

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

Location: Markward Rec Center

Monday, May 4, 2026 7:00-8:07pm

Minutes Submitted by *Peter Kessler*

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

Absent: John Wagner, Theo Aronson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order and Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck. April Minutes approved.	Steve: Post March/April minutes on SRPCG website Peter: Post March/April minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's Report	Matt Thomas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget is in order 	Matt
New and Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion of current/upcoming tasks for current/new committee members, including responding to correspondence; CCRA liaison; Facebook; annual meeting arrangements; education programs 	Steve
COMMITTEE REPORTS		
PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	Tina Glisovic-Aplenc: LISTMANAGER@SRPCG.ORG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Per changes to garden, we have one new gardener in B2. Rick will update the map and Steve will update the waitlist ● A question has arisen on plot sharing, and with reference to the rules, there is one plot per household and the gardener who signs for the plot is responsible 	Tina/Peter
PLOT USE	James Harrison: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canvassed the garden and will send reminders to plots that appear fallow/unused 	James
CITY HARVEST	Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has already collected 17 pounds of produce ● John Wagner anticipated to take over City Harvest next year; Linda anticipated to assist 	Linda
FACILITIES	Sarah Hicks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Many hedges have been chopped down in the ongoing replacement project ● Systems are working fine 	Sarah

WEEKLY CHORES	Erin Aakhus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin is working on soliciting remaining unsigned gardeners for chore week; Erin has sent three emails and there are still five (5) who have not signed up 	Erin
WORKDAY TASKS	Rick Nawalinski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rick is continuing to monitor workday participation; the vast majority of gardeners are presently on track to fulfill their commitments Rick will follow up with people who have not participated in workday/annual meeting to date Post spreadsheet on shed 	Rick
PARKSIDE PLANTINGS/SRPCG	Scott Farrington: scottfarrington@yahoo.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parkside plantings are thriving 	Scott
CHILDREN'S EVENTS/ COMMUNITY EVENTS	Cerie Goldenberg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of CPR training proposal; Steve will follow up Garden has been graciously offered an additional rain barrel, but there is not enough space to accommodate it alongside the existing barrel, and Cerie will respond accordingly We will research additional potential speakers for the summer workday 	Cerie and Steve
COMMUNICATIONS	Website: Steve Facebook: Steve Bulletin Board: Peter Emails: Cerie	

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026 @ 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER