

# September Steering Meeting (9/1)

**Attendees:** Neal [facilitator], Kristen [minutes], Lyn, Mary, Dave, and Beth

**Start Time:** Thursday (9/1) at 6:32 PM

**Meeting Intentions:** September Steering Meeting

## Calendar:

- Garlic Talk (9/24) at 9 AM
- Seedling Pickup (transplant) Giveaway – 9/26 for herb/veggie
- Fall Orientation tentatively set – October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Plant Fundraiser on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> and Workday (build-day)
- IMPD Build – Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> (and final volunteer hours for Rebuild)

## Action Item:

### **Kristen:**

- 9/10 Send email for Plant Fundraiser and Rebuild (9/10)
- Send a note out to the garden; post on social media and get a team to help with Plant Fundraiser

### **Beth:**

- Order more soil and compost (10 yards)
- Assist with GVF order on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> order.

### **Neal:**

- Send email to APF about electric drills for workday
- Check on soil giveaway

### **Lyn/ Beth**

- Plan on getting back on service hours

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- 1) Update from recent COA Community Garden Leadership meeting – Neal on panel
    - a. Primary focus: Access and equity with gardens on public land now incorporated in COA community garden charter

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- b. New welcome signage in 5 languages: Gus Garden and YMCA off Rundberg will get these signs first. Likely early November. COA will provide for all gardens on city land.
  - c. COA has produced generic bylaws and membership agreement. These will be available in 5 languages. Will not work with AACG or other gardens with more detailed material. However, we have a degree of flexibility to bring our bylaws and member agreement in line with new or revised requirements for COA supported gardens. COA cannot provide translation services but can make available a list of possible sources. Gardens will have to cover those costs
- 2) Seed Giveaway – On 9/26, we'll get 200 seedlings for herbs and plants
  - 3) Plant Fundraiser – Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Beth to assist with GVF order on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> order.
    - Kristen – Send a note out to the garden; post on social media and get a team to help with Plant Fundraiser
  - 4) Fall orientation – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>; 10 available plots will be given out
  - 5) Work hours/compliance updates – Beth and Lyn getting back to it but need support. Heavy issue with weeds
  - 6) Garlic Talk – Last Saturday of September (9/24) at 9 AM. Recipe ideas (3 different garlic live food presentation)
  - 7) December 2022 is tentative plot rebuild completion deadline by NPP– send email to Kate about boy scouts help with the build
  - 8) New Plot Material: Neal observed that the newly delivered panels are a darker color and a different composition. To maintain outward consistency Neal suggests using original lighter shaded on the outer perimeter and the new darker shade panel on the inside/non-visible from outside garden.
  - 9) Rebuild [Kristen/Lyn/Dave]
    - a. Hope to build 5 plots this month – same if possible for IMPD on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> (volunteers)
    - b. Just two 8x12x1 plots left – November build