



CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Engineering Department

COMMUNITY GARDEN ASSOCIATION BIANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES

November 12, 2022

11:00 p.m., Library



Mission: To provide the community with the opportunity and means to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers, to educate people about the benefits of gardening and cultivate a community of people committed to sustainable land use in our city.

MEETING ATTENDEES: See attached sign in sheet

Rodney called the meeting to order at 11:05 and the following items were discussed and agreed to by the consensus of those present:

1. For the 2022 growing season:
 - a. Returning gardeners should send applications and payment to the City by December 16, 2022. 2023 application is on the garden website www.diginhagerstown.org
 - b. City will advertise for new plot holders via media releases and social media the first week of January, 2023
 - c. New members may apply up to Feb 13, 2023
2. The beds shall all be cleaned out (except for winter crops) by the end of the calendar year or the plot holder may lose their status as a returning gardener in good standing. Rodney will send email.
3. The wooden bed frames will hopefully be renovated late this winter. The City has funding and we received a small grant. The consensus of those in attendance said they would like to see the existing frames stay and new wood put around them to minimize work for everyone.
4. Group made the following requests of City staff:
 - a. Consider another hose bib
 - b. Dump a load of leafgro on site

5. City may pull the water meter to avoid fees over the winter
6. Other discussion:
 - a. Have new gardeners meeting on site in March
 - b. Organic recipe for killing grass is on sprayer
 - c. Monica has set up a closed group Facebook page for the 'Hagerstown Community Gardeners'.
 - d. June 1 should be a deadline to start gardening or give to someone on waiting list

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for **March 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM at location to be determined.**

CC: All 2022 plot holders
Eric Deike

Attachment: Sign in sheet



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Sign-In Sheet

Meeting: COMMUNITY GARDEN

Date: 11/12/22 Location: LIBRARY

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