



## **GTCA Board Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Saanich Neighbourhood Place**

Present: Phil, Vera, Mike, Paul, Chris, Mauricio, Meaghan, Reb, Arden, Jennifer, Scott, Marlon, Marie-Nicole, Nathan  
Regrets: Brandon, Xi, Sandra

### **1. Meeting**

- Agenda review -- Adopted
- Approval of the June Minutes – Paul/Phil

### **2. Summer Wrap Up - Review of Issues & Meetings from the summer**

- Tillicum Burnside Planning Process - Response to GTCA Letter  
-Phil and Vera met with Alana and Cam from Saanich planning – they were disappointed in turnout and proposed having a session with the Board
- Burnside Mural Update  
-the property owner is back and has signed off – looking into media contact and, hopefully, an opening gathering upon completion
- Parks (meeting with Suzanne Samborski, Director of Parks & Recreation)
  - Insurance –serious impact to Canada day, even vendors need insurance-also security issues
  - Murals – issues with regulation
  - CAC contributions to Parks – where did the money go?- \$8800 from Qu'Appelle paid in 2021 for Gorge Park - \$160,000 from Abstract/Il Greco for Gorge waterway
- Saanich Children's programming at Pearkes/Colquitz Middle School – several programs at Colquitz cancelled at last minute due to staffing issues
- Community speeding concerns (Cowper & Obed) – 2 neighbourhood groups are driving this issue
- Camping concerns – call bylaw and/or police non-emergency line
- Starbucks Patio – confusion as to process – Starbucks wanted to expand but were fined – possibly an Island Health issue

### **3. Canada Day Wrap-up**

- **Brandon is taking a break – attendance approx. 15 to 18,000 –only made \$2,000 – insurance problems**

### **4. Working Group Update**

- Art, Culture & Celebration Working Group
  - Music in the Park Wrap Up – no washroom but biggest crowd yet
  - Pumpkin Parade – need for volunteers
  - Xmas market at Tillicum School
  - Community skate at Pearkes during ice festival - \$295.00
  - Trying to connect with Fairways re potential mural for next year
- Land Use Working Group
  - Burnside Planning Process – discussion re having a workshop with Saanich and the board on the whole plan, no consultants and large landowner participation
  - Burnside Road (BC Hydro Project)

### **5. Upcoming Presentation to Arts, Culture and Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee (Sept. 24)**

**-Vera will put something together**

- **Issues to address**

- Art (Murals) & Events– hampered by regulation & insurance requirement
- Public places & social connection – hampered by regulation
  - access to washrooms a real problem

**6. Board Planning Session**

**-15 responses – Meaghan walked board through the responses – looking to early November for session**

**7. Adjournment 8:40 – Meaghan/Nathan**

**NOTE: October & November Meetings will be moved to Pearkes due to scheduling conflicts at SNP.**