

Medford Community Garden Commission
Minutes 12/3/2019

Present: Fred Laskey, Elise Boerges, Rebecca Stevenson, Amanda Bowen

Transition Team: Amanda outlined the opportunities to speak to the Mayoral Transition Team during December. Fred suggested writing a letter to the mayor-elect and offered to draft it. The letter was subsequently edited and sent to the Team.

Eversource: The utility pipes have been placed and Winthrop gardeners are waiting to learn when the garden will be reassembled.

Walkling and Willis garden project: Tools have been ordered for all three spaces and will be stored for use in the spring. The budget from MAPC allows for about \$1500 to be saved for some spring gardening workshops for residents.

MCGC Guidelines, revised: The main revision suggested was to determine the location of a garden early on in the process of considering new gardens. An updated copy is filed in Dropbox.

Future gardens: Elise will investigate options for creating gardens at the La Prise Village. She is also in touch with Retta Smith about expanding the garden spaces at the Roberts School.