

CIVANO COMMUNITY GARDEN MANAGEMEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES 11/3/2015

Meeting at Civano Community Garden. 7:30 a.m.

Attending: Nina Bossert, Caryl Clement, Bob Small, Sharlene Gillette

Thanks to this committee for keeping up the grounds and empty plots, keeping adquate compost, and completing the tree trimming and feeding over the summer season.

1. The Committee discussed a need to display Garden address in case of emergency or pizza delivery.
2. Review of expenses and income: (documents distributed) Seasonal income approximately \$883; water expense six months, approximately \$780. Discussion of water usage. We will request usage units as well as costs for comparison in the future. Trend is slightly downward. Expenses not on documents include Tree Trimming (\$50) and miscellaneous supplies (approx. \$70.) Upon request for a new trash container from the City (which we have received,) we learned we had not been charged for trash removal in the past. That will now be a new expense going forward.
3. Gardener issues and changes: Thanks to Maggie who sent our "past due" notices. Current Gardeners document was distributed. Seven garden plots were not renewed. Four new gardeners were added. Other issues included suggestions for signage when gardeners are absent or not returning and produce is available. Sharlene will convert 3 existing "For Rent" signs to designate extra produce available. Compost (and adding to it), our new herb garden (Big thanks to Heike for her work), and excessive picking of green fruit and were discussed.
4. Recommendations by the committee: Caryl and Bob will look into costs and placement of outside gate signage that will include the garden address. Nina and Sharlene will hang signs on the citrus trees stating that Garden Plot Owners will have first access and will distribute excess to our community and/or to charity as needed.
5. New Business: Bob Small will look into a possible grant for our garden from GARDENERS OF TUCSON. Sharlene will officially request painting of our metal gates and other structures when our HOA has its next painting project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharlene Gillette

