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

Location: Markward Rec Center **Monday, September 14, 2026 7:00- 7:30pm**

Minutes Submitted by *Peter Kessler*
In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Sarah Hicks, Cerie Goldenberg, Linda Zaimis, John Wagner, James Harrison, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, Peter Kessler,
Absent: Theo Aronson, Matt Thomas, Rick Nawalinski, Scott Farrington, Erin Aakhus,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order and Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck. July and August Minutes approved.	**Steve:** Post July and August minutes on SRPCG website **Peter:** Post July and August minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's Report	**Matt Thomas** ● No update.	Matt
New and Old Business	● Discussion of potential children's seminar, per update below under Children's Events/Community Events. ● Discussion of final workday in November.	Steve
COMMITTEE REPORTS		
PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	**Tina Glisovic-Aplenc: LISTMANAGER@SRPCG.ORG** ● We have 60 people on the waiting list currently, and the waitlist is timely updated.	Tina
PLOT USE	**James Harrison:** ● Will update at the next meeting in connection with discussion of gardener obligations.	James
CITY HARVEST	**Linda Zaimis:** linda.zaimis@gmail.com ● 559 pounds to date.	Linda
FACILITIES	**Sarah Hicks/Scott Farrington:** ● Facilities has been successful. Sarah and Scott have installed 160 posts; they will install fencing and order additional plants. ● Discussion of handling the sink hole in the garden. Given the high cost of the bids to date, we might appeal to the parks department respecting same.	Sarah
WEEKLY CHORES	**Erin Aakhus**: ● No update.	Erin

WORKDAY TASKS	**Rick Nawalinksi** ● No update.	Rick
PARKSIDE PLANTINGS/SRPCG	**Scott Farrington:** scottfarrington@yahoo.com ● Update covered in facilities.	Scott
CHILDREN'S EVENTS/ COMMUNITY EVENTS	**Cerie Goldenberg** ● Discussion of potential learning seminars for children in lieu of the ladybug program; the committee will revisit in anticipation of next spring – Cerie will respond accordingly and copy Steve.	Cerie
COMMUNICATIONS	**Website:** Steve **Facebook**: Steve **Bulletin Board:** Peter **Emails**: Cerie	

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026 @ 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER