

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

Location: Meeting by Zoom

Monday October 10, 2022, 8:00-7:00 PM

Minutes Submitted by Cerie Goldenberg

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Maja Bucan, Jesse Cohen,, Cerie Goldenberg, Linda Zaimis, John Wagner, Cricket Brosius, Dave Peachey, Mary Lou Gross

Absent: Scott Farrington, Pat Rohlfing, Mike Kihn, Travis Oliver

Guest: Bhavisha Patel, Chris Bullard

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck September minutes approved.	Steve: Post September minutes on SRPCG website Cerie: Post September minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's Report	Budget sent by Jesse to Richard Spezman at CCRA. No response to budget submission as of 10/10/2022	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"> ● Motion made to welcome to Bhavisha Patel and Chris Bullard to the SC. Approved unanimously. We are happy to have you join us! ● Orientation video: It was agreed that we would explore the idea of creating a short video showing what things are most important to know in the garden for new gardeners joining the community. Video would be shown during the annual meeting and gardeners would have access to the video via the garden website, Each SC member was asked to send an email to Maja or the group talking about what messages need to be shared with new gardeners. What do new gardeners need to know so that our community garden can operate smoothly and responsibly. Demonstrate/explain what and how certain tasks are to be completed in the garden. Responses from SC will be reviewed at our next meeting. ● Fences: Mary Lou talked about leaving fences around garden plots in place when plots were to be reassigned to another gardener. After much discussion, it was decided that the fences should be removed unless you know who is taking over your plot and you communicate with them as to whether or not the incoming gardener wants the plot. ● Lottery Program: Chris will take over the lottery program. Maja will work with Chris on this. 	Maja will contact her video person that created the video about the history of the Schuylkill River Community Garden.

COMMITTEE REPORTS		
PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	<p>(John Wagner: listmanager@srpcg.org)</p> <p>As of 10/10 there are 83 people on the waiting list Email to be sent to all gardeners asking them to inspect the paths around their plots for weeds and if weeding is necessary, to use the scuffle hoe.</p>	John Steve
PLOT USE:	<p>(Pat Rohlfing: Rohlfing44@gmail.com)</p> <p>No report. But there was discussion about the condition of some plots that have not been cared for and how this situation should be managed. Weedy paths are also a problem around the garden.</p>	Bhavisha will work on this issue.
CITY HARVEST	<p>Linda Ziimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com</p> <p>683 lbs. harvested to date!</p>	<p>Maja (Tuesdays) and Cerie(Sundays) will pick CH crops and bring them to the Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square. Drop off time is between 4:15p and 4:30p starting Nov. 6th.</p>
FACILITIES	<p>(Mike Kihn: michaelakihn@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No word on the cost of the water fountain. ● Dave indicated that the water will be turned off Nov. 15th. ● Stones will be delivered prior to work day. Someone will need to be in the garden to accept delivery. There will be 2 deliveries. ● Painting of benches 	<p>Steve will contact Dave to see if he is available on day of delivery The stones will be dumped in two locations: the north side and the south side. The spreading of stones will be done on the upcoming workday. Dave to look into matching the paint color.</p>
WEEKLY CHORES	<p>(Mary Lou Gross: migross7037@gmail.com)</p> <p>Notifications of weekly chore assignments are up to date.</p>	
WORKDAY TASKS	<p>Cricket Brosius and Mike Kihn</p> <p>Cricket checked to see what gardeners don't participate in the work days. There are a handful'. Cricket will be late for the work day but Mike will have the sign-in sheet BBQ at the end of the workday.</p>	<p>Steve will coordinate with Linda about the food that is needed for the BBQ and will take responsibility for getting what is needed.</p>

	<p>PARKSIDE PLANTINGS (SCOTTFARRINGTON@YAHOO.COM) Joan Wells It was decided that mums will be planted in areas of the garden that have/or had ivy growing, As of now, the mums will be ordered in the spring and planted .</p> <p>COMMUNITY/CHILDRENS 'S EVENTS (Cerrie Goldenberg) COMMUNICATIONS Website: Steve Bulletin Board: Cerrie Facebook: Steve Emails: Cerrie</p> <p>NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday November 7, 2022 AT 7PM at the Markward Rec Center</p>	<p>Sally Frazza will order.</p>
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