm

Approval of last meeting minutes. Approved.

Reports:

SNAP:

See Appendix 1

New Fall team meet-and-greet Sept 10. Don and Ellen committed

To do: share SNAP videos via Youtube channel

To do: get day off

To do: Ellen available Aug 26 Thur 9:30-10:30 am ?

Finance:

SNAP operations account balance as of today: 81,001.92

GTHS general account 6,180.04, investment account 18,981.77

Old Business:

Maps update online and possibly in print

- City of Surrey has released an app called "WalkIt"
<https://www.surrey.ca/parks-recreation/surrey-walks/walkit-web-map>
- Don added some google maps onto GT home page and maps page

SNAP Outreach video project

- Got to share those videos!

Tree survey

-- Tree north of 100th (near 101 ave and 148 street) is deemed high risk by parks department due to a dead co-dominant top ; Parks will cut off the bifurcated leader above the attachment to convert it into a wildlife stem.

-- Robin, re: Fraser Highway clearing: inventory and plans

- We have requested and received the tree inventory and tree clearing plan prepared by an outside private arboricultural consultant for the City of Surrey. The plan identifies clearing limits and restrictions/protection areas as well as trees identified for removal and protection in close proximity to the new road edge.
- Nick had hoped to review these documents in the design phase of development, in order to provide comments for consideration.
- Tree removal along Fraser Hwy has already commenced - and the current clearing status is not known.

From coordination with Robin Landucci at the City of Surrey, there will be additional trees exposed in the new clearing edge which may require treatment (i.e., pruning, removal, conversion to wildlife stem), for risk mitigation. These will be identified by a Parks department arborist supervising the work while it progresses. Tree protection barrier setbacks for the protection of individual trees will be determined by the parks department arborist and implemented in the field.

To Do: Follow up with Robin Landucci to obtain a running total of tree removals within the park and confirm replacement trees will be planted within GTUF?

To Do: Ask Robin if there are any tree protection drawings showing measures to protect park trees during construction.

New Business:

GDrive

Seems to be pretty good; syncs online

Advertising for new members:

FSA postcards

Google Ads and FB adverting

Need a working meeting to talk about these things, maybe **Sat Aug 28** at GT outside, maybe morning?

Fraser Highway widening:

Started, highway closed until October. Really something to see, just dirt.

iNaturalist:

create program for GT.

Communications**Meeting Adjourned:**

7:30 pm

Next meeting

Appendix 1: SNAP Update

August 1st, 2021

Amy Kim, Program Coordinator

Past Month:

- SNAP is halfway through the summer season.
- The Outreach Team started interviewing GTHS members for their video project. So far, they have interviewed Angelie, Don, and Jim.
- The application deadline for the fall season (September 7-December 3) closes on July 12, 2021.
- In July, the team will be working with the City of Surrey and local biologists on a citizen science project at Newton Pond Park. They will be learning to use iNaturalist to collect data about the flora and fauna in the park.

This Month:

- It is the last month of the summer team's term. Last day of work is August 27, 2021.
- The fall term goes from September 7th to December 3rd, 2021.
- The fall team's training week is September 7th-10th. I will be reaching out to directors to set up dates and times to do an overview of GTUF soon.
- Continuing the hiring process. We are rehiring two people from the summer field team to work on the fall field team.
- The Outreach Team has completed three interview videos – Angelie, Don and Jim