

COMMUNITY GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes (March 15th, 2016)

- I. Jeff's presentation was very informative concerning health and safety regulations (Provincially and Federally) regarding rainwater harvesting. He will follow-up with a presentation synopsis for missing council members. Check the ARCSA website for more info about the Certification for rainwater harvesting in Fall 2016 (2 day course).
- II. Shane may need assistance regarding his letter to oppose the OP1 restriction that states Community Gardens are not allowed in parks. Shane will send out a google docs to allow for contributions. Deadline is June.
- III. Next week is our website and facebook review and discussion for any changes.
- IV. New garden update not provided
- V. Jason's contribution to the Waterloo Horticultural Society was successful and they were very generous. It was suggested that the council write a standard policy for accepting the standard fee -- the Horticultural Society pays contributors who speak at events.
- VI. Seedy Saturday was very successful! Don't forget to check the website for any upcoming Seedy Saturdays near you! Thanks to Shane and Eva! <https://seeds.ca/events>
- VII. UPCOMING EVENT: Cambridge City Green March 30th 6pm-8:30pm.
<http://www.cambridge.ca/article.php?ssid=41> Exhibitors to arrive at 5:30pm for free dinner. Greg, Eva, and Jill to attend. Carol to provide display to one of the exhibitors. Tammy to send the poster out to the council and/or Anthony to be forwarded to the Council.
- VIII. UPCOMING EVENT: Taste of Woolwich, Elmira, Monday April 18th 5-8pm (Anthony to attend) Thanks Anthony!
- IX. NEXT MEETING: April 19th 7pm
- X. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Carol to provide display and promotional materials to Eva or Greg for Cambridge City Green event
 - b. Request for more business cards, flyers, and public handouts (some more successful than others)- Eva to forward the display to Anthony for Taste of Woolwich event
 - c. Tammy to forward Cambridge City Green poster to Anthony and then onto the Council- Jeff to send us a copy of his presentation on rainwater harvesting
 - d. Shane to send out google docs for OP1 opposition letter (June deadline)

- e. Next meeting we need to approve Feb and March meeting minutes
- f. All members to prepare some thoughts on the website and/or facebook marketing