



# Green Timbers Heritage Society

## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 14, 2020  
Virtual meeting

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<b>In Attendance:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Regrets:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Meeting Called to Order:</b>	<b>1</b>
Minutes from last meeting	1
<b>Reports</b>	<b>1</b>
Financials:	1
<b>New business</b>	<b>1</b>
Places to meet	1
Meetup on Sat July 4	1
Don on radio this Friday	1
SNAP and SHaRP meetup	1
<b>Old Business:</b>	<b>1</b>
Peter Maarsman death:	1
PayPal thing:	1
Email newsletter:	1
Google Calendar updates:	1
Painted turtle infestation:	1
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### **In Attendance:**

Don Schuetze, Nathan Evans, Leana Kininmont, Amy Kim

### **Regrets:**

Bill Potma, Deanna Welters, Jim Foulkes

## **Meeting Called to Order:**

7:40 pm

## **Minutes from last meeting**

Approved as correct.

## **Reports**

### **Financials:**

GENERAL ACCOUNT: \$4,946.75

Equity: \$5.00

Investment Savings Account: \$13,903.11

SNAP account on track -

## **New business**

### **Places to meet**

Not really viable to meet at SNC. Will check again next month. Missing half our directors. Amy suggested checking out the operations yard. Don will check in with Leah in a few weeks, and then Amy re: yard if SNC still half-closed.

### **Meetup on Sat July 4**

Low turnout, but Leana's dog led the way! Only trouble is he only goes to the left. Had an adventure with a large naked guy sitting on a log. It was off the main trail. Leana will organize another one for this weekend.

### **Don on radio this Friday**

CBC morning edition 6:40 am

Things to do in the Lower Mainland.

### **SNAP and SHaRP meetup**

Hyland park July 24, with mayor and council dropping by. Leana and Don will represent GT.

## **Old Business:**

### **Peter Maarsman death:**

Peter passed away June 1.

Card sent, also a get well to Jim Foulkes.

### **PayPal thing:**

Set up and working for donations

Michael of Deon Designs is installing plugin for membership maintenance.

To do: send over membership packages

Discussion of family memberships and corporate memberships

### **Email newsletter:**

Got one out for June. Will get one out for July.

### **Google Calendar updates:**

Idea: put the City's ESAC meeting on it; any other groups that we should get for this?

Concept: for the monthly newsletter we could have a better calendar section. Mind you, not a lot going on now.

### **Painted turtle infestation:**

Nothing further heard

**Meeting Adjourned:**

8:15 pm

Next meeting: August 11 -- in person!

## **Appendix 1: SNAP Update**

July, 2020

Amy Kim, Program Coordinator

### **Past Month (June):**

- The SNAP team leaders started last Wednesday! Our team members started today with their first day working from home doing administrative work like tax forms, signing contracts, etc. Our entire team will be meeting for the first time tomorrow. All my time has been spent getting the training ready and delivering it to our awesome new team. We will be having partner led tours of our parks this week.

### **This Month (July):**

- The SNAP Field and Outreach Teams are officially one month into their summer season. The teams have been getting a lot of valuable work done in the field and having fun while doing so – at least it seems like it!
- The Field Teams removed 33 m<sup>3</sup> of invasive plants from a total area of 745 m<sup>2</sup>. They also enhanced 440 m<sup>2</sup> of tree wells for the specimen trees at Holland Park.
- The Outreach Teams have interacted with over 900 people in the parks and removed 4 garbage bags of litter from various parks.
- I posted the job postings on various online platforms on Monday, June 22 and set the application deadline for Monday, July 13. The Field Team's term is set for September 8-November 27, and the Outreach Team's term is set for September 8-October 31. The Outreach Team has a shorter term as we will not have as much work for them to do, considering COVID.
- I have already received a lot of applications which does not come as a surprise due to the job market right now. We are hiring 3 Field Team Leaders, 3 Field Team Members, 1 Urban Forest Outreach Team Leader and 1 Urban Forest Outreach Team Member. Please tell any youth (ages 15-30) that you know of that may be interested! All the job postings are on the SNAP website.
- I updated the SNAP website to reflect the current teams (Field and Outreach; not Habitat Restoration, Tree Care and Outreach) and removed Volunteer Opportunities as the City of Surrey has paused all volunteer events right now.
- SNAP has a few joint projects with SHaRP in July. They will be working in the same area at Walnut Park from July 6-9 and at Hyland Park from July 20-24. The Mayor will be doing a site visit on July 24 where the SNAP and SHaRP teams will be showing him the work they have accomplished at Hyland Park.
- They will also be participating in a joint event with SHaRP at Mud Bay Park mapping out *Spartina* spp. with Ducks Unlimited from July 15-16; however, this date is not set in stone. This is an event that happens every year.