

Fulton Place Community League

Sunshine Garden Meeting

Minutes for March 19, 2015

7:00 p.m.

16 Attended.

1. a. Agenda approved.
- b. Minutes approved.
2. Updates
 - a. Composter – Jocelyn has purchased three composters from Lee Valley. They consist of 4 posts and wooden slates. During the first week of May the Hardisty grade nine class will assemble them. Jocelyn will be taking a master composter program and the city will provide a sign explaining the composting requirements. She asked that debris from spring clean-up be saved for the composters.
 - b. Water cubes – Linda has arranged for 3 cubes to be delivered. The cubes will be protected by vertical pallets planted with strawberry plants.
 - c. Shed – Clayton reported that the NAIT carpentry class is proceeding with building the shed. A lock using a code will be installed. The shed will have to be delivered and students from Hardisty School will help organize the shed contents. Four people will be needed to prepare the area for the water cubes and the shed.
 - d. Sign – Theo and Nathan Eco Renew will cut the individual pieces and assemble the sign. It will be double sided and will face Fulton Road. It will be installed May 10.
 - e. Garden Furniture – Chantelle is arranging for a picnic table and 2 benches.
 - f. Planting – Doreen/Eldon/Bonnie/Linda – Had not met but assures us there will be a variety of beds ready for communal plants.
 - g. Trees and shrubs – Esther/Doreen – A grant from ‘edible trees’ seems possible. The grant included larger trees, planting assistance, and ongoing maintenance.
 - h. Products & Materials – Sherry/Carrie – Wood, hardware and soil are all being sourced. Cardboard by the truckload will be used to cover the existing sod. Premium soil will be used to fill the boxes. Wood chips from the City will be used for the space surrounding the boxes. Road crush will be used to create pathways.
 - i. Tools -- The grant from Fiskars will provide \$1500 in tools and \$2000 in cash. They will ship the tools on April 1.
 - j. Volunteer recruitment – Jenny/Jocelyn – A total of 200 shifts need to be filled for a successful build. 91 are already taken, so sign up soon for prime choice.
 - k. Grants – Carrie/Jocelyn – Almost all have been approved, but with the budget now running to \$30,000 the secondary sources are being approached to cover the shortfall. These include Imperial Oil, Epcor (since approved), and Fulton Place Community league.
 - l. Survey -- Esther/Sherry/Carrie – A neighbour has tools and expertise. Surveying the property will happen April 25.

- m. Photography – Esther/Sherry – A time lapse camera will record the build. A video of the work will be sent to grantors, Facebook, and the Sunshine Garden webpage.
- 3. Important dates for our April 16 potluck, blessing of the land and assigning of the lots were reviewed. We were reminded of the build shifts and encouraged to volunteer.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Next Meeting April 16 at 7:00 p.m.