

## Community Building Committee Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2020 – 6:30pm

Zoom

### MINUTES

**In Attendance:** Anne LeDuc, Craig Skone, Tom Dietsche, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Meggie Royer

#### Introductions/Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- None

#### Approval of May 2020 Minutes

- Correction to May minutes: The no-contact plant share section should be amended to state that while no formal in-person plant share will be held in the spring, CBC will still hold out for the fall and will make a decision later this summer.
- The May 2020 minutes were unanimously approved with the above correction by voice vote. Joyce moved the motion and Tom seconded.

#### Mac-Grove Master Classes

- Two gardeners are interested in doing Mac-Grove Master Classes: John Bly from Metro Blooms and Ann Marie Journey from the U of M, whose presentations focus on soil health. CBC will likely look at the U of M presentation for a later date but not this summer.
- A sales consultant at All Energy Solar contacted Craig; he is willing to do a webinar on rooftop solar. Because there is an August 15th deadline for anyone interested in getting a site assessment or solar installed, he would prefer to hold a class in July.
- Master class webinar descriptions and handouts could be posted on the MGCC website for interested viewers to learn more, with a maximum of 45 minutes to an hour for each class.
- Anne suggested a gun safety class on Be SMART (Secure, Model, Ask, Recognize, Tell). This presentation is given to pediatricians, faith groups, PTAs, and more on gun safety and responsible gun storage to prevent child firearm injuries and deaths.
- A public safety presentation from Patty from the Western District was also suggested.
- Potential class dates:
  - Solar class: July 15th
  - Gardening: July 29th
  - Gun safety: August 5th
  - Read Brave: August 19th or September 2nd

#### Alley Garden Awards

- Craig has delivered all 15 flag assembly kits with a total of 750 flags.
- An Alley Garden judge Q & A session via Zoom will be set for early July, potentially the 14th or 15th, with a recorded version for those who cannot attend.

#### Summer Programming Changes

- Thirteen people participated in Britta's survey of past Mac-Grove Fest participants, with about half responding "Yes" and about half responding "Maybe." A few were artists from last year who would welcome the opportunity to participate again.
- Three people responded to Britta's survey for the Garage Sale; two people suggested a cancellation and one person said they would shop.
- CBC decided to cancel the Garage Sale this year and postpone the Mac-Grove Fest until next year, along with tentatively planning a spring garden fest.

**Updates/Announcements/Other Business**

- MGCC is hosting [a fundraiser for food donations and PPE](#) in partnership with Highland District Council and Highland Business Association. Please share on social media!
- CBC may pull block club updates for e-news.
- Special HLU meeting on Wednesday evening about rezoning on Lexington and Randolph.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Next CBC meeting will be Monday, July 13th at 6:30pm via Zoom.

**Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:21p.m.

Corrected minutes submitted by Meggie Royer  
7/13/2020