

Schuylkill River Park Community Garden (SRPCG) Steering Committee Meeting Minutes -no comments received

Location: Hosted via ZOOM meeting

Monday, May 3, 2021 530 to 605pm

Minutes Submitted by: G Faich

Attendees:, Jerry Faich (I-1), , Scott Farington, Maja Bucan, Jesse Cohen, Cricket Brosius (D-4), Linda Zaimis, Gino Insana (A-2), Mike Kihn (B-1), Pat Rohlifing and Susan Kahn (J-6) CCRA representative,, Cerie Goldenberg

Not Present: Mary Lou Gross (I-2), John Wagner (K-3)

Guest: none

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Jerry Faich.	All: Review and approve April minutes . Review current minutes with modifications by sending to Jesse. Steve: Post minutes on SRPCG website
Treasurer’s Report	Receivables coming in, Compost and stones expenditures and small hardware expense. Awaiting plumber invoice..	All: All reimbursement forms should be sent to Gino Insana (giovanni.insana@gmail.com) . Gino will send reimbursement forms and receipts to Travis at CCRA
New and old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parks and Rec budget cut has been restored so no need for previously approved \$1000 to contribute for irrigation 2. Reopening the garden to the community: When gardeners are present, the gates will be unlocked and open to community members with strict adherence to CDC guidelines regarding masking and social distancing -notice has been sent out allowing solo gardner to lock as needed. 3. Cats in the garden – For a second time the SRPCG steering committee voted unanimously reaffirming an amendment to the garden rules that there be no feeding or sheltering of cats in or near the garden. Further, City Parks and Recreation policy will be cited and mailed out to all gardeners. Appeals should be directed to Stewardship Department@Philadelphia Parks and Recreation 4. Stones purchased and distributed in walkways during work 	<p>POLICY ON HOSTING EVENTS IN THE SRPCG The garden doesn’t really lend itself to hosting events such as weddings, birthday parties, etc. The reasons for this are as follows: 1. The garden doesn’t have set hours when it’s open. If there are garden members working in the garden, the gate will be open, and the public is welcome to come in and walk around. At all other times, the garden is locked. 2. Because of this, the garden area can’t be “reserved” for any particular date and time; we can’t guarantee the garden will be open at the time someone might wish to hold a party. In addition, we can’t allow any function in the garden that might interfere with individual garden members working in their plots.</p>

	<p>day. City delivered another load of compost which has been distributed and consolidated. Special thanks to Mike K, Scott F and Jesse C</p> <p>5. Request for use of garden for a prenuptial event has been withdrawn. Cerie reminded us of the existing policy in the Rules shown in the column to the right</p>	
<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>PLOT ASSIGNMENTS (John Wagner: listmanager@srpcg.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John absent. <p>PLOT USE (Pat Rohlfing: rohlfing44@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates -all plots have been/will be worked <p>CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 pounds <p>FACILITIES (Mike Kihn: michaelakihn@gmail.com)</p> <p>-Still awaiting invoice from the plumber. Frustrated with lack of tool cleaning-try a rinse bucket</p> <p>WEEKLY CHORES (Mary Lou Gross: mlgross7037@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no problems <p>WORK DAY TASKS (Cricket and Mike Kihn)</p> <p>Hedges before memorial day. Benches need stain (Jerry to supervise)</p> <p>PARKSIDE PLANTINGS (Mary Lou Gross: mlgross7037@gmail.com, Scott Farrington scottfarrington@yahoo.com, Joan Wells)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no issues <p>COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>Website: No updates</p> <p>Bulletin board: Jerry will update</p> <p>Facebook: Cerie manages and posts updates/events</p> <p>Email: Cerie Goldenberg will managing emails send her copies.</p>	<p><u>John to comment</u></p>
	<p>Next Steering Committee June 7 at 6 in garden weather permitting..</p>	