



BRUNNER FARMHOUSE AND GARDENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes
April 5, 2021

Meeting Summary – Zoom

Vegetable garden, Kindness Garden, Memorial Bench, and regular business

Roll Call

Committee present: Gina Roberti, Shari Burton and Sarah Schweig (staff), Diann Eason, David Oliver, Brent Phillips, Mark Brunner

Guest: Roxie Juul, Greg West, Lucinda West

Agenda ~ Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Shari Burton, chair, at 6:30 pm. Minutes and agenda were approved.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. Teaching vegetable garden –
 - Mark B. announced Olson Outdoors has volunteered to build and install Vegetable Teaching Garden in June exchange for the naming rights. Committee discussed required approvals related to the requested naming rights.
2. Memorial Bench for Sherryl Bunetta was discussed. Shari B presented an option for design and material which will be more comfortable. Mark B reported the initial concept was to encourage consistency to enhance the beauty of the gardens. Location for the placement of the bench was discussed.
3. Kindness Garden- Sandi DiCamp, leader of girl scout troop presented the concept and design with the committee. Shari B reported that the original design of Pergola Garden was not as a memorial. Gina R motioned to allow troop to install a rock kindness garden at Brunner House & Gardens. Second by Diann E. The motion was approved unanimously. Shari B asked committee members to look for possible locations.

MONTHLY BUSINESS

1. HOUSE REQUESTS: No new house requests. The City stated we can still only have 8 -10 guests in the house due to COVID.
2. GROUNDS AND GARDENS:
 - Diann E, Lead Master Gardener reported 30 volunteer and MG's worked to clean up the gardens on April 3, 2021. Fun was had by all and the gardens look good. Mulching, weeding, and planting will begin soon.
3. ACTION LIST:
 - Sarah S will present the Olson Outdoors proposal and request for naming rights to the City departments for approval.
 - Keri Dillingham will discuss the memorial bench with the family for approval of location and materials.
 - Committee members will identify possible locations and provide feedback to Shari B
4. FINANCES: Gina gave the financial report - our funds totaling \$9852.34 including a \$500.00 donation by the Mark Brunner family for Sherill's bench.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Officers 2021-2022

- The following members were nominated for officers:
 - Shari Burton - President
 - Gina Roberti - Treasurer
 - Diann Eason - Secretary
- A motion to approve Shari, Gina, and Diann as officers was seconded.
- The committee approved unanimously

Next meeting will be May 3, 2021 Zoom at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Approval

Minutes Prepared by Diann Eason 4/26/21

Approved by  Chair