

RAC Minutes
March 11, 2022 | 1:30pm-3:30pm | Zoom

Present: Barnabe Assogba, Satwinder Bains (r), Teresa Carlson, Irwin Cohen, Mai Anh Doan, Garry Fehr, Dieter Geesing, Peter Geller, Gillian Hatfield, Cindy Jaiswal, Manish Khawaja, Albert Kim, Catherine Liao, Lucy Lam, Amanda McCormick, Sylvie Murray, Lenore Newman (vice-chair), Cynthia Thomson, Martin Warkentin.

Recorder: Tracy Morrison

Regrets: Tetsuomi Anzai, Sandra Gillespie, Claire Hay, Amanda Wurz

Welcome and Introductions-
Satwinder Bains welcomed everyone to the RAC meeting

1. ITEMS FOR ADOPTION

1.1 Agenda: 2022 MAR 11

MOTION: THAT the agenda from the March 11, 2022 RAC meeting be approved as presented with a change to 2.2 to state Garry Fehr will be speaking in Jonathan Hughes' absence.
Garry Fehr, Mai Anh CARRIED

1.2 Minutes: 2022 JAN 14

MOTION: THAT the minutes from the January 2022 RAC meeting be approved as presented
Gillian Hatfield, Garry Fehr CARRIED

2. DISCUSSION

2.1 Curator Project Updates Teresa Carlson

- x Teresa has been working as a curator for the Research Office in conjunction with St Nation
- x The main project is to document St: l f Foodways. The information and knowledge is being uploaded to a website that aims to inform family gardens growing seasonal foods with Indigenous food ways knowledge and teach future generations with St: l f ways of knowing. The website highlights St: l f fo.

edge and a resurgence of traditional knowledge food ways and
ed to bridge the relationship between St: l f and post-
onstrating how Indigenous knowledge can be stored, used and
igenous ownership of the knowledge
e from 'Learning by Living' where people are seeing

- x The website will be a living site with new information added regularly.
- x

- x There was also a decision to hold a contest for the name of the publication and a logo.
- x Martin is working on the OJS platform which should be able to accommodate the publication. The platform is currently in the communication phase.

3.3

Robert Newell -The FAI had a MITACS focus group around the same as the BC government announcement on vertical farming, which was very timely. The online focus groups had a taste test with lettuce delivered to everyone's home. A report on food systems in the Fraser Valley and strategies will soon be produced that looks at vertical farming and food vulnerabilities

5. Adjournment – 2:53 pm

5.1 Next meeting: May 6, 2022, 1:30 pm, on Zoom

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