

Medford Community Garden Commission
Tuesday, September 24

Present: Fred Laskey, Amanda Bowen, Brian Duran, Rebecca Stevenson

Policies and procedures document:

Many helpful suggestions were offered to revise this draft prepared by Syrah and Rebecca.

Eversource at Winthrop garden:

Really happening this time! Work starts October 21. All beds will be readied for winter by October 20. Eversource will cover all beds, move four beds and part of the fence and reconstitute before spring planting.

Discussion followed about what additional funds for restitution outlined in the agreement with the City can cover. Brian and the Winthrop Board will discuss with Eversource representatives.

Walkling & Willis:

Walkling beds are being installed this week. 13 fruit trees will be planted as well. Funds from the grant have been reserved for purchasing tools, hoses and possibly benches for the project. Willis upgrades have not yet been scheduled.

Riverbend fence:

Fred reported that Riverbend plans a project to add 3 feet to the existing fence with keypad entry. They have requested Community Preservation funding to cover the expense.