

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Electronic meeting
February 6, 2013**

Voting:

Joan Wells (K-5), Chair
Fran Levi, Treasurer (J-7)
Linda Zaimis (B-4)
Lois Evans (E-06)
Chris Henningsen (F-3)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Cecily Kihn (K-3)
Wayne Rosenberger (E-05)
Doug Ross (H-6)
Allison Rulon-Miller (C-2)
Leslie Young (C-5)

Not Voting:

Shelby Fraser (F-09)
Joyce Frye (H-6)

Joan made a motion to accept the change to the Garden Rules discussed and voted on January 3, 2013. Seconded and approved (10 votes aye, 1 vote nay; nay vote wanted stronger sanctions).

This is the second motion and approval to amend the Garden Rules and Regulations regarding rules violations and penalties. The approved changes shown below will be incorporated into the Rules.

GARDEN RULES VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

The infringements listed below may result in the Steering Committee reducing the outstanding time on a Gardener's lease by one year. This measure will not be executed lightly. It will only be used as a last resort and reflect a Gardener's continual non-response to the Steering Committee's requests for action.

Infringements for which the term of a Gardener's lease may be reduced include, but are not limited to:

- Neglecting a plot, e.g., not planting, weeding or watering regularly.
- Shirking community garden work responsibilities, such as not participating in weekly chores program.
- Not attending annual meeting and not participating in scheduled clean-up days.
- Leaving plot in disheveled condition at the end of a gardening season.
- Vandalizing, defacing or removing SRPCG or individual Gardener's property, including but not limited to borrowing Garden tools for home/personal use without permission.
- Misusing the compost bins, e.g., disposing of home food waste materials.
- Growing plants forbidden from the Garden. (See above in Garden Rules)
- Violation of the "No Pets" Garden Rule.

Multi-Step Process

The Steering Committee will not exercise this measure without notifying the Gardener having committed such an infringement in writing prior to the decision. Only by consistently ignoring a request for three weeks will this action be taken.

Any Gardener who has received this penalty has the right to appeal the decision either in person or in writing at a meeting of the Steering Committee.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary