



## BRUNNER FARMHOUSE CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Minutes*  
**6 May 2019**

### **Meeting Summary**

Routine Farmhouse business was discussed.

### **Roll Call**

Present: Shari Burton, Chair, Sherill Bunetta, Mark Brunner, Gary Klotz, Diana Hastings, Kevin Standbridge (Staff)

Guest: Roxi Juul

Absent: Susan Proudfoot (new member) Tom Eudaley, (new member)

### **Agenda**

The meeting was called to order by Shari Burton at 6:38 pm at the Brunner Farmhouse. The minutes from the 1 April 2019 meeting were approved as presented. The agenda for tonight's meeting was reviewed, amended, to add "how to recognize Clyde Brunner's passing." and approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **SIGNAGE:** There was no update at this time. Kevin said he would update us via e-mail when he gets the information.
2. **VIDEO:** No update at this time. Tom and Shari will continue to focus on the Gardens while Mark and Susan will continue to focus on the history of the Farmhouse.

### **MONTHLY BUSINESS**

#### **1. HOUSE REQUESTS:**

No new Requests.

#### **2. GROUNDS AND GARDENS:**

- a. Shari met with Ryan Jensen, the Park Services Superintendent and **Britanny** (??) the City Horticulturalist Foreman. Ryan said he thinks the Farmhouse grounds need an over haul.
- b. The Garden signs will be placed soon. Each sign will recognize the volunteer who maintains the garden and the Mentor that assists them. Sherill will manage this activity.
- c. The Red Garden has a new volunteer. Heide Wallace was replaced by Albert and Pat Daviou.
- d. Shari reported that the Master Gardeners (MG) Workshops on 11 April was well attended. Mentors and volunteers were present; it was a very enthusiastic group. There is another meeting on 7 May 2019. Further Shari said the Green, Yellow, Blue and Perimeter gardens are looking very good.
- e. Shari informed us that the City will be replacing the control equipment on the sprinkler system.

- f. Shari said new plants for the gardens was being purchased from Shelly's Garden Country on 120<sup>th</sup> Ave. The other vendors (Arbor Valley Nursery or Little Valley Wholesale Nursery, both in Brighton) we originally thought would be a viable resource were determined to not be the best for us.
- g. Shari thanked Roxie Juul for her work on improving the Storage Shed. It is complete with Hooks, a new wheel Barrow, hoses on hangers, and a shelf.
- h. The results from the soil tests are not back yet.
- i. Shari reiterated that the City will be installing new edging for the Farmhouse Gardens.
- j. Shari told the group that plant lists are due from our Volunteer Gardeners. Sherill will provide blank checks to the volunteers they can write to the vendor. The Volunteers must turn in a list of the plants they bought.

3. **ACTION LIST:**

Item 39: Some people have complained about the Silo bricks stored next to the Farmhouse Driveway. They want them moved. A short discussion was held, and it was decided the Silo bricks will stay for now. It was noted that people using the Bike Park adjacent to the Farmhouse occasionally take the bricks and use them to make jumps, etc.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. **Spring Clean-up:** Sherill reminded the group that Spring Cleanup will be held on Saturday, 18 MAY, from 9 am to noon. Sherill will be at the Farmhouse to coordinate the event.
- 2. **Bird Bath:** Someone has requested to place a Bird Bath in a garden area. A short discussion ensued, and it was decided to disapprove the request. Gardeners may use berms, or buried pots to separate plants, but no free-standing pots or statuary will be allowed.
- 3. **Clyde Brunner's Passing:** Shari suggested we use Mr. Brunner favorite flowers in a display in honor of his memory. Mr. Brunner donated the Pergola several years ago. After a brief discussion, Mark Brunner suggested that a memorial piece of concrete from Mr. Brunner Veterinary shop be installed in the Pergola Garden with some of his favorite flowers, specifically Petunias and Crystal Palace Lobelia. The Committee approved the idea.
- 4. **Brunner Farmhouse Finances:** As of 30 April 2019, we have \$12,437.45

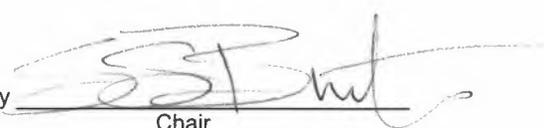
The next meeting of this committee will be on Monday, 3 Jun 2019.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned 7:15 PM

**Approval**

Minutes Prepared by Diana Hastings

Approved by   
Chair