

PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Minutes of the Ad Hoc Demonstration Garden Committee Meeting

Held: January 11, 2018 - 9:00 AM

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Anne Rice, Bill Kellogg, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Phillips

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chuck Bell, Ward Habriel, Mike Spiess

PUBLIC MEMBERS PRESENT: Kendel Gray

3. Minutes were approved from last meeting.
4. PID Demonstration Garden Landscape Project Update:
 - a. Rototilling completed; bender board installed. PID Staff needs to run 120V power for the controller. Kendel submitted a purchase order for the plants and it was approved. She suggested using Master Start fertilizer in each hole at the time of planting. She will also work on the layout for the sign detailing climate zones in Paradise. Gopher baskets were included in the purchase order. Crusher dust to be delivered today. Relocation of cedar trees discussed.
 - b. Mike is waiting for some additional parts to finish the manifold. All the parts for the drip lines are here. They will be installed after planting. Kevin stated that the power is 120V. It was decided that the controller will be attached to the kiosk type sign box, which will contain signs thanking donors and climate zone information. Bill suggested Greg and Jason may help build it.
 - c. To date PID has collected \$1,245 in cash donations, \$390 in materials and 152 hours of labor.
 - d. Instead of a metal crosspiece, the committee decided to have each pole mounted in cement with metal gussets that would fix the archway in place, but still allow it to be moved, so that large equipment could be used in the future. It was also stated that the archway needs at least two feet of "footer" for installation. Anne will contact JC Gebbia at Butte College.
 - e. Anne waiting to hear from Patrick Ranch regarding a copy of their brochure. Director Kellogg suggested if any members are in the area they should stop by and take a look at their garden and signage. Our brochure should include a map with a key for plant location, printed on recycled paper. It should also be on website. Having a "returnable" brochure was discussed.
 - f. It was noted that in original layout, there is a large area near the north fence for planted groundcover. Members to bring ideas for layout and material for permeable non-plant groundcover to next meeting.
5. Next meeting Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 9:00 AM
6. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

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Demonstration Garden Timeline

January 11, 2018

Week of January 14, 2018

1. Crusher dust pathways

Before next meeting

1. Install Controller?
2. Spray Round-up?

Remainder of Work

1. Planting with signs?
2. Irrigation drip tubing and emitters
3. Mulch; ground cover from Paradise Garden Ctr? Rock & gravel demo area
4. Archway – Butte College – Anne & JC Gebbia
5. Plaque - Anne
6. Manifold cover
7. Signs – one 5" x 7" each mound, two 8" x 10": climate zones, contributors; 50 2" x 4" signs for plant identification
8. Written brochure for garden; lead time?
9. Bench- HS Senior project, Paradise High -Mike