

Sunshine Garden Meeting
Minutes for February 19, 2015

7:00 p.m.

17 attended.

1. APPROVALS:

- a. Agenda approved.
- b. Minutes of January 15, 2015 meeting approved. All highlighted items have been completed.

2. UPDATES

- a. GRANTS: A \$3500 grant from Fiskars has been approved. It will provide the garden with \$1500 worth of tools. The Neighbourhood Engagement grant has been approved. Grants still to hear from are Eco-connexions and Scotts. The FPCL has not yet been approached for funding.
- b. SIGN: Nathan will build a sign and Theo will paint it.

3. BUILT STRATEGY

- a. GARDEN BOX PROTOTYPE: Sherry presented a video demonstrating the building of boxes. She has sourced the hardware necessary for building boxes 4 – 6 – 8 boards high.
- b. BUILD PLAN & SCHEDULE: Sherry presented a building plan that covered 7 possible days from Saturday April 25 to May 10.
- c. VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT: Teams of approx. 20 people will work each shift and will concentrate on specific areas and tasks. Volunteers are asked to bring tools, will be supplied refreshments, and will be directed by an on-site leader. Each attendee is asked to recruit 5 people to sign-up at www.bitly.com/Fultongarden.
- d. SPECIAL TEAMS: Teams are being created to handle issues and plans concerning water, trees, surveying, furniture, shed, plants, product delivery, volunteers, composting, sign, tools, and photography. These teams will report to the committee at the March 19 meeting.

4. SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS:

- a. SEEDLING SIGN UP: Attendees were asked to sign-up to start seedlings, or donate plants for the common areas of the garden. The sign-up sheet will be available at the March 19 and April 16 meetings.
- b. SEED EXCHANGE: Attendees are encouraged to bring seeds to exchange with others. Seeds will be available at the March 19 and April 16 meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.