



# Garden Director

## Accountability

Board of Directors  
General Membership

## Term

A 2-year term, elected in odd-numbered years (2013, 2015, 2017, etc.)

## Mandate

- Coordinate SCCL's community garden alongside the streetcar tracks, north of 86 Avenue
- Create and organize other community gardening projects and plots as may become active in the neighbourhood
- Promote environmental efforts and local food policies in the neighbourhood and on behalf of the SCCL
- Protect the integrity of the SCCL by ensuring the following:
  - That it is operated on a consensus basis within a democratic format
  - That the Board and membership adhere to the Bylaws, Code of Conduct, Mission & Goal Statement, and the EFCL Code of Ethics
  - That SCCL activities are guided by current policies and procedures

## General Duties

As a Board Member, the Garden Director must do the following:

- Develop, monitor, and review all Board policies and procedures.

- Ensure the Board's conduct and performance is in compliance with the bylaws and policy.
- Assist in developing and maintaining positive relations among the Board, committees, and community to enhance the SCCL's mission.
- Participate in establishing policy and other recommendations received from the Board, its standing committees, and staff.
- Participate in the development of the SCCL's organizational plan, annual review, and budget.
- Prepare and present report(s) at Board Meetings.
- Exercise voting privilege.
- Provide orientation and continuity for new Board Members.

## **Meetings**

- Prepare for regular monthly board meetings by reading over materials prior to the meeting.
- Chair meetings of the Garden Committee, including preparing agendas
- Prepare annual report to be presented to membership at the AGM.

## **Board Development**

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## **Representation on Committees**

- Serve as chair of Garden Committee.
- As Chair of the Committee, work with other committees as required to ensure SCCL is promoting green policies and local food.
- Aid in recruitment and selection of Green committee members
- May sit as member of any other committee of the board.

## **Volunteer Recognition**

- Submit list of volunteers to be recognized at regular volunteer appreciation events.

## **Relationship Building**

- Encourage Executive Board and membership to participate in meetings and SCCL activities.

- Maintain good relationships with neighbours of the existing, and any future, garden.

## **Requirements**

- Ability to attend regular board meetings (September-June)
- Time commitment is approximately 10 hours per month to attend and prepare for board meetings, and regular committee meetings and duties.
- More time will be required to organize gardeners in late winter/early spring and to ensure sub-committees operate throughout the growing season and winter.