

Community Garden Council Meeting
Minutes (7:00pm Aug 16, 2011)

Present: Antony, Michelle, Karen, David, Greg, Alisa, Lorraine, Carol

<p>I. Anthony called the meeting to order</p> <p>II. Approval of last meeting's minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes were reviewed and revised to include the 50-60 people attending the food summit.• Business from: Anthony sent the thank-you cards to the TD bank and TD Friends of the Environment. Lorraine assisted in the delivery of compost to 6 gardens. Fall event planning – defer discussion to liaison report on agenda. <p>III. Visitor business: Karen and David were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p> <p>IV. Business</p> <p>a. Trillium funding for accessible gardens, \$140,400 over two years, \$20k for project coordinator (Carol, Anthony)</p> <p>b. Council recruits and plans for 2012 (Carol) Reviewed events of the past year 2010- 2011 to discuss what our focus will be for next year :</p> <p>i. Ethnic Outreach – bookmarks/posters, CASSA project – hired Kathryn Lennon. 2 Workshops targeting ethnic communities – 3 Patchwork gardens have started in Wloo – Kitchener garden still waiting re: George St water tower.</p> <p>ii. Policy work – submissions given to 3 cities re: municipal official plans and attended public consultations.</p> <p>iii. Media & Promotion – 7 news articles, TV-province wide x2 Promoted to over 1,000 people @ various events Research – assisted several students with research interviews as well as Shabbir's work.</p> <p>iv. Accessibility design prints completed for 4 gardens; garden accessibility survey completed. Guide booklet is in the works.</p> <p>v. Two organic workshops held in partnership with the gardens and COG</p>	<p>Action:</p> <p>Members to think about plans for the upcoming season- where to focus energy and to recruit new members for council.</p>
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