

Friends of Edgewood Recreation

Dec 4, 2013

Meeting Notes

In attendance: Heather Deutsch, Walter Tersch, Jen Croft, Marley Rave

1. Financial update – We currently have \$553.78 in our account; \$368.31 allocated for the garden; \$185.47 for general expenses.
2. Park-Partners Application - We have not received a response from DPR. Walter will reach out to DPR (Katie is on leave).
3. Sidewalk Repairs
 - a. Rhode Island – Walter will send letter, signatures, and photos similar to the Edgewood sidewalks. We desire to have the section from 4th to the metro upgraded as part of the Rhode Island Streetscape plan.
 - b. Edgewood – There appears to be curb work being done at 4th and Bryant and maybe along 4th St. Heather will follow up with CM McDuffie's office about the closed case on Douglas. Please forward any updates on 311 requests to Heather.
4. Garden – Based on emails, Cassie has reached out to Edgewood Terrace. We look forward to supporting a garden there. (Cassie not in attendance.)
5. Drumming Class –No updates (Michael was not in attendance) but we would like to see the classes resume if we can get the necessary permits, etc. from DPR.
6. Yoga Class – Heather sent Crystal the application for becoming a programmatic partner.
7. Movie Night – Marley has contacted local restaurants regarding sponsorship. She is coordinating a “happy hour” to raise funds for an Edgewood movie night. Heather will apply for permits to use the field on Tuesday evenings in May.
8. Spring Yard Sale – There is community interest in another yard sale. It will be hosted at the corner of 2nd and Adams (Michael's house) on March 28th between 10-2pm.
9. DPR Permit Review – DPR has organized a few meetings to discuss the permit process. Heather will review the process and draft two letters asking for clarification on the permitting process and request that parks, playgrounds, fields, etc. be available to non-permitted (and non-paying) users as well – one for FOER use and one to be forwarded.

Due to the holidays, we will not meet in January. Our next meeting will be in February.