

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting via e-mail
January 19, 2010**

Derek proposed the following policy change via e-mail to all members of the Steering Committee

Proposed:

Illness / Sabbatical Policy

A Gardener who falls seriously ill or faces an unexpected binding commitment (e.g., academic sabbatical) may take a maximum one year leave of absence from his/her plot. The plot must be relinquished and will become available to the general waiting list/transfer list. Upon the Gardener's return, he/she will have first choice of comparable size or smaller plots from the transfer/waiting list. If the Gardener notifies the Steering Committee of his/her intended absence before January 1st, he/she will not lose time from the remaining term of his/her renewal period. If the Gardener notifies the Steering Committee of his/her intended absence after January 1st, he/she will lose one year from the remaining term of his/her renewal period.

At the February 04, 2010 meeting, Al Kelman made a motion to approve the proposed rule. Seconded and approved.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary