

Summer-Winter Community Garden Executive Committee Meeting, July 2015

July 15, 2015 7:30 pm @ Phil

Present: Amanda, Andrew, Andy, Chris, Ed, Reva, Phil

**Plants:** East side fig tree is recovering from freeze and being trained

**Transfer to Parks and Recreation:** Petition is in. We need more outreach to Blackwell's office. Exec will explore personal contacts in her office; Andy will talk to John; Phil and Reva will pursue coordinating with their City Harvest location

**Chicken Coop:** Amanda proposed to Exec building a cooperative chicken coop for members using abandoned plots: W20 & W21. Co-op members would pay for plot, electricity, and all other costs. Amanda would coordinate construction, maintenance and membership in the chicken co-op. Exec approved. Exec stipulated a desire for a coop that was safe and fitting in with the aesthetic of the garden.

**Water system update:** Andrew received minimal response from membership; he will turn to Penn Horticultural Society and other external sources next

**Drexel Plot:** Andy contacted lead of the plot; : his team can be specifically dedicated to path maintenance. Volunteering at the garden will be integrated into the curriculum for the class. We will have to coordinate the chips, ect.

**"Guest" users:** Beekeeper identified and registration of the hive is in process  
Herbalist has installed plants in public herb garden and is assisting with maintenance of the space

**Main Path:** Chipping has occurred

**Equipment/ Supplies:** Wheel barrow (not purchased yet; Chris)

Bike lock-not purchased yet

Hose- 100ft (Chris)

Weed barrier for compost (Chris)

Chips (Ed @ \$120)

**Budget:** We have approximately \$6000

**Membership Communication :** Google group has been phased out, Amanda will delete. On membership e-mails we will add information about Exec meetings.

**Work day:** Andy will lead, post reminder; tasks to include gap in fence near the mulberry tree fence and weeding the compost area