



**Gorge Tillicum Community Association Minutes  
Board of Directors Meeting 12 May 2022  
Saanich Neighbourhood Place, 1900-2100**

Present: Vera, Phil, Chris K., Arden, Reb, Paul, Mauricio, Meaghan, Chris B., Gabe  
Regrets: Scott, Katherine, Ed, Michelle

1. Meeting
  - a. Agenda Review – motion to approve – Paul, Chris B.
  - b. Approval of minutes from April Meeting – Paul, Chris B.
2. Finances: see reports
3. Members - \$1000 of membership dues for 2022
4. Communications and Conversations
  - a. Communications
  - b. Newsletter
    - Next due date asap
    - Phil to assist with advertising renewals
    - Meaghan to assist Vera
    - Consensus to produce 3 per year
  - c. Website
    - Discussion around blog posts
    - Directors list has been updated by Chris K.
    - We should keep the newsletters updated - Gabe
5. Arts and Culture
  - 17 participants to date to Curb Appeal, winner to be randomly selected next week
  - Chris B. to interview Colquitz daisy haven creator for newsletter
  - Gorge Waterway music event moving ahead, two acts lined up, need to locate working electrical outlet
  - Still working on street parties-possible tie in with block watch and emergency preparedness – some concerns with liability issues if we sponsor (Chris K.)
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6. Canada Day
  - Saanich grant of \$7,000, Federal grant of \$2500, Amica presenting sponsor of \$1500, \$500 from Save-on

- Car Show – big event the week before, suggest that owners simply show up, Andrew Wynn-Williams to coordinate logistics
  - 15 food vendors, 50 market vendors and 4 Community Engagement groups have signed up
  - Toilet costs have tripled
7. Natural Areas and Green Spaces
- a. Natural Areas WG
    - 2 new members, total of 7
    - Pollinator project in Walter Park on June 26, Laurie Jones coordinating
  - b. Climate and Ecosystem
    - 2 new members, total of 8
    - Subgroup to promote tree planting – board discussion about planting fruit trees
8. Food Resilience
- 9 potential members – mandate to check in with organizations to identify gaps
9. Housing and Development
- Board won't send a letter re Kang and Gill development on Earl Grey at this point
  - Motion that the CAC from Kang and Gill go towards three covered, artistic bike racks in Gorge Park, one at Curtis Point, one at the Gardens and one at a to be determined spot, with the remainder going towards public facilities within the Gardens – Paul, Phil
  - Some concerns about how much time we spend on development issues, we have influence but no power Gabe
10. Mobility and Transportation
- Phil and Chris K. to meet with Troy from Saanich on Monday re active transportation plans for Gorge and Tillicum and safe routes to school
11. AGM Follow up
12. Other business
- a. Attendance and participation
    - Discussion around attendance at meetings – no consensus
  - b. Economic development
    - Saanich has hired an economic development manager

Motion to adjourn at 9:10 – Gabe, Chris