

## Agenda – Biogaian Meeting June 23, 2020

### Announcements

1. Garden Report - Elizabeth
2. Leadership rotation – Patricia

### Discussion

3. Gazebo/sharp tools tub – Laura
4. Large Tree Maintenance - Mary
5. Hoses hanging on the west side of the goat shed - Brent
6. Harambe (when, which projects, precautions) - Mary
7. Garden gate/New garden shelter & tools area - Elizabeth/Sylvan
8. Mushroom Log Update - Sylvan
9. Unit 3 Slope - Hayra
10. Bagged Archangel and Meadow Thistle – Hayra
11. Invasive work (John?) – Hayra
12. Wetland Fence – preparation for inspection – Brent?
13. Pigs?

### Parking Lot

Forest Plan - Anita

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Patricia facilitating, Mary notetaking

attendees:

Helen, Mary, Brent, Laura, Elizabeth, John, Sylvan, Hayra, Patricia, Brian, Jack

Agenda Review - all

Garden Report - Elizabeth

a lovely walking tour of a thriving garden

Leadership rotation - Patricia

updated list

Gazebo / sharp tools tub

- > Brent will follow up with Olsons about Alex getting into the sharp tools
- > Piglets will consider next steps, perhaps a locked box for sharp tools
- \* Sylvan offered the wooden box in Biogaian area w/ baby chick stuff if a swap

Large Tree Maintenance - Mary

- \* Deadora spruce needs the co-dominant trunks cabled to mitigate high wind damage
- \* Douglas fir along parking that visiting forester suggested taking out
- \* neighbor request for vine maples above ROPJ yurt come out
- \* Brian will be point person with neighbor and Arborwell

Harambe - Mary

- > Garden Work Parties can be organized by anyone, any time
- > “Helping Hands Request” as subject line in emails to GN: decentralized, no schedule
- \* no ‘Harambe’ are planned by CCC/Community Works while in pandemic

Compost Bin - Mary

ad hoc group of Anita, Nartano, Brent, Mary working on it

Wetland fence / inspection prep - Brent

- > Brent will initiate a “Helping Hands Request” to get 12’ fencing set back up

Hoses everywhere ... - Brent

- > Anita will lead the efforts to divest of surplus emitter irrigation and other hoses
- > Sylvan will liberate the fence in the current goat area
- > Brent will get fence out of the goat area once liberated

Garden Gate South / temp tool structure - Mary

- \* community (Nartano) would like Gazebo to not be a garden tool shed
- > Mary + Elizabeth will explore the keyhole for possible site for temp structure
- > Patricia will help dismantle any temp structure this fall

Mushroom logs update - Sylvan

- > Sylvan will get rebar from garden to use stabilizing upright logs

Meeting Eval - all

positives:

- \* lots of different topics
- \* check in ??: what is your personal "WOW" in the garden right now
- \* Laura agenda prep work
- \* folks open with communications/ expressed ideas and feelings
- \* garden walking photo tour; agenda screen share; photos screen shares
- \* overview of whole property
- \* Patricia facilitation skills

to be improved:

- \* calmer and kind communication
- \* allow for time to quiet conversation energy
- \* clearer delegation of tasking towards proposals
- \* honesty of emotions; challenging moments come from deep caring
- \* engage 'needs' before strategies; work to identify needs
- \* Biogaians over focused on the garden