

**Burnaby Rhododendron and Gardens Society**  
**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING – June 3, 2026**  
**At the Discovery Room, Burnaby Village Museum**

**1. Welcome and call meeting to order** at 7:12 pm.

**2. Adoption of May 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Wendy Thompson**

These Minutes have been posted on the BRAGS' website. Faye Kilpatrick moved to accept the Minutes and Cheryl Fiddis seconded the motion. All were in favour.

**3. Outstanding Business from the May Minutes – Wendy Thompson**

Nil.

**4. Treasurer's Report – Susan Brandl**

Susan provided the following financial report.

Burnaby Blooms brought in \$1,972.00. The current balance in the chequing account is \$6,147.00. The two GICs and their interest are separate.

**5. Correspondence - Wendy Thompson**

Nil.

**6. Standing Committee Reports**

**a) Welcome/Attendance – Ann Forsyth**

There were 17 members in attendance.

**b) Memberships – Anne Forsyth**

All members have paid their membership fees except one.

**c) Speakers Program/Tours – Wendy Thompson**

The trip to Stanley Park's Lost Lagoon on May 23 was very interesting and was attended by 5 members. The guide Andy was very knowledgeable/informative and passionate about his position in the park. The walk was about 2 hours long. Thank you to Verna for driving her van for carpooling.

**October 7** – Dianne Gaines will present "What's New in Fall planted flowering bulbs & Fantastic fall bulbs".

**November 4** – Ron Long will present "BC Flora, Part 2".

**d) Burnaby Blooms - Wendy Thompson**

No additional report.

**7. New/Other Business/Sharing – Wendy Thompson**

**a)** Keith Harris has offered his garden for the pot-luck summer picnic again this year. No date was confirmed as yet. (last year was July 26<sup>th</sup>)

**b)** Donation to the BC Agriculture in the Classroom (BCAIC). They presented at the May BRAGS meeting and said that our donation could be directed to a project in Burnaby. Faye Kilpatrick made the motion that we donate \$100.00. Verna Adamson seconded. All were in favour.

**c)** Just a point of interest to all members: the Farmer's Market currently held at Burnaby's City Hall will soon be moving to Lougheed Mall and/or Brentwood Mall.

**d) September 2th meeting** – members show their photos of their gardens, or any interesting gardens they have visited.

**8. Adjournment** – 7:25 pm

After the meeting and refreshments, Tamara Litke Riley presented on "The Three I's: Indigenous, Invited and Invasive Plants".