

CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 7pm

City Hall, Jefferson Room

1. Call to Order – 7:00 PM Paul
2. Attendance – Paul Bjorngaard, Cyndi George, Joe Babula, Tracy Hayden, Alexandria Graham and Toni Henning
3. Public Participation –
 - Tara McHugh (Community Garden Renter & Master Gardener)
 - Mike Lawler (Community Garden Bee keeper) Hive update – 2 hives lost
4. Approval of April minutes – Motion to approve by Cyndi, second by Joe
5. Treasurer Report – Current balance \$13,412.56
 - Allocate funds:
 - i. Compost, plants (vegetables & flower) - \$500.00 motioned by Tracy, second by Joe
 - ii. Purchase Elevated planters Amazon - \$990.00 motioned by Cyndi, second by Tracy
 - iii. Order Garden Signs & Table Banner – \$900.00 previously allotted
 - iv. Start with 2 Bins for Organic Waste Services, \$200.00 motion by Joe, second by Alex
6. Renter & Volunteer Spreadsheet – in process
 - Renter beds – deadline 5/12
 - Open up any remaining beds
7. Garden Events
 - Fire & Ice TBD
 - Bee Informed – 6/24
 - i. Observation Hive, Coloring books, Kitty Delux prize, Story time and craft
 - Yoga – dates set for summer
 - Acoustic music & cache – Meet with Dave/Sam
 - Educational with the Master Gardener – 6pm
8. Projects
 - Pumpkin Tunnel – Paul to work on supplies (Cattle panels/T posts)
 - SCS Farmer Market – Registration in process for Sunday markets
 - Trees – Look into speaking with the city’s Arborist for recommendations in miniature and self-pollinators.

- Soil needed in many areas of the garden including English Garden
 - Rain barrel needs replaced
9. PR & Communications (Paul & Alex)
- Best social media options garden communication
 - i. Google/Instagram Business/Pro accounts
 - ii. New Mission Statement
 - iii. FB admins – add/replace to have appropriate people set up (Alex)
 - Increase emails, communications out to bed renters and volunteer list
 - 2 emails for SCS Community Garden – Paul will straighten out

10. Committee members, positions, volunteers

- i. Welcome to our two new member Alex & Toni
 - 1. Toni Henning – Voted for Treasurer

11. Public Participation

12. Next Meeting, Wednesday, June 7th at 7 pm

13. Adjournment 8:20 pm Motioned by Joe, second by Tracy