

Schuylkill River Park Community Garden (SRPCG) Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Markward Rec Center

Monday, March 3, 2025 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Minutes Submitted by Linda Zaimis

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Linda Zaimis, Rick Nawalinski, Sarah Hlcks, Erin Askus, Bhavisha Patel, Scott Farrinton, Cricket Brosius, Matt Thomas, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc

Absent: Diane Frankel, Cerie Goldenberg

Guest:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck	All: Review and approve these minutes. Steve: Post February minutes on SRPCG website Cerie: Post February minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's	Diane met with Matt virtually re his duties as treasurer.	ALL: Reimbursement forms should be sent to Travis Oliver, at CCRA (twoliver1814@gmail.com and cc the Steering Committee (steering@srpcg.org)
New and Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leo Levinson, President of CCRA will attend our April meeting. 	
Committee Reports Plot Use	Bhavisha Patel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report 	
Committee Reports: PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 6 year plots have been assigned. (151/2) Wait list tomato trial plot lottery and followup 8 names selected for the lottery plots. (5 + 3 alternates) Notify those selected and send leases and payment option	Tina Matt Matt Matt and Tina
City Harvest	CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHS Community Gardens Winter Meeting on 2/20/2025 	Linda and Cerie attended the CH annual meeting.
Facilities	Sarah Hick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plumber will be contacted about water being turned on. Sarah will contact her brother to get an estimate on painting the benches, picnic table Another estimate for the painting will be required. Front gate will be refurbished week of April 7. Top Soil delivery, South Gate before the April 5 workday. Rick colored coated which plots need the most soil. Steve identified borders that need attention.. 	Sarah Erin Steve Steve

Weekly Chores	Erin Aaknus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most SC members signed up for Chore Week. • Rick will add a link to email about the Annual Meeting for signing up for Chore Week 	Erin
Workday Tasks	Rick Nawalinski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick will help with the sign-in's at the Annual Meeting. • He will track who attended the annual meeting. • Rick will send out an email re the work day. 	
Parkside Plantings/ SRPCG	Scott Farrington (scottfarrington@yahoo.com), Joan Wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Unhealthy hedges were removed • We will see what spring brings as far as hedge growth and determine what hedges need to be replaced in the fall. • We need to fence plantings around magnolias to protect from dogs. Scott will get an estimate from Rittenhouse Hardware. 	Scott
Community Events	Cerie Goldenberg (cerie@srpcg.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LadyBug Release Party, May 21st at 5p. • Harvest Dinner, August 24, 2025 	
Communications	Website/ Facebook: Steve Email correspondence/bulletin board: Cerie	
	NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: April 7, 2025 AT 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER	