

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

Location: Markward Rec Center

Monday, October 7, 2024 7:00 PM-8 PM

Minutes Submitted by Cerie Goldenberg

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Cricket Brosius, Cerie Goldenberg, Linda Zaimis, Rick Nawalinski, Sarah Hicks, Erin Askus, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, Bhavisa Patel

Absent: Diane Frankel, Scott Farrington

Guest: Matt Thomas

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck	All: Review and approve these minutes. Steve: Post August minutes on SRPCG website Cerie: Post August minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's	The 2024-2025 budget approved by CCRA.	ALL: Reimbursement forms should be sent to Travis Oliver, at CCRA (twoliver1814@gmail.com and cc the Steering Committee (steering@srpcg.org)
New and Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Farm Philly Ag survey completed. ● Top soil, 6 cubic yards to be delivered before work day. ● Emails sent out to gardeners will come from the Steering Committee. ● An Intro to gardening class may be available to gardeners next year. ● Matt Thomas voted in as a new steering committee member.. Welcome!! Matt is going to help with group emails. ● Travis is still working on the new software platform for SRPCG. ● The Persimmon tree has curly leaf. Orchard Project has volunteered to treat the disease at no cost to SRPCG. 	Luc V.
Committee Reports Plot Use	Bhavisha Patel Emails will be sent out to delinquent gardeners.	
Committee Reports: PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	Tina Glisovic-Aplenc (listmanager@srpcg.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 70 currently on the waitlist. 	
City Harvest	CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com) 533 lbs. of produce has been harvested!	
Facilities	Sarah Hicks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hole was drilled near the compost pile to help with drainage. ● Electric was upgraded, picnic bench was repaired. Lights on timer were fixed. ● Garden gates will be painted on 10/8/2024. ● Bricks in garden area will be repaired. ● The fountain in the cistern needs to be checked for leaks, 	

Weekly Chores	Erin Aaknus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden email list to be used for sending out assignments. 	
Workday Tasks	Cricket Brosius/ Rick Nawalinski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next workday November 2, 2024 Two reminder emails will be sent out. Email to be sent out re topsoil delivery. Email to notify gardeners whose lease ends this year that their plot needs to be cleaned out by 10/31/2024. BBQ 	Rick Rick Rick Linda
Parkside Plantings/ SRPCG	Scott Farrington (scottfarrington@yahoo.com), Joan Wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants for the pollinator garden have been ordered. Plants will arrive on Thursday, Oct. 10th. 	Scott
Childrens Events/Community Events	Cerie Goldenberg (cerie@srpcg.org)	
Communications	Website/ Facebook: Steve Email correspondence/bulletin board: Cerie	
	NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: November 4, 2024 AT 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER	