

2022 MLCS AGM President's report – Dec 4 2022

Last AGM on March 3 2022 was delayed from the fall of 2021 due to unexpected circumstances. We had one virtual board meeting following that later in the spring. Activity through this year since then has been the following events:

- Ted Talks Through Trees Douglas Fir Seedling project – April 2020
 - 1500 this year for a total of around 5000 so far in three years
- Seeds of Vandana Shiva film co-sponsored with Pesticide Free qathet – Nov. 5
 - Attended well at the Patricia
- Received & Distributed funds for Lesley's Butterfly Rangers
 - Gardens at Manson and Duncan and at the entrance to the Sea Walk at the south side of the old barge terminal – to attract and nurture pollinators
- 100+ Women who Care event - Nov 24
 - Received \$400
- Table at the Remembrance Day for Lost Species event at Brooks School - Nov. 26
- Appealed to LTABC that their membership cost was unreasonable for our capability
 - Received a concession of 25% of the \$500 annual fee. News received end of Nov.
- Covenanted Land monitoring
 - Justin and Rachel's place – Intended to review around Earth Day this year, but it did not happen
 - Malaspina Rd.
 - Phone communication with one renter there
 - Contact with the Estate of owner pending
 - Texada
 - Ownership has changed hands – Information from TLC is that new owners are Colorado residents. TLC is seeking to contact them, and will be the first to review the land.
- Email address change
 - Google decided to charge organizations using their Gmail service who have email addresses directly related to their websites \$96.00/year. (\$8/month), and block access until the ransom was paid. MLCS paid for 3 ½ months starting in mid- Sept. This will hopefully allow for successful transfer of contacts, and historical files to the new address
 - New MLCS address is malaspinalandinfo@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted, with appreciation for all the contributions of MLCS's board and staff.

Rob Southcott, pres.