

Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society Saturday March 13, 2021 Virtual AGM, 10 am – 12 pm

For those South Surrey Garden Club members who are also members of the Darts Hill Garden Conservancy Trust Society, here is a bit of background on Saturday's upcoming vote to accept an amended Darts Hill constitution.

In 2020 the Darts executive board decided to begin the application process for Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) charitable status. Prior to undertaking the formal application to CRA, the board consulted with a Vancouver law firm experienced with these applications. The revisions to the Society's current constitution have come out of this consultation. This amended constitution aims to facilitate the proposed 2021 CRA charitable status application while still maintaining the underlying original intent of the Trust Society.

I was able to attend the board meetings where these amendments were discussed. Questions and suggested changes went back and forth to the law firm until the current wording was agreed on. Based on my involvement I am comfortable recommending that you vote to accept the amended constitution.

You can read more detailed reasons for amending the constitution in both the Treasurer's Report and the Chair's Report at <https://dartshill.ca/members/> Should you wish additional information, please contact either Susan Murray, Chair or Ron Fawcett, Treasurer. They were the direct contacts between the board and the law firm. They can be reached at: [info@dartshill.ca](mailto:info@dartshill.ca)

Access to the virtual AGM is through a Zoom link emailed to Darts members Thursday, March 11. Your membership must be current if you wish to vote at this meeting. Membership info and payment by credit card can be securely submitted online at: <https://dartshill.ca/get-involved/>

Best regards,

Lorna Fraser, South Surrey Garden Club Darts Hill Representative