

**Community Gardens Council Meeting  
December 16, 2014 at 7pm**

Present: Anthony, Eva, Shane, Carol  
Guests: Wasai, Stephanie

Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of last meetings minutes
- III. Visitor business (introduce visitors):  
Roundtable holiday musings; plans or favorite memory
- IV. Business
  - a. Website presentation (Stephanie)
    - Stephanie provided an overview of website sections
      - Blog – tag clouds could be used
      - Points – view upcoming events/and the view of calendar
    - View of calendar
      - Gallery of pictures – Could go with garden description
    - Description
      - Facebook CGC has a “ghost” page time to reactivate and “friend” other gardens with websites
    - CGC update – Anthony
    - Volunteer Application – review at next meeting
    - Garden list – Public Health will assist with updates
    - Workgroup – Eva (Mondays/Thurs), Anthony (Monday, every other Thurs) available
  - b. Accessible Garden finished, Mar 27 Home Depot build scheduled for shed, garden beds and composter (Carol, Anthony)
    - Completed
    - Continuing with other parts of garden build
    - Question about garden opening
  - c. School Garden meeting report; School Scan position (Carol, Shane, Eva)
    - Update given
    - 10 applicants
  - d. Recruitment Ad (Jason)
    - Reviewed – very nice/crisp
  - e. Spring network meeting – Jill and Carol
    - Topics – what to do with exotic veggies/plants eg. Amaranth etc

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- Tropical plants – Emily has a contact
  - Chef Demo II – Use as a fundraiser
- f. Adopt TOR for 2015
- Anthony to send out for review
- g. Committee Member roles discussion
- Jill-event coordinator, Lauren-social media
  - City of Kitchener Top 12 priorities include Community gardens
  - Wasai shared his council platform on gardening & spreading interest of other candidates
- h. Hiring a consultant to explore sponsorship/funding
- Was discussed and committee was in favor
- i. City of Kitchener Top 12 Priorities (Carol)
- Community gardens made the list
  - Wasai shared his experience running for city council and mentioned it was on his platform at the start. Other councillor contenders followed suit.
- V. Recurring business
- a. Financial Report (Lorraine) – deferred
- VI. Calendar
- a. Next meeting Jan 20<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues) at 7pm, 99 Regina St, S
- VII. Adjournment