

GTCA Board Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Pearkes – SNP Board Room

Present: Vera, Phil, Brandon, Chris, Arden, Marlon, Jennifer, Scott, Nathan, Meaghan

Regrets: Mauricio, Sandra, Mike, Marie-Nicole, Reb, Paul

1. Meeting

- Agenda review Phil/Meaghan Adopted
- Approval of the October Minutes –Phil, Jennifer

2. Communications

- Newsletter – discussion re looking into improving advertising budget – need more contributors-kids content

3. Working Group Update

- Art, Culture & Celebration Working Group
 - o Pumpkin Parade most pumpkins ever discussion re splitting dumping area into two
 - o Xmas market at Tillicum School
 - o Community skate at Pearkes during ice festival Dec. 23 from 1:45 to 2:45
 - Tillicum Christmas Market Nov. 15 10 to 14:00
 - Craigflower Christmas Market November 29 10 to 14:00
 - o Trying to connect with Fairways re potential mural for next year

4. Working Group Structure (in light of Visioning Exercise) - discuss at next meeting

5. Tillicum Burnside Planning Session

- -Paul's motion delayed until January draft plan may be released in February, feedback after that will be public while feedback received by Saanich before the plan's release will NOT be made public.
- -problems with soil makeup in our neighbourhood.

6. Development Review

-992 Gorge – plans have been shared but Abstract to send more up to date version – need to revisit this as they will be looking for our feedback.

6. Board Changes

-Phil is not available for potentially six months so we need to appoint a new VP.

7. Christmas party at Veras on Dec. 10

8. Adjourn at 8:30 Phil/Nathan