

Inclusivity Task Force
August 1, 2019
Minutes

Present: Craig, Tom, Brian M, Anne, Britta, Kate (chair), Brian W, Alexa, Gene.

June minutes were approved as sent.

July retreat and equity action steps. Alexa gave a recap of the retreat. The committee decided to keep the inclusivity goals the same. Discussion around the action steps followed:

- Continuity in the action steps is important
- Kate discussed language for implementation and inter-facing with the public
- There could be necessary by-law changes for times when live-streaming technology is present at a meeting
- Action steps could be phased in over time
- Marketing on how to present the MGCC to the public should be considered
- At what point do the committees get live-streamed?
- Single, one-time, stand-alone, pop-up events are a direction of interest
- CBC will continue to evaluate, assess and change existing events.
- There should be exploration and development of recruitment of renters and students, discovering barriers to their membership in MGCC

At the next Inclusivity meeting, Alexa will present a draft of action steps for the committee to formalize.

Live-stream of September Board meeting. Alexa reported that the funding is in place for the technology to stream the next Board meeting. Volunteers from the Inclusivity committee will pilot streaming at the September 5 meeting of this committee and create guidelines for the moderators.

Renter Happy Hour. This will be a “meet-and-greet” with a handout of renters’ resources available. Target audience will be back-to-school and new renters.

Fall Plant Share. This will coincide with National Home Solar Tour on October 5. Venue: Craig Scone’s house on James Avenue.

Kate adjourned the meeting at 7:34 pm.

Submitted by Anne LeDuc