

Horticulture Centre of the Pacific

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is the "HORTICULTURE CENTRE OF THE PACIFIC".
2. The purposes of the Society shall be to:
 - a. Operate gardens and conservation areas to demonstrate appropriate design and use of plants, and provide an environment for the pursuit, promotion and enjoyment of horticulture and arboriculture.
 - b. Promote and encourage public interest in horticulture, conservation and arboriculture and foster awareness of the value of these pursuits.
 - c. Promote the preservation of green space within the Centre.
 - d. Demonstrate responsible stewardship of the Centre's conservation lands.
 - e. Provide accredited educational programs in horticulture and arboriculture in the Centre's facilities and garden settings.
 - f. Provide facilities for research, garden maintenance and production of plants which demonstrate appropriate and sustainable garden methods.
 - g. Encourage public use and enjoyment of the Centre and its programs.
 - h. Manage the Centre in an environmentally responsible manner and protect and encourage rare and endangered species of plants and ecosystems on the Centre's lands.
 - i. Develop public support through acceptance of bequests, donations and trusts.
 - j. Foster a sense of community by providing opportunities to encourage public events, displays, arts and music appropriate to the Centre's objectives.
 - k. Provide a wide range of education programs of interest to all ages in the community in horticulture, arboriculture, and related topics.
 - l. Contribute to the Centre's financial sustainability by maximizing the use of, and generating income from any or all facilities.
3. In the event that the Society should at any time be wound up or dissolved, the remaining assets, after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be turned over to one or more recognized charitable organizations in Canada, or to Trustees in trust for a charitable purpose, or to the Minister of Finance of the Province of British Columbia, as the members may determine by ordinary resolution. This clause shall be unalterable.
4. No member of the Society shall derive any pecuniary benefit from membership in the Society by way of profits, dividends or capital distribution or in any other way, but this shall not apply to any member insofar as he/she may serve as an employee of the Society who shall be entitled, notwithstanding his/her membership, to receive reasonable remuneration for such services as he/she may perform. This clause shall be unalterable.