

CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 7pm

1. Call to Order – 7:04 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 – Bees are great!
4. Approval of May minutes – Motion to approve by Cyndi, second by Joe - All
5. Treasurer Report – Motion to approve by Tracy, second by Cyndi - All
 - Current balance \$13,307.79 *end of May
 - Committee Purchasing Cheat Sheet provided
6. Committee Responsibilities
 - Watering Guide – low to soil, deep soaks of beds, mornings and caution watering in evening.
 - Stewardship
 - i. Paull will add, Ways to contact Committee to the Garden Board
7. Garden Events
 - Fire & Ice – Paul has contacted Sergeant
 - Bee Informed – 6/24 1-2 PM
 - i. Observation Hive, Coloring books, Kitty Delux prize, Story time and craft
 - Yoga – Great attendance
 - Acoustic music & cache
 - i. Cyndi, Paul and Tracy will meet with Cache'
8. Projects
 - Shed Sponsorship (10x12 or 12x12)
 - i. Seek Sponsor
 - ii. Fundraiser event to raise funds
 - Waste Initiative – Paul has reached out to Mayor and councilperson Rusie for support
 - Pumpkin Tunnel – Price Cattle Panel & T posts at Tractor Supply
 - SCS Farmer Market – Sunday, June 25th will be our first Farmers Market table of the season. Joe, Cyndi, Tracy & Tara will be present

i. Handing out Origami seed packets, Garden Flyers & sign up for interest/volunteering

- ADA beds are ready for planting!
- Areas in the garden need compost – Motion to approved \$250.00 for Compost by Joe, supported by Toni
- Lady Bug give away at English Garden Stores – Cyndi plans to attend for our yearly garden Lady bugs
- Pop up Tent needed for Garden events – Tracy motioned to allocate \$260.00 for 10x 20 tent from Home Depot, supported by Joe. Toni to move forward with order

9. PR & Communications (Paul & Alex)

- Alex is working on finding the best option in supporting committee and garden needs for communication and social media management.

10. Public Participation

11. Next Meeting, Wednesday, July 11th at 7 pm

12. Adjournment 8:00 pm Motioned by Joe, second by Tracy