

Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Attendees: Peter, Katherine, Kayhan, Marina, Richard P.,
Norma, Miyako, Anne, Stephen

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up	Due
Garden Tour Flier	Decisions: Colorful tri-fold flyer with garden image on the front fold, a welcome on the second fold, an enhanced version of Phil's garden diagram on the inside and a picture of the 77th St. entrance and short description of The Berkeley on the back	Miyako to design the flyer with text developed by Katherine and Kayhan. Find a name for your plot or a special plant or feature that you would like our visitors to notice or find.	Miyako will make a "Treasure map" of Phil's diagram Examples: Marina and Bristol's miniature garden, Ira's fern forest, Claire's special roses	-NOW- Send to Miyako
Furniture	The garden will be given a "high" mowing and the furniture will be put in the garden on Wednesday	DONE		
New members	The new member policy was reviewed and the requirement that potential members attend a meeting 3 months before adopting a plot was eliminated as unnecessary. New members must attend at least once and are encouraged to attend regularly. A couple of plots were identified as possibilities for a new member to either help with or adopt.	Katherine to make the change to the rules and to confirm plot help and/or adoption possibilities	To be continued in the next meeting	
Miscellaneous	Marina to forward the email address of a potential new member The same new member asked about keeping a plastic water toy in the garden for small children to float ducks in. A conversation about the purpose of our garden followed. Katherine had submitted a blurb for May requesting that residents contact us before taking action in the garden. It was decided that we need to expand that to include the garden rules.	Done Anne to follow up. The garden rules while welcoming to children, do not allow for such toys in the garden. Katherine to submit an expanded statement to the Newsletter	A suggestion was made that garden rules be made clear by real estate agents before families move in	

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	<p>Katherine has information about natural remedies for plant disease that she is willing to make copies of</p> <p>A baby redbud has sprouted and will be planted on The North Lawn</p>	<p>Anne to bring up the garden rules in The Shareholders Meeting</p> <p>Contact Katherine</p> <p>Done</p>		

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 21, 4 pm