

Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday 6/30/19

Attendees: Katherine, Norma, Peter, Phil, Richard, Ira, Miyako, Marina

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up	Due
Recap of The Garden Tour	About 150 guests came through our garden on Saturday June 8. Thanks to all who helped to set up and clean up. Special thanks to Anne for her lovely Berkeley cookies and balloons for the children and to Miyako for our beautiful brochures.	It was noticed that a number of guests came in without showing a ticket and we did not ask for tickets.	Next year we'll ask for tickets as proceeds from the tour go toward The Beautification Group	
Walkway Replacement	The work on the walkways around the North Lawn will take place in October so as not to disturb enjoyment of the garden this summer.	A request was made that no active plot be used as a "staging area" for the work and that the upper walkway near the 78th St. gate be used if possible.	Katherine to check with Anne	
Seeding Grass	The group decided that, as the garden is so busy now, grass seeding, like the walkway work should be done in Fall.	A date will be set later in the season		
Offer of dogwood tree for North Lawn	A discussion took place about Ed Leahy's offer of a dogwood tree to be planted on The North Lawn. A vote was taken- 5 votes against, 2 votes for and 1 abstain. While the entire group expressed appreciation for the offer, the majority felt that The South Lawn should not have more trees.	Katherine to email Ed Leahy regarding the decision.		
Misc.	<p>1. Ask Urban Arborists to prune more vigorously this year, particularly the canopy and along the walkways.</p> <p>2. Marina and Phil to make a plan to add more color and texture to the slope.</p> <p>3. A discussion arose about "prison lights" throughout the inner and outer garden. Lights shining in our windows, especially bedroom windows, are disturbing to many.</p> <p>4. Suggestion that a notice be put in the Newsletter recruiting other groups of Shareholders to invest in sidewalk tree surrounds.</p>	<p>Ask Tom, Ira, Richard to meet with UA to make a pruning plan.</p> <p>We suggest softer light bulbs and tilting the light shades down</p> <p>Katherine to follow up with Anne</p>	Katherine to check with Carlos	

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 29, 4 pm