



Green Timbers Heritage Society

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Surrey Nature Centre | 14225 Green Timbers Way, Surrey, BC

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In Attendance:

- Don Schuetze, Nathan Evans, Bill Potma, Jim Foulkes, Shenae Borschack, Amy Kim

Regrets:

- Deanna Welters, Leana Kininmont,

Meeting Called to Order:

- 7:01 pm

pre-meeting

Jim discussed the GTUFAC meeting with Translink from last month.

The environmental consultant was there. Migratory bird lighting concerns; spent efforts describing why SkyTrain is noisy; some discussion about 2- or 4-lanes again.

Signing of updating of SNAP contract

Meeting started:**Magnets:**

Magnets: not quite centred within the die cut; Nathan will discuss with Leana about getting it centred.

Bill's report:

Yesterday was a beautiful day and Bill did a walk through Green Timbers for about 1.5 hours.

Instagram:

#greentimbers and #greentimbersurbanforest are both regularly used.

To do:

- Green Timbers on Wikipedia
- using Reddit more
- on surreyhistory.ca
- ask for drawings for SNC parking lot

Meetup:

For capturing people who are interested in Green Timbers and walking trips, etc.

Events:

Open House May 31 - focus on the 90th anniversary of the inaugural plantation

Party for the Planet April 18 - at Surrey Centre

MP meeting:

Jim meeting Tamara Jansen, MP for Cloverdale this week. He'll push for SNAP as well as discuss BC's funding of SkyTrain

Miscellaneous:

Frog, owl and salmon sightings

SNAP report

The hand-off from Shenae Borschneck to Amy Kim this month. See attached report.

Financial Report

SNAP account: 20,328.26

GTHS account: 11,929.78 operation and 7,247.79 investing

Charity Information Return has been mailed to CRA.

Communications

- Robin Landucci communicated renovations at the Surrey Nature Centre and updates on the SNC parking lot, including removing some beech trees due to drainage requirements.

Story Session

- Don regaled the meeting with a story of frogs and how they went instantly silent when someone walked through the non-path area. A couple minutes later, they all instantly started up again at seemingly the same time.

Meeting Adjourned:

- 8:27 pm
- Next meeting April 14

Appendix 1: SNAP Update

March 2nd, 2020

Amy Kim & Shenae Borschneck, Program Coordinators

Past Month:

- Hiring update: 25 interviews, 19 candidates shortlisted, 4 verbal conditional offers and 1 official letter of offer; conducting a few more Outreach Team Member interviews next week
- Canada Summer Jobs and ECO Canada grant applications submitted
- Vehicles secured for the 2020 season
- Program Coordinator training continued
- Work planning for 2020 summer teams, including new SNAP Youth team

This Month:

- Hiring process continues
- Program Coordinator training continues
- Work planning continues
- Finalization of new phone plans and purchase of smartphones
- Procurement of equipment and supplies for 2020 season
- Submit 2020 budget to City staff