

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden Community Garden  
2025 Annual Meeting Minutes  
March 20, 2025**

Center for Urban Life, 22nd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA

Steve Slaterbeck, Chairperson, meeting called to order. New and returning gardeners welcomed.

Meeting Agenda reviewed.

1. There was a motion to approve the 2024\* Annual Meeting Minutes. Minutes were approved.
2. The **Treasurer's Report** - *Matt Thomas*. Budget was approved.

**Committee Introductions:**

3. **City Harvest Report**, *Linda Zaimas* 701.5 lbs. of produce harvested. The mission of City Harvest (CH) was explained. Gardeners were encouraged to donate a spot in their plot for a CH plant to be donated to a food pantry.
4. **Community Chores Report and Sign-up Reminder** *Erin Aakhus* Each gardener, along with a fellow gardener is responsible for one week of chores. Chore list can be found on the garden website and garden bulletin board.
5. **Garden Workdays** *Rick Nawalinski, Matt Thomas* Workdays for 2025 were announced as well as workday requirements.
6. **Plot Use** *Bhavisha Patel* Monitors the lack of maintenance of a garden plot and communicates with the appropriate plot holder.
7. **Facilities**, *Sarah Hicks* Inventory of garden tools, trimming of garden hedges.
8. **Parkside Plantings Report** *Scott Farrington* Maintenance of parkside gardens along with Joan Wells.
9. **Children's Activities** *Cerie Goldenberg* Annual Ladybug Release Party, May 21, 5p
10. **Election of 2025 Steering Committee** *Steve Slaterbeck* Approved
11. **Call for additional Steering Committee members** *Steve Slaterbeck*
12. **Appreciation** expressed to our volunteers: Joan Wells, Phil Lahaie, Tom McKeon
13. New Code for the 2025 garden season was given to gardeners.
14. **Reminder:** Join SRPCG Facebook Group and checkout the SRPCG website.
15. Meeting Adjourned.
16. Minutes recorded by Cerie Goldenberg for approval at the 2026 Annual Meeting

**Lottery Plots (Annual):**

Jason Austin  
Todd Bacon  
Donna Baker  
Becky Mer  
Ellie Maillet

**New Gardeners (CCRA Members):**

Toby Lerner-Buckley	Lois Evans	Cecily Kihn	Alan Silverman
Edwige Crucifix	Maja Bucan and Scott Poethig	Diane Alexander	Doss Venema
Peter Kessler	Susan Rheingold	Lynn Biondi	
Arthur Phinney	Linda and Dave Domino	Mary Lou Gross	
Robert McKenzie	Jesse Stricof	Susan Kline	

## Budget Update

### CCRA Schuylkill River Park Community Garden Budget

FY 2025: July 2024-June 2025

	FY25 YTD (Feb 2025)	FY25 Budget	% of Budget	
<b>Revenue</b>				
Plot Fees	65	5,400	1%	<i>Fees from '25-'26 season pending</i>
Waiting List Fees	-	150	0%	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>1%</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>				
Plantings	3,294	3,500	94%	
Maintenance and Supplies	1,511	4,000	38%	<i>Painting planned</i>
Mailing/Postage/Office Supplies	-	1,700	0%	<i>Set aside for web hosting upgrade</i>
City Fee	-	1	0%	
Space Rental	-	275	0%	
Refreshments/Workdays	122	500	24%	
Bank Fees	-	60	0%	
Major Repair	-	5,000	0%	<i>Gate repair planned</i>
Events	-	500	0%	
Other	22	1,000	2%	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>16,536</b>	<b>30%</b>	
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(4,884)</b>	<b>(10,986)</b>		

### Designated Fund Balance

	FY25 YTD (Feb 2025)	FY25 Budget
Starting balance (June 30, 2024)	31,126	31,126
Change in Net Assets	(4,884)	(10,986)
Current / Ending Balance	26,242	20,140

## 2025 Steering Committee Slate

Gardener	Plot Number	Last year in Garden
Erin Aaknus	K-03	X2029
Tina Glisovic-Aplenc	J-07	X2028
Scott Farrington	C-05	X2025
Cerie Goldenberg	J-09	x2026
Sarah Hicks	E-02	X2029
Rick Nawalinski	K-01	X2028
Bhavisha Patel	J-06	X2025
Steve Slaterbeck	J-01	x2027
Matt Thomas	A-01	X2029
Linda Zaimis	A-04	X2026

Chair	Steve Slaterbeck
CCRA Liasion	Cerie Goldenberg
Treasurer	Matt Thomas
Chores	Erin Aaknus
City Harvest	Linda Zaimis
Harvest Supper	Linda Zaimis, Steve Slaterbeck
Facilities	Sarah Hicks
Ladybug Release	Cerie Goldenberg
Parkside Plantings	Scott Farrington, Sarah Hicks
Plot Assignments	Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, Rick Nawalinski
Plot Use	Bhavisha Patel
Secretary	Cerie Goldenberg
Website	Steve Slaterbeck
Workday	Rick Nawalinski, Matt Thomas