

Squamish Trails Society Meeting Agenda Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 7:00 pm Location: Online

In attendance: Matt, Carl, Mark, Diana Gunstone, Jennifer, Virginia Vianna, Patrick

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Carl -carried. **Adoption of the Minutes:** Moved by Jennifer – carried.

Labyrinth Project: Discussion of project; working towards a permanent installation but first planned phase is upcoming World Labyrinth Day May 4 – 10to2. Started in 2009 – 16th year, international, come out and "walk as one at one o'clock" creating a "rolling wave of peace around the world". Educational day on the day before. How is the project going? "Extremely hopeful". DoS wants a submission for funding - with project in 2025. Looking at "animation" of Rose Park. Discussion of Rose Park as a safe accessible space. Possible partnership with STS around accessible trails. Julie Tennent, Wildside Landscape designing. Discussion of ensuring wide ranging ability. Discussion: promote STS social media.



Reports:

Looking Glass Trail report: TCT funding confirmed & contract signed. Project upgrading drainage and possibly enough funding for widening at talus slope area.

Container building permit ready, call for inspection, need to identify.

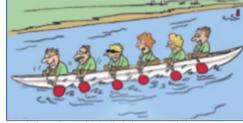
New Horizons for Seniors Program final report can be submitted.

STS 2023 year-end letter and updated list of 2024 objectives. Thanks to Mark for comprehensive work summary. Discussion of project list for 2024. Things that require "finishing up". Dark Roast, Ray Peter etc. Jennifer will work into web site. Send Matt comments prior to sending to full membership.

Financial Report: (tabled) 1yr cashable interest rate now 4%.

Correspondences:

- Donation: A generous \$500 private donation received.
- Atlantic Power donation letter submitted.
- Spectrum Excavations invoice received \$1033.60 7.5 hrs machine time. Smoke Bluff Park works.
- Merrill Park Signage: John Harvey proposed work / signage for Merrill Park. Looking for \$200 for signage/posts.
 More details to come.
- TCT Water Trail: signage inquiry to be updated Steve Best
- Outdoor Rec. Council of B.C. January newsletter. If you would like a copy, email Matt to forward.
- FSR updates from pipeline construction project.
- Eaglewind Parking lot response from DOS. Will be grading when operator and equipment available.
- Feb 10 (Saturday 10am) Waterfront Development tour south end...
- Noted closures for debris flow barrier north end of Bob McIntosh.



When the pickleball club goes paddling.



the DAWN of TECH support

Business Arising:

Meeting room venue vs. online. Given the winter weather, online is alright for now. Brennan Park won't work, 55 Centre quite expensive and time limited. Brackendale Art Gallery might also work out.

Roundtable:

Picked up a bin of t-shirts and signs from Heather Evans & placed them in the container. Carl to create simple stencil to ident (as requested by DoS). Mark – soft date to paint container – April? We do get busy in the spring. Jennifer – thanks to Matt for all his work on the container. Patrick – keep the notifications coming!

Adjournment: 19:51

Next meeting: February 21, 2024