

## **Clinton Community Garden Steering Committee minutes**

Venue: Zoom

Date: 3 June 2025, 7pm.

Present: Homar Barcena, Naomi Haber, Clarence Klugh, Catherine Lafferty, Richard O'Brien, Nicole Siani.

Absent: Andrew Begg, Mauricio Maron, Tatiana Pena.

### 1) Preparations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday:

The Committee discussed how to coordinate with the membership to ensure that we have enough volunteers to make the event a success. While we have a sign up sheet already, we do not yet have an event coordinator. The Committee agreed to seek an event coordinator as soon as possible before sending out a sign-up sheet to the members. The Committee also discussed food ordering, and seeking out a grill master.

### 2) Financial report:

The Treasurer presented the financial report for May. He reported that the option of Zelle that has been added to the Garden's account appears to have generated an increase in donations.

Sales of key, plants and honey have done well during the spring, and the 9th Ave food festival generated over \$1,200.

Green Acre has approved the grant that we requested, and there is a deadline to use the funds of November 2025.

### 3) 2025 Plot assignments:

As of today, all of the plot swaps have been finalized. Outreach to new plot holders has already begun.

### 4) Volunteer issues

The Committee agreed to select a date to undertake the bench repairs that suited the people who have volunteered to help.

The Committee discussed the best date for a Volunteer Day, and estimated that the minimum needed would be 10 people for the bench repair, and 10 for the front garden clean up.

The Committee agreed to encourage garden members to fulfilling their volunteer duties.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.