

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Sunday March 13, 2016 2:00PM DRAFT MINUTES

Location: Howard Park Tennis Club

Board Members: John Formosa, Simone Stock, Chris Diceman, Jeff Todd, Sarah Doucette,

Mat Scolozzi (regrets), Janet Evans (regrets).

Chair: John Formosa

Minutes Transcribed By: Jeff Todd

Meeting Opened: Motion to Open Meeting: 2:12 pm

- 1. Confirmation of quorum
  - Number of members in attendance: 17, quorum established
- 2. Meeting called to order and approval of Agenda
  - Sarah welcomed AGM attendees
  - Motion to approve agenda; Moved by John. Seconded by Chris. Motion carried.
- 3. Introduction
  - Existing Board: John Formosa; Janet Evans (not present); Sarah Doucette, Chris Diceman,
    Simone Stock, Mat Scolozzi (not present), Jeff Todd
- 4. Approval of minutes from Annual General Meeting, March 1, 2015
  - Motion to approve minutes. Moved by Sarah Doucette; Seconded by Simone Stock.
    Motion carried.
- **5.** Reports
  - Report from the Chair (John Formosa)
    - i. John (Chair) provided an overview of mission, vision and values
    - ii. John showed our 'I Love High Park Zoo' video (initiative led by Simone Stock)
    - iii. John provided an overview & update of Master Plan
  - Report from the Treasurer (Chris Diceman)
    - i. Chris provided a financial & attendance overview
  - Report from the Vice Chair (Simone Stock)
    - i. Simone provided results from Scotia Waterfront Marathon
  - Report from Ex Officio (Councillor Sarah Doucette)
    - i. Sarah provided an overview of Funding Match 2016
    - ii. Sheri DiNova expressed her thanks and gratitude to volunteers and FHPZ
- 6. Financial Statements and Auditor's reports
  - Motion to approve financial statements. Moved by Chris Diceman; Seconded by Simone Stock. Motion carried.
- **7.** Appointment of Auditor for 2016
  - Motion to approve minutes. Moved by Jeff Todd; Seconded by Robin Sorys. Motion carried.
- 8. Election of 2016 Board of Directors
  - Introduction of Board of Directors
  - Existing with a 1-year term



- i. John Formosa
- ii. Chris Diceman
- iii. Simone Stock
- Proposed for re-election (2 year term)
  - i. Mat Scolozzi
  - ii. Jeff Todd
  - iii. Janet Evans
- Proposed for new members (2 year term)
  - i. Tarang Khare
  - ii. Julia Lewis
- Ex Officio: Councillor Sarah Doucette
- Motion to elect the proposed slate. Moved by Simone Stock; Seconded by Grace Petucci. Motion carried.

## 9. Q&A

- Discussion around spike in 2015 attendance
- Discussion around ideas for 2016 fundraising, partnerships, awareness and community building

## 10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Moved by Sarah; Seconded by Gloria Worth. Carried.
 Meeting adjourned at 3:44 PM.