

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

Location: Hosted via ZOOM meeting

Monday, April 5, 2021 7:00- 8:00 PM

Minutes Submitted by: Jesse Cohen

Attendees: Jerry Faich (I-1), Mary Lou Gross (I-2), John Wagner (K-3), Scott Farington, Maja Bucan, Jesse Cohen, Cricket Brosius (D-4), Linda Zaimis, Gino Insana (A-2), Mike Kihn (B-1), Pat Rohlfing and Susan Kahn (J-6) CCRA representative, Cerie Goldenberg, Observing: Dave Peachey

Not Present: None

Guest: none

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Jerry Faich.	<p>All: Review and approve these minutes and expense items by sending to Jesse. Steve: Post minutes on SRPCG website</p>
Treasurer's Report	Receivables coming in, no expenditures yet.	<p>All: All reimbursement forms should be sent to Gino Insana (giovanni.insana@gmail.com) and cc' the Steering Committee (steering@srpcg.org). Gino will send reimbursement forms and receipts to Travis at CCRA Gino to report at next meeting(Gino Insana: giovanni.insana@gmail.com)</p>
New and old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parks and Rec budget cut affecting irrigation – SRPCG agrees to contribute a maximum of \$1000 to contribute for irrigation 2. Reopening the garden to the community: When gardeners are present, the gates will be unlocked and open to community members with strict adherence to CDC guidelines regarding masking and social distancing 3. Cats in the garden – SRPCG steering committee voted unanimously to amend the garden rules that there be no feeding or sheltering of cats in or near the garden 4. Proposal to make an orientation video based on the essential things to know w/ FAQs for the garden (Maja) – this should not supplant the face-to-face orientation since this provokes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cricket and Maja will make the sign to be posted on the gates regarding reopening to the community

Committee Reports	<p style="text-align: center;">questions</p> <p>PLOT ASSIGNMENTS (John Wagner: listmanager@srpcg.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John reports all but one plot have been paid. <p>PLOT USE (Pat Rohlfing: rohrfing44@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates <p>CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates <p>FACILITIES (Mike Kihn: michaelakihn@gmail.com) -Awaiting invoice from the plumber.</p> <p>WEEKLY CHORES (Mary Lou Gross: mlgross7037@gmail.com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 66 ppl have signed up <p>WORK DAY TASKS (Cricket and Mike Kihn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Folks signed up for spread across the different work periods - Friends of the Park cleanup is this weekend as well - Waiting list (“Tomato”) plots are not required to help with the work day <p>PARKSIDE PLANTINGS (May Lou Gross: mlgross7037@gmail.com, Scott Farrington scottfarrington@yahoo.com, Joan Wells)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no issues <p>COMMUNITY/CHILDREN’S EVENTS (Cerie Goldenberg) Will hold off on a community/children gathering event until after Covid</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS Website: No updates Bulletin board: Jerry will update Facebook: Cerie manages and posts updates/events Email: Cerie will consider managing emails</p> <p>Next Steering Committee May 3rd 7:00pm.</p>	<p><u>Additional Notes:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Peastones to arrive in time for spring cleanup 2) There will be another delivery of compost but we do not yet have a date – will order 4cubic yards 3) Mike will draft language describing that each plot should be limited to no more than 3 wheelbarrows per plot
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