

Brewery Creek Community Garden BOD Meeting Minutes		Date and Time: April 7, 2021 @5:30pm Location: Zoom	
Attendees:	Cheryl, Jaymie, Kristina, Jacqui		
Regrets:	Nick, Cathy		
Agenda Items	Presented by:	Discussion:	Action items:
1. Work parties & Waitlist	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We are allowed to have work parties this year – with a maximum of 10 people in the garden. Must have everyone sign up in advance and agree to abide by Parks rules ◦ Seemed to work best when there was a mix of dates and times – some weekday evenings, and weekend mornings. ◦ There are many interested people (>12) interested in getting onto waitlist and there are 2 plots are available currently for the year. We will make space in the workparties for those interested in joining the waitlist to complete their 3 hours of work. ◦ Work party dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 14 – Cheryl & Jaymie (5-7) – 6 spots for those interested in joining waitlist ▪ April 25 – Jaymie & Cheryl (9-12) – 2 spots held for waitlist ▪ May 12 – Kristina (4-6) – 2 spots held for waitlist ▪ May 27 - Jacqui (5-7) – 2 spots held for waitlist ◦ Work party tasks: Plant more food crops in the food forest, plant native species garden, spread compost, herb garden care and planting, general weeding, putting up the large garden sign/map ◦ Work party dates will not be announced yet on the website nor on the shed until those interested in the waitlist are contacted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cheryl to send an email to those that are interested to come on Wednesday April 14th 5-7pm. Max 6 people. ◦ Jaymie will reach out to gardeners via Google Groups closer to the date of workparties with information: max #, rules for workparties, dates & times, sign up list
2. Community corners	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Some people have mentioned they'd like to keep the same section as last year and/or are interested in taking on a passion project (ie. Michael – Grapes; David & Jill – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Board will reach out to the gardeners to sign up for a section, or a passion project, later in the summer when watering is

		<p>trellis; Cheryl – Raspberries; Jackie & Linda – Bee garden)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Mixed ideas about the community corners from the Board – some want to keep, others want to focus efforts on work parties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For genuine maintenance of communal gardens, work parties are the best for this. ▪ Community corner assignment is primarily to keep up on watering during the summer ◦ Board agrees that communication of the expectations for each community corner needs to be more clear than it was last year (ie. what is expected and who is taking care of the area). If a member is interested in making changes to their community corner, they are encouraged to contact the Board first. ◦ Sub-committees needed with contact people in charge of each section and to help coordinate efforts 	<p>really needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Consider re-sectioning the areas to make them bigger (ie. bee garden is one section)?
3. Signage	Cheryl & Kristina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We are ready to print the sign, but need to finalize a location (or two). Last meeting, board members were asked to go to the garden and suggest a location they think would be best. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group decided best to place sign just inside the gate, on the left-hand side. Other options discussed: on the gate, on the shed ◦ Pressure treated lumber could be used for creating stand for sign as location is away from the food garden areas. ◦ Smaller signs indicating special sections (Pollinator, Little Diggers, Herb...etc) will be a project for the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jaymie will update the garden map to reflect final sign location ◦ Kristina to contact “Van Print” and “SignMaster” and ask what materials they would recommend printing on for longevity and durability. Kristina will coordinate printing - aprox 14” x 24” ◦ Jaymie and Jeremy can help to pick up supplies and build the stand for mounting.
4. Plot repairs	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cheryl has been checking with David and liaising with garden members to repair plots. Most of the plots have been repaired already. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plots 14, 15, 10 David has indicated that he will repair next. ◦ David has been purchasing supplies. Garden bank account will reimburse him for all incurred expenses until now, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jaymie will reach out to David re: changing individual plot sizes of LD bed – 1’x2’ ◦ Jaymie to check in with David, what’s the current progress on plot repair? How much other lumber is there for repairs?

		however we currently don't have more funding for any more lumber purchases	
5. Little Diggers	Jaymie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Little Diggers program will not run as usual this year as Little Diggers team feels it's too soon to run group activities. ◦ Jacqui has reached out to an after school program to use the Little Diggers garden for the year. Can reach out to her connections/resources to see if there's interest. ◦ Use the southern LD plot (#43) for communal potatoes again. Cheryl has potatoes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cheryl to reach out to Mount Pleasant Parents Group to see if local families would be interested in using a small plot for planting – one plot per child. Wait until repairs are done. ◦ Jaymie will reach out to David re: changing individual plot sizes of LD bed – 1'x2' for total of 16 plots (loss of 2 plots)
6. Native plant garden		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jaymie started a list of Native plants, shared with group that Jacqui has added to and made suggestions for grouping species. ◦ Have a look at Riley park garden native plant species ◦ Layout of garden will generally be taller plants at the back (near shed) and going progressively shorter closer to the edges or garden. Resources: http://www.growgreenguide.ca/ https://forums.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/forums/pacific-northwest-native-plants.330/ ◦ Many of the plants need sandier soils as opposed to rich soils – may have to amend the soil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jaymie will pick up the plants ◦ Planting the garden to be done during a work party
7. Emails	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If board members have correspondence with garden members feel free to use the garden gmail account. Best to keep a record of communications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Members who want to use the garden gmail account, contact Cheryl for password
8. NEXT MEETING AND WORK PARTY		<p>NEXT WORK PARTY: April 14th – for those wanting to join the waitlist</p> <p>NEXT BOD MEETING: TBD – May 2021</p>	