

JULY 2016 Summer Winter Community Garden Meeting Minutes

Compost-

New load of compost has arrived. Six yards are available to all gardeners. Take what you need but don't take it all.

Abandoned Plots

Plots that are still abandoned (about 5) will be zipped up and put to bed until they are claimed by a gardener this season or next. Plots are available for the rest of the season free of charge to any current gardener or friend of a gardener. Use of the plot in subsequent seasons would require a formal application and appropriate fees would apply.

Membership secretary resignation

Chris Golas has resigned his duties due to the press of other obligations. Chris, we'll miss your energy and dedication to Summer Winter Community Garden! We need data from Chris and we've asked for a data dump. Jimmy has expressed interest in taking over membership duties.

Fruits

Plums are available to any garden member. Please take care to use the fruit ladder properly and do not trample the plants underneath. Peaches and Paw-paws are next to ripen.

Plumbing Update

We've accepted a proposal for \$1900 required to dig ditches and install all parts in a proper way for the irrigation system by Spring Showers Sprinkler System. The contractor was recommended by PHA. The board has agreed to let the contractors proceed. Joe will monitor the project. Gardeners will be notified of work.

NGT grant

Still no word from NGT.

Work Day

It's a shady work day. Due to the expected hot weather we will be changing the start time and working in the shade from 8 to 11am on an important weed-busting initiative on the Race Street side.

Chickens

Free range chicken should be in the pen and will only be out while owners are nearby to monitor their behavior. We are addressing the chickens who have been getting out and have asked owners to make sure they are not foraging on plants or veggies in garden plots.

Meeting adjourned