

Sheboygan Ave. Community Garden in Rennebohm Park – Fall Meeting and Potluck

WHEN: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM

WHERE: Mount Olive Lutheran Church
110 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53705

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Reports
 - a. Treasurer: \$7122.49 with reimbursements pending
 - b. Registration: 13 new to waiting list
 - c. Timekeeper: ~8 gardeners have no community hours; email to be sent

- II. Old Business
 - a. Year in Review: 1) Water service, including potable water, was extended to the garden; gardeners completed the water service distribution throughout the garden. SACG issued contract to Pertzborn Plumbing with generous funding provided by City of Madison, Evjue Foundation and SACG. Letters of appreciation will follow. 2) Garden volunteers participated in spring Garlic Mustard eradication - ~20 large bags of garlic mustard was pulled from the stormwater area of Rennebohm Park. 3) SACG volunteers participated in the City of Madison Flower Program to define and maintain flowers at the Rennebohm Park entrance sign and under the crabapples located south of the community garden. 4) Send email regarding fall harvest; donations may be made to area food pantries. 5) Send email regarding appropriate compost materials.
 - b. Suggestions for improvement for next year: revisit garden policies regarding height of plants. The plot sizes are ~7'x14' and do not allow room for adjacent plots taller plants. The garden is having difficulties adhering to height limitations so as not to affect neighboring plots.
 - c. Status of additional Community Garden space: Common Council approved City Staff report, Legistar #42334, on October 17, 2017, recommending three sites for potential additional garden space:
 1. Bordner Park, Site B
 2. Indian Hills Park, Site F
 3. Rennebohm Park, Site J

The public review process will be defined using the City's Racial Equity and Social Justice process to ensure full and diverse engagement in time for the 2018 gardening season.

- III. New Business – Call for Elections: Garden Coordinator, Past Garden Coordinator, Registrar, Treasurer, Plot Monitor, Timekeeper, Garden Preservation, and Tools/Equipment were elected as per last year. There remain openings for Secretary and Social. Gardeners are encouraged to volunteer for these positions.

- IV. Announcements
- V. Adjournment