

# Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

**Attendees:, Ira, Katherine, Richard P., Miyako, Peter, Kayhan, Stephen, Anne, Jo**

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up	Due
<b>Ivy Fence</b>	Norma has called a workday for the ivy fence and any volunteers will be welcome. Meet at the South End of the garden, Sunday Oct. 1 at 3pm. Those who wish to work earlier can join with Ira at 10am	trim and weave the ivy	At that time we will discuss further work days to prepare for Fall	
<b>Urban Arborists</b>	Urban Arborist representative to come on Tuesday, 9/22 to estimate pruning costs for this year. The estimate will be submitted to the Board for final approval	Peter and Katherine to meet with representative	meeting with Urban Arborists took place and an estimate will be submitted soon	
<b>Ramp Repair</b>	Anne reported that the repair approval has been frustratingly slow in coming. The DOB has approved the repair but Landmarks has asked for more pictures. The process has taken two years so far and it is hoped that the repair will be approved before cold weather sets in			
<b>Bulbs</b>	Katherine picked up 200 free daffodil bulbs. 120 were given to our landscaper to plant in the outside gardens. What is left will be given to the Children's garden, for the new tree surround on 77th St and to others who want them.	contact Katherine howfelice@gmail.com		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<p>Miyako asked for watering help when she is away for two weeks in October</p> <p>Discussion about the new tree surround on 77th Street bought and paid for by a group of neighbors. How can we get more Berkeley residents to participate to purchase surrounds for the 20 remaining trees?</p> <p>Marina spearheaded our picking up a load of free compost and compost/mulch mix to be used for our trees, stone beds and for general use by all of us.</p>	<p>Ira volunteered Katherine and Peter backups</p> <p>To be continued</p> <p>Thank you Marina</p>		

**Next Meeting: Sunday, October 29, 4 pm**