

Brewery Creek Community Garden BOD Meeting Minutes		Date and Time: Sept 13 2022 @ 6:30 pm Location: The Garden	
Attendees:	Derrick, Jaymie		
Regrets:	Cheryl, Kristina, May, Cathy,		
Agenda Items	Presented by:	Discussion:	Action items:
1. Work Party and 10-year Celebration	Jaymie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Workparty is on Sun Sept 18th, 9-12pm. ◦ Following is a celebration of our 10 years in the garden. Only one gardener has replied offering to help. ◦ We will host a BBQ at the garden after the workparty with current garden members – potluck style. 	<p>Allen offered to bring sausages. Jaymie will bring a BBQ and food to grill.</p> <p>Jaymie will send out sign-up list and reminder for gardeners to please attend.</p>
2. AGM	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Date has been set for Sept 21st, 6:30pm via Zoom. Suggested agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial update ▪ Member engagement strategies – how do we better engage garden members and those in the community? How do we better take care of communal spaces and increase a sense of “ownership” in shared garden spaces? Garden tours explaining communal areas? ▪ Committees – A solution we have tried in the past to increase engagement and ownership, hasn’t happened in a few years. Do we want to try again? ▪ Winter garden bed repairs – Give gardeners the option to “opt out” of having their garden repaired, instead of opting in? ▪ ID any updates needed to tool inventory; changes to compost orders in the future? ▪ Identify future projects for the garden (ie. archway repair) 	<p>Feedback needed from board members to finalize agenda.</p> <p>Perhaps date needs to be moved back due to many board members unable to attend this meeting.</p> <p>Waiting to hear from David D. what plots need repair in the winter.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call for new board members 	
3. Absentee gardeners	Derrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Derrick reached out to gardeners in plots 17, 27, 37 regarding under-used plots. Unsure of responses so far. These plots still appear somewhat untended and under-used. 	<p>Revisit in late winter 2023 with email specifically for these gardeners.</p> <p>Be clear on expectations of garden plots – kept weeded and tended. Ask if these gardeners would like to sublet their plots for a year?</p>
4. Vandalism	Jaymie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ There seems to be less vandalism to plants than there has been over the summer; things returning to “normal”? ◦ Leaving the picnic table as it is hasn’t seemed to be an attractant specifically for this sort of behavior. 	
5. NEXT MEETING AND WORK PARTY		<p>NEXT WORK PARTY: Sun Sept 18, 9-12 Sun Oct 30, 9-12 NEXT BOD MEETING: TBD</p>	