

Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday 4/7/2019 4:00pm

Attendees: Katherine, Anne, Bertine, Phil, Tom, Ira, Stephen, Richard P., Marina, Peter, Norma, Arden (new)

MINUTES

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up
Plot Assignment	Anne and Arden will take over the plot above the ramp that Jo previously took care of. They will remove some of the concrete squares.		
Mesa	The space across from Tom's plot (Mesa) will be planted with sod. The Committee agreed that there should be a 1 foot border between the retaining wall and back wall for plantings. Rose a Sharon was suggested. This area may become part of the children's garden in the future.		
Stone Path Renovation	Company that previously constructed the stone paths has been identified. The board is getting estimates to continue the stone paths in the north end, including a path in front of the slope. It was thought that a stone path in front of the slope is necessary as this will become a natural walking area.		
Stone Path Question	Marina asked if the new, wider stone path would go in front of the ramps close to the children's garden. There are plants that will need to be moved if this is planned.		
Slope design	The Committee talked about the design of the slope. Phil passed out a slope design he prepared with Richard P's help, and photographs of stones. It was noted that slope design forms the base of future plantings which the Committee will decide. The slope will continue to be a group effort.		
Stone Plant Purchase	The Committee elected to use Cindy's (\$1,000) donation to purchase a pallet of stones and mature plants based on Phil's slope design. It was hoped that plan could be implemented before the garden tour in June.	Phil to contact Mark about stones.	
Mulch Purchase	The Committee requested that 30 bags of mulch be purchased.	Ann to order through Mark.	
Spiders, Spiders, Spiders	The Committee noted that spiders live in the ivy along the fence. A spider bite that occurred during a ivy cutting work day last year put one gardener in the hospital. A few gardeners are concerned about the spiders, and have requested the ivy be sprayed to deter/reduce/eliminate the spiders.	Katherine will look into this	
Garden Furniture	All the garden furniture will be returned to the garden the last week in April. Anne noted the board will purchase children's garden furniture.		

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