

# Community Connections Committee

Meeting 20 September 2021

In attendance over zoom: Cheryl Crowe, Melaney Ditler, Stephen Bachhuber.

Bulb planting: Will plant some bulbs at the ninth street overpass. Stephen says he does not mow until after the crocus bloom. Melaney purchased crocus and daffodils.

Will add planting date to the calendar once the bulbs arrive.

Discussed cleaning the garden area on the west side of Milwaukie at the crosswalk across from Oscars, We are referring to it as the Milwaukie Garden. One or two days of cleaning and weeding before the planting event. Maybe plant Viburnum Edule. Cheryl will price that plant. Possibly a shrub rose and or forsythia.

Milwaukie Garden Cleanup: Sep 28 12:30-2:30 Bring clippers, shovels, gloves, wear long sleeves.

Over zoom Event Ideas: Gardening; Mental Health and the community; another community class; book club or movie club; talk about a tv show, or football game. Maybe with a watch along zoom application. We resolved to try a television watch along. We will have a first meeting where we decide ground rules and meeting dates and select one to show, possibly having two different groups.

Went over Events calendar;

Cleanup,

Pruning Walk,

Beautification Days, Sep 29th, and TBD for bulb planting

TBD for Memorial Tree Planting

Neighborly leaf, relief day

Socktober- Drop off socks for those in need. Discussed asking ESJ to

Can we get a receptacle at Rose City and at Brooklyn Pharmacy?  
Coco, Brooklyn Station, Ruse Brewing, The new bottle shop at Cora  
Apartments? Other places? Can we pull this off by October?

We are seeking containers for sock drop off.

Deliverables:

Melany will ask Rose City and Ruse Brewing if they will be a sock drop  
off site.

Cheryl will ask The Pharmacy, Coco Donuts, as well as the new bottle  
shop at Cora Apartments.

Need: to ask Ed Rosney if they can set up the sock drop off in front of  
the band at the marathon, then return it back to Rose City Coffee after  
the event.

Next meeting 11 October 2021