



Galiano Conservancy Association  
**Annual General Meeting Agenda**  
June 12, 2021

2:00 PM – AGM proceedings

1. Acknowledgement of Shared Territory
2. Call to order
3. Approval of Minutes and Agenda  
**Motion:** To approve the 2020 AGM Minutes ([viewable here](#))  
**Motion:** To approve the 2021 Agenda
4. Chair's Statement
5. Treasurer's Report  
**Motion:** To adopt the 2020 GCA Financial Statements ([viewable here](#))  
**Motion:** To retain Paterson-Henn as accountants and waive the audit requirement
6. Executive Director's Report
7. Staff Updates
8. Introduction to the One Island, One Earth Initiative: An Ecological Footprint for Galiano Island
9. Elections  
**Motion:** To re-elect current board members Risa Smith, Suzanne Fournier, Pearl Roberts, and Laurene Stefanyk to the GCA Board for a 2-year term  
**Motion:** To elect current members in good standing Sheila Anderson and Ian Chunn to the GCA Board for a 2-year term

2:50 PM – Intermission

3:00 PM – Keynote Speaker Dr. Tara Martin presents: *"Browsing down our natural heritage: impacts of hyperabundant deer populations and management options"*

Dr. Tara Martin is a Professor of Conservation Decision Science in the Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences at the University of British Columbia and the inaugural Liber Ero Chair in Conservation. Tara is a pioneer in the field of conservation decision making – combining ecological data with decision science to bridge the gap between research and on-ground conservation action and policy. Her current research interests include prioritizing threat management for biodiversity conservation; climate adaptation and mitigation under global change; understanding shifting baselines and informing eco-cultural restoration; and making decisions under uncertainty. Tara is the recipient of The Nature Conservancy Professor in Practice Award, Thomson Reuters Citation & Innovation Award for her work in Climate change decision making and a Wilburforce Conservation Fellowship. She co-leads the Climate Adaptation theme within the IUCN Climate Change Specialist Group. Tara was born on Salt Spring Island and the focus of much of her team's current work is on understanding cumulative impacts in the Salish Sea and using this information to inform conservation action.