

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

Location: Markward Rec Center

Monday, March 2, 2026 7:00-7:40pm

Minutes Submitted by *Peter Kessler*

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Rick Nawalinski, Matt Thomas, Peter Kessler, Sarah Hicks, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, Scott Farrington, Linda Zaimis, Erin Aakhus, Bhavisha Patel

Absent: Theo Aronson, Cerie Goldenberg

Guest: James Harrison

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
<b>Call to order and Approval of Minutes</b>	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck. February Minutes approved.	<b>Steve:</b> Post February minutes on SRPCG website <b>Peter:</b> Post February minutes on the garden bulletin board.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Matt Thomas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Budget proceeding as expected and planned</li> </ul>	Matt
<b>New and Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual meeting agenda for March 19 at 7:30pm discussed</li> <li>● Erin to get check-in sheet from Tina (Erin/Tina)</li> <li>● General discussion of annual meeting preparation</li> <li>● New code chosen (Linda)</li> <li>● James Harrison introduced, admitted per vote as a member of the committee</li> </ul>	Steve, Erin, Tina
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>		
<b>PLOT ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<p><b>Tina Glisovic-Aplenc:</b> <a href="mailto:LISTMANAGER@SRPCG.ORG">LISTMANAGER@SRPCG.ORG</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assignments are almost complete from the returning gardeners (2 last in process)</li> <li>● Assignments from wait list are in process</li> </ul> <p><b>Lottery plots selected by drawing (the first five will receive plots + five alternates):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joe Salem</li> <li>2. Amy Bordogna</li> <li>3. Anna LeFante</li> <li>4. Brian Ritchey</li> <li>5. Tague Harmety</li> <li>6. Kyle Conner</li> <li>7. Devon Pons</li> <li>8. Stephanie Quatch</li> <li>9. Gloria Jih</li> <li>10. Samantha Rosenbaum</li> </ol>	Tina

<b>PLOT USE</b>	<b>Bhavisha Patel :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No update</li> </ul>	James
<b>CITY HARVEST</b>	<b>Linda Zaimis:</b> <a href="mailto:linda.zaimis@gmail.com">linda.zaimis@gmail.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linda procured seeds for planting</li> </ul>	Linda
<b>FACILITIES</b>	<b>Sarah Hicks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anticipate that they will need to fix fencing on South side of garden in the near term</li> <li>Presented draft handout to discuss wildlife in the garden at the annual meeting</li> <li>Steve ordered top soil for April</li> <li>Anticipate turning on water in advance of annual meeting, subject to weather</li> </ul>	Sarah and Scott
<b>WEEKLY CHORES</b>	<b>Erin Aakhus:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign up is prepared for the annual meeting</li> </ul>	Erin
<b>WORKDAY TASKS</b>	<b>Rick Nawalinski</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has investigated pricing and availability of scuffle hoes, anticipates purchasing 10</li> </ul>	Rick
<b>PARKSIDE PLANTINGS/SRPCG</b>	<b>Scott Farrington:</b> <a href="mailto:scottfarrington@yahoo.com">scottfarrington@yahoo.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No update beyond the update set forth in the facilities section</li> </ul>	Scott
<b>CHILDREN'S EVENTS/ COMMUNITY EVENTS</b>	<b>No update/discussion</b>	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>Website:</b> Steve <b>Facebook:</b> Steve <b>Bulletin Board:</b> Peter <b>Emails:</b> Cerie	

**ANNUAL MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 19 @ 7:00 AT THE TRINITY CENTER FOR URBAN LIFE, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Spruce Streets**

**NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 @ 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER**