

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

Location: Riverloft Conference Room 2300 Walnut

Monday, July 7, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:30p PM

Minutes Submitted by Steve Slaterbeck (on behalf of Cerie)

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Rick Nawalinski, Linda Zaimis, Erin Askus, , Sarah Hicks, Matt Thomas, Scott Farrington,

Absent: Bhavisha Patel, Tina Gilisovic-Alpenic, Cerie Goldenberg

Guest: Peter Kessler

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck June minutes approved	All: Review and approve these minutes. Steve: Post June minutes on SRPCG website Cerie: Post June minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's	Matt Thomas Motion previously made to increase plot fees, which was approved by 10-1 vote \$80 for a 10x10, \$105 for a 10x15, \$130 for a 10x20. CCRA said not so fast. Fee increase my violated 1988 original Management Agreement between Fairmount Park Commission and CCRA. Brief discussion of water as it relates to that agreement.	ALL: Reimbursement forms should be sent to Travis Oliver, at CCRA (centercity@centercityresidents.org) cc the Steering Committee (srpcg@srpcg.org)
New and Old Business	- A \$1000 donation was received in memory of Carol Eaton - Peter Kessler, gardener, nominated to Steering Committee. Unanimously approved. Welcome Peter! - Add Peter to SC email list serve. - Discussed wildlife/bunny issue. Send email to perp. Some felt strongly that offense warranted more than a warning.	Steve Tina Steve
Committee Reports		
PLOT USE	Bhavisha Patel No report.	
PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	Tina Glisovic-Alpenic - Plot assignments have been made and posted on the garden website and bulletin board. - There are still a few outstanding garden dues owed. Tina will notify those gardeners.	Tina Tina
CITY HARVEST	CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com) 68.5 lbs harvested to date	Linda
FACILITIES	Sarah Hicks - Compost/plant food to be put on the Ilex. - The top of the cistern needs to be refinished. - Two painters were contacted about painting the shed,picnic table and benches. Waiting for a response.	Sarah Steve Linda DSteve

WEEKLY CHORES	Erin Aaknus • In the Chore Week email, watering the planters will be added to the chore list. • Add new chore list to the website	Erin Steve
WORK DAY TASKS	Rick Nawalinski • List of plot holders who attended the Pollinator Planting Day was given to Rick • Shed needs to be organized. • Weed/sift compost • Anne Boyd will speak with gardeners about how to attract beneficial insects to the garden. 11am • Post Anne's handout on website	Steve
Parkside Plantings/ SRPCG	Scott Farrington (scottfarrington@yahoo.com), Joan Wells • Will continue to be involved with the Ilex issue	
COMMUNITY EVENTS	Cerie Goldenberg (cerie@srpcg.org) • Harvest Dinner, August 24, 2025	
COMMUNICATION	Website/ Facebook: Steve - Suggestion made that E-blast regarding updating garden website be sent to all plot holders asking if anyone with knowledge of websites management would be willing to assist in our site Email correspondence/bulletin board: Cerie NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: August 4, 2025 AT 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER	