

Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday 3/08/2020

Attendees: Katherine, Bertine, Kayhan, Richard, Miyako, Hiroko, Ira, Yelena, Peter, Norma, Maurice, Phil

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up	Due
Hello	This was our first meeting since December when we took a winter hiatus	Katherine to put together a notice for the next newsletter		
Reports	<p>1. Urban arborists completed our annual pruning in February which, this year, included the outer Berkeley perimeter and some street trees. The city has placed responsibility for pruning street trees back on the homeowners.</p> <p>2. We have received a generous donation of \$500.00 to benefit our garden.</p> <p>3. We have said yes to participation in this year's Garden Tour.</p>	<p>The bill came to about \$4,400.00 and the invoice has been submitted to Wavecrest.</p> <p>Bring suggestions to the next meeting for how we use the money.</p> <p>The Garden Tour is Saturday, June 13th from 12 to 4pm.</p>		
Miscellany	1. When the city fixed the water main on 77 th St. they left plants uprooted and a bush with too much dirt piled around it. Perhaps our landscapers can cleanup so we don't lose the plants.	Bertine will speak to the Board.		
	2. The planter stored in the seed room may be placed in Kayhan's plot this Spring for the very tiny children.	This is temporary to see what the level of participation is.		
	3. There was a request for an order of dirt for plots needing some replenishing.	Bertine will request an order of 30 bags of dirt from the landscaper		
	<p>4. There were suggestions for possible future Mesa plans.</p> <p>5. After the walkway work is completed, we will schedule a general garden cleanup day.</p> <p>Happy Birthday to Peter Brams, whose Birthday we celebrated after the meeting!</p>	<p>1) 2 or 3 small trees, 2) moss/lichen 3) sturdy grass like the Travers Park mound 4) stone benches 5) A combination</p>		

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 19, 4 pm