

Summer Winter Community Garden Meeting Minutes- May 2016

Work Day

Both Saturday and Sunday will be available as work days. 33rd Street area needs attention. West area of garden continues to need attention. Dimetri will supervise Sunday. Joe will supervise Saturday. Gardeners will be notified in email of opportunity to work one or both days!

Untended plots

Four vacant plots have been positively identified. Chris will offer these plots to those on the waiting list. We will help clear the garden plots during a work day if new gardeners come to claim it during a work day.

E11

E12- designated for City Harvest, if possible

E2

W15

Tree work

\$450 paid to Penns Woods for various tree work over the winter. Board has formally approved this expenditure.

Invasive plant removal

Joe has identified some invasive trees that should be removed before they spread through garden. Board has authorized Joe to remove them.

West side irrigation project

Materials for plumbing fixtures will be procured this week. Joe will inform Ed when purchase is made who will then notify Drexel for the trench digging to begin.

NGT Grant Application

Still waiting to hear back.

Spring meeting Saturday, June 26th

Amanda will plan. This will include a 40th anniversary component yet to be determined.

Community Gardens Day- Saturday June

18th. The NGT is possibly going to call attention to our 40th anniversary. Garden members may need to accommodate visitors that day. We need a planning meeting to organize our response.

Compost

New compost is available to gardeners and will be notified by email that it's there for their use
Signage

There is a need for signage to inform gardeners and visitors about various important information. Directional signs on fence entrances and exits are needed to notify visitors of basic etiquette when touring garden. Gardeners need to be reminded of protocol for locking gates and also

compost bin processes. Andy will devise some sign information and spec professional sign making material for review and approval

Standing water

Notice to gardeners to watch out for standing water and remove it when you see it. It's bug season and we want to make sure we are not providing breeding grounds for them.