

SHEBOYGAN AVE COMMUNITY GARDEN – Spring Meeting & Potluck

Date: April 19, 2016

Location: West Madison Senior Center

Time: 6:00PM – potluck, 7:00PM – meeting

MEETING MINUTES

I. Reports

- A. Treasurer: \$7388 with some outstanding bills. Madison Community Foundation funding has not been received to date.
- B. Registration: in progress

II. Unfinished Business

- A. Rennebohm Park 2016 – Overview and Schedule: Rennebohm Park space was approved by Common Council on 3/15/16 which includes 7739 square feet of space located east of the tennis courts. Many thanks to all gardeners who contributed their time and energy to attend city and public meetings which allowed 2016 gardening space! Construction of the garden is underway. Small trees have been removed. The site ground cover will be tilled under; 40CY of ARS-West Madison compost will be delivered and turned under. A perimeter fence and plumbing distribution will be installed. Estimated schedule for plot assignment is mid-May if weather cooperates. Work schedules for volunteers will be emailed in the next week or so.
- B. Future Community Garden Space – Overview and Schedule: Resolution #2 is working its way through city committees for Common Council approval in mid-May to instruct city departments to identify, analyze and make recommendation to replace the space lost at Hill Farms DOT. Report is due no later than October 2016. Public input process would proceed after the report findings are analyzed.

B. Grant proposals

- 1. Madison Community Foundation \$5K award received on 2/1/16
- 2. Evjue Foundation (<\$5K) due 3/11/16; submitted for May decision

III. New Business

- A. Garden Handbook 2016 – coming soon
- B. Garden Calendar – coming soon

IV. Announcements

A. Rennebohm Park Garlic Mustard Pulls: Jim Baumann introduced the remaining schedule for volunteers to pull Garlic Mustard in Rennebohm Park. Please meet in the park near Segoe Road on upcoming Saturdays. Schedule is posted in Rennebohm Park.

B. Parks Division Volunteer Flower Program: Pat Soderholm described the intended designs and locations of flower beds in Rennebohm Park; application is due 4/20/16. Perennial and annual flowers are provided by City of Madison.

V. Adjournment