

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda

Rose Roots Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6 pm

Location: Rose Roots Community Garden

RSVP: text (303) 877-9889

Inclement Weather Call In: <http://meet.google.com/kuo-eeig-icz>



Steering Committee Attendance					
Erin Newton, Vice President	x	Laura Bennett, President	x	Jim Richards, Operations	x
Patty Sacks, West Side Lead	x	Christie Morin, Membership		Gary Williams, Operations	x
John Malito, Treasurer		Shannon Sawyer, Administrator	x		

Others in attendance: Margaret and Kendra

6:05 Call to Order-RR Mission: To restore bonds between people, food and nature and to work together to create a better local food system for future generations.

Officer Reports

President—Laura

- GREAT job on opening day and also Westside work event
 - Perennials
 - Water from City
- Calendar-need help/ideas for events
 - **To do:** Laura and Erin to get together to discuss events
 - potential events:
 - Kendra lead bird house painting
 - Julie Gleason lead compost training
- Composting-making mandatory 2 hours per gardener?
 - Gardener 24 hours
 - Decision to require each plot to complete 2 hours of composting. Example: for full plot with 12 service hours required, 2 of the 12 hours should be composting.
 - If people ask about this requirement, we can refer to our garden rules.
 - **To do for rest of season:** Include reminders of 2 hr compost requirement in every newsletter and communication
- New gardener orientation-who shall we recruit for backend?
- Submitted grant for \$3K, waiting
 - Laura submitted grant which asked for picnic tables, arbor, art sculpture

Vice President—Erin

- Newsletter writer?
- Arvada pollinator garden tour
 - Katie and Shannon to host tour

Administrator—Shannon

- Agenda/minutes process

West Side Project—Patty

- West Side update provided by Patty
 - West Side irrigation:
 - **To do:** Patty and Laura to discuss
 - need to collaborate with city on irrigation
 - potentially ask irrigation experts from RR for a cost estimate of irrigation supplies; then ask city to supply materials if RR provides the labor
- Squash bug management and nematodes
- Need to schedule couple work days through June
 - **To do:** put request in with Lara at DUG for workdays
 - **To do:** Schedule work day for perennial bed for Saturday, June 3
 - **To do:** Schedule Thursday evening work parties—every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, beginning on Thursday, June 8th. In communications, mention to meet under pavilion at 6pm and look for Patty.
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Treasurer—John

- We now have tax exemption at Jordan's Building Center
- Draft budget was sent to everyone
 - With leftover funds from building ADA plots, will replace the soil in the other ADA plots in the fall.
 - **To do:** Gary/Jim can reach out to Alyson Wentz for her son to assist.
 - **To do:** Patty & John: Need to confirm West Side budget

Membership—Christie

- Membership is finally complete and all plots filled
- No one on the wait list
- New gardener orientations-hosted by Laura

Operations—Gary and Jim

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Produce Donations

- Alyson Wentz is leading the team

Big to do's

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Meeting adjourned at: 6:42