

Long Beach Community Garden minutes 4-3-23

Meeting called to order at: 6:44

Motion to approve minutes

1st. Nancy

2nd Doug

President's report – Greg Marcotte

New board member – Doug Mullin– Plumbing, Welding, rototilling

Carol - report on security issues? None

Home school tour, Jenny Kim's, 20 kids & 6 adults ran thru garden tasted bolting greens and tasted Carrots in Greg's Garden, Alan did orchard tour,

Dumpster stuck in mud, needed 4WD to pull it out, need rocks to fix it, or 2X4 with stake

Alen suggested we get some guy from city to going fix it – or can we can get some m engineers

Easter traffic – a lot of people = avoid the garden

Carol – treasurers report

Budget report – made more on plot & service than expected + 10K for plumbing from LB board

Toilets \$282 per month, offer for \$300

Alan, inconsistent service, but overall, we are good

` Kathy made comment about how the cleanout service gets in... operator error

Carol reported that we are over on equipment, and gate openers with the big turn over. Also, the emergency gate opener fix, plumbing was over, butterfly garden – gazebo, office supplies because of signage printing, big expense will be picnic

Next year budget approved

Laura & Carol about 501C update...\$600 approved

City lawyer – articles of incorporation, city said they were the sole legal member is the City of Long Beach, why-what benefit, well if not the city, then who? Some research can design membership so they do not have any members – OK under California law – need new articles of incorporation, now only

7 board members, need to change that.

Alan – aware of document online – yes, need to be stored on hard drive

Laura – document of console of member

CAROL FOR INSURANCE OF NON-OWNED VEHICLES

Motion to get insurance by Nancy

Seconded by Doug Mullin

umbrella not needed

Nancy calls for opposition to motion None – motion carries

Renal update -200 plots renewed (**missing some info**)

23 do not have service hours - must pay

Nancy

April work party 18 plot (**missed the rest**) work on dirt pile, Carol work on corners

Greg Row 13 valve was too hard to turn

Brown shed parts for plumbing repair centralized

Turning the valves every 4 months-Doug Mullin to perform – need report schedule

Alan – let's make an electronic log - TBD

Food bank – Sarol – new food bank plot- food bank budget

Orchard = Alan

Rain is good, too much is bad, we'll see, clearing off Pioneer Blvd. for drainage

Some good dirt from the Pioneer Blvd clearing – come get some

Carol – too much dirt in dirt pile – need a solution

Signs for orchard - QR code with orchard info

Butterfly garden, needs work – Carol says they are working on it, put arch from Lonnie's plot in there, Alan has plants

Thanks to Kathy for new pots for Alan

Old business

Plumbing & work

Dan fixed barn window...thanks

New Business

Cathy is guru of picnic planning

John burgers & dog

Need grill

Alan - share table – dumping on gazebo, sign up sheet for stuff to share at plot

We do not have a share table at gazebo

Doug might want a clause for having insurance FOR FOOD BANK DELIVERIRUES

Adjournment

1st Nancy; 2nd DAN @ 7:54pm

Prepared by Doug M. Approved by LBCGA Board 5 June 2023.