



**Squamish Trails Society Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 7:00 pm**  
**Location:**

**Call to order:** 19:02

**In attendance:** Matt, Mark, Carl, Patrick, Lauren, Jennifer, Vic, Deanna

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Moved by Mark – carried.

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

**Reports**

**Looking Glass Trail** - repairs: Matt chatted with Ted – planning to work ASAP. Interim report has been submitted – final March 20

**Sea + Sky (Waterfront Landing)** - site walk: Carl & Matt – display centre open.

Development has changed to higher density to the south. Tour focused on active transport through site from Valleycliffe to bridge and margin trails along. Curb transitions discussed. Interesting that the main – Corridor Trail like path through the development was 3m wide but crosswalks and curb transitions narrowed to less than 2m. Visual site lines imply full width but curb transitions make for tripping hazards and challenges for bikes rolling over raised curbs at edges. How to integrate pedestrians and bikes in public areas? Planned use of large boulder traffic calming – greater visual impact than posts or signage to create meandering, slower integration of rolling devices and pedestrians.

**New Horizons for Seniors** - Program signage & final report: submitted and signage up.

**Merrill Park walk-through** with John - project review trail work & signs. Some drainage issues and could use some wayfinding signage. John will get back to us with proposals.

**Container:** Carl provided a schematic of our container for our building permit and stenciled “STS” on doors as requested identifiers. Last step to paint green – then shelving. Everything currently just kinda thrown in sorta organized. Discussion about STS address for Post Office, can we use DoS street address of container – as a tenant? Lauren and Matt to finalize what is needed. Matt to cc info.

**2023 Year- end Report:** Went out to the membership – Thanks Jen!

**Financials:** Lauren – prepared Jan/Feb -received about \$500 (Canada helps). Previous cheques have been cashed. Renewal and signage to be paid.



**Correspondences**

- 100 Women Who Care – Lorraine Ross contacted looking for project? Labyrinth probably making presentation with possibility of STS will be the funding lead and will be issuing tax receipts if they are successful with grant applications?
- Regarding Labyrinth Project: Who is lead? What is STS commitment? One of the projects lead champions has had a serious medical diagnosis and Hospice is struggling to understand organization of event. World Labyrinth Day.
- SORCA Trail Workers mtg. Feb 26 7:00-8:30 Howe Sound Inn & Brewery: Touching base to provide support and guidance. Matt to attend.
- Insurance Renewal & quote: Has been paid. Quote on operation insurance (now through TrailsBC) and volunteer accident coverage.
- Squamish Heritage Management Strategy went to Council: Discussions include trails that should be protected, information on SFN house post off Chellem Trail. Info on DoS online resources.



- TCT Water Trail signage inquiry Steve Best: looking for high rez map – referred to InBiz. What STS had was sent.
- Research Interview for Recreation in Squamish BCIT Study: Matt did interview – hopefully they will share results?
- North Crumpit Site Survey and invitation to Environment Groups for review: Riparian/greenspaces impacted closer to Smoke Bluff Park.
- Logan (DoS) has returned and is ready to help us coordinate projects with DOS: Better weather means we can get started and maybe, work directly with Logan.
- Application for BC Hydro community grant – brushback supplies?

- SORCA asked for support of Home Depot SFN Youth employment grant. Discussion of mountain bike video – building community bridges. Moved by Matt we support application, seconded by Mark – carried. Matt to communicate to Ian.
- SORCA “social and economic impact” study shared. Matt to forward.
- Jim Gracie forwarded TransCanada Trail survey on building climate resistant trails – Matt will forward link.
- VanCity sent T5.
- Donations received from Squamish Liquour Store and Atlantic Power.



**Business Arising**

2024 Projects: Looking Glass repairs have started; Dentville Trail - tree management has been completed. Matt to ask Ted for a quote based on what we CAN do in there. Noted that lots of trees have come down in Valleycliffe area trails and folks are showing ownership and stepping up to cleaned up themselves.

**Roundtable:** Patrick – available to gravel. Hal interested as well. Jennifer; reading in paper about Corridor Trail extension by Polygon (development amenity package). Discussion of Polygon trails commitment. What is STS involvement? Is being extended to overpass along road margin? Where is it actually going. Corridor Trail tree removal along Tantalus – communicate STS concerns: Mark – EagleWind parking still hasn’t been done (Mark to follow-up with DoS), memberships will soon be due; Jennifer re: membership drive – haven’t heard anything about prizes – letter does prompt signups; Deanna – how to get more SNF members involved/active. Contact Deanna to rally folks if she knows when/what needs/is to be done. Could look at specific SFN requests. Possibly from Don Ross to Waiwakum? Nice to look at some improvements on Kowtain connector. Discussion of SFN support of projects – particularly Estuary, where SFN support would be very beneficial. Deanna’s involvement on Board important to get trails messages out to SFN; Carl – Pat Marini passing; Lauren – expecting in the summer.



**Adjournment: 19:48**

**Next meeting: March 20**

