

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

Location: Locust on the Park

Monday, August 3, 2026 7:00-8:10 pm

Minutes Submitted by *Cerie Goldenberg*

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Rick Nawalinski, , Cerie Goldenberg, Linda Zaimis, Matt Thomas, Sarah Hicks

Absent: Theo Aronson, Erin Aakhus, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, John Wagner, Peter Kessler, Scott Farrington, James Harrison

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline	
Call to order and Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck. July Minutes not approved no quorum	Steve: Post July minutes on SRPCG website Peter: Post July minutes on the garden bulletin board.	
Treasurer's Report	Matt Thomas - Budget for 2025 was \$15,205; \$13,875 was spent. - Budget for 2026 is \$15,000; There is a balance of \$9,750.	Matt	
New and Old Business	- A decision was made by the Steering Committee that no personal ads will be posted on the garden bulletin board. - A discussion on ways to communicate with fellow gardeners. A List Serv was suggested. Matt offered to come up with an example for the SC to review. - A gardener commented on the recent increase in lanternflies. - There are no lanternfly traps in the garden.	Steve Matt	
COMMITTEE REPORTS			
PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	Tina Glisovic-Aplenc: LISTMANAGER@SRPCG.ORG No report	Tina	
PLOT USE	James Harrison: No report.	James	
CITY HARVEST	Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com 373 lbs. of vegetables harvested to date. 343 lbs of vegetables were harvested at this time last year. - Linda will notify the current City Harvest Helper he will not be affected by the new City Harvest Policy change. He will be grandfathered in for one year for a normal tomato plot for the 2027-2028 season.	Linda	

FACILITIES	Sarah Hicks/Scott Farrington: - Sarah presented two estimates for restoration work around the compost area that include using brick and concrete. Neither company will do asphalt. One issue is the job is too small for asphalt companies. - Steve will talk with Dave Metz, President of Friends of Schuylkill River Park, and Matt will talk to the Commissioner of Parks and Rec, to see if they can offer guidance regarding this restoration work.	Sarah Steve Matt	
WEEKLY CHORES	Erin Aakhus: No report.	Erin	
WORKDAY TASKS	Rick Nawalinski - A SRPCG Gardener Lease Commitment Report was presented. - Make up workdays have been very successful in helping gardeners to meet their commitments. We thank Rick for all the time he has put into this project.	Rick	
PARKSIDE PLANTINGS/SRPCG	Scott Farrington: scottfarrington@yahoo.com No report	Scott	
CHILDREN'S EVENTS/ COMMUNITY EVENTS	Cerie Goldenberg No update.	Cerie	
COMMUNICATIONS	Website: Steve Facebook: Steve Bulletin Board: Peter Emails: Cerie		

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: September 14, 2026 @ 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER