

Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Attendees: Peter, Ira, Katherine, Marina, Richard P., Miyako, Bertine, Tom, Maurice, Lara

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up	Due
The Garden Tour	Miyako and all Garden Tour volunteers were thanked. Miyako turned in a receipt for \$272.19 for the brochure she designed and was paid. We have another complete set of 400 brochures given us free of charge by the printing company because the original set was not folded properly. That set plus about 200 left from the original set, is enough for a couple of years of tours.			
Donation	Cindy and Ed Leahy were thanked for their generous donation of \$200 to the Garden Committee. As well, the Leahy's donated a set of child size garden tools for the Children's Garden.	A thank you card was sent to their home		
composting update	Marina wants to begin composting in the Fall with one bin that is carefully controlled and produces compost for garden use. If all goes well, we may add a second bin. Liz Hollender is interested in a broader view of composting and the city wide composting program.	Marina to give us periodic updates		
The Ramp Repair	A contractor has been chosen for the repair and as soon as permits are received work will start. Work is estimated to go on for 6 to 8 weeks. Dirt from the repair will be stored on the North Lawn, then, returned to the ramp area when work is done. The tree in the ramp area will be moved to the South East corner of the North Lawn. The contractor has offered to move it. The Butterfly Bushes located in the path of the dirt from the repair have been transplanted to new homes in Ira and Rodica's plots.	Katherine, Peter and Tom to be there during the transfer		
Miscellaneous	Bertine announced a planning meeting for a Welcoming Committee to be formed to reach out to new Berkeley residents. Marina is interested in finding homes for Red Bud Shoots coming up on the slope	Katherine volunteered to go to the meeting Suggestion to ask the landscaper if he has a use for the shoots		

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 30, 4 pm