

Medford Community Garden Commission
11/23/21

Present: Rebecca Stevenson, Fred Laskey, Syrah McGivern, Liz White, Elise Boerges, Amanda Bowen

Andrews School garden: Syrah has a quote from Hedgewitch to rebuild the beds at Andrews. She's been in touch with several middle schoolers who are interested. The garden renovation will cost \$5K but might be reduced if community members help with construction. We will add Andrews to the application once construction has been finalized.

MacDonald Park: Syrah still hopes to connect with DCR about planning a garden at MacDonald Park. MyWRA may be able to help connect with neighboring towns.

La Prise garden: Money has been awarded but the contract has to go out to bid as the cost is over 10K.

McNally: The CPA has not yet deliberated on our application for additional beds at McNally.

Winthrop: The Eversource funds will be spent during 2022; the stone dust path had to go through the City's bidding process as it cost over 10K.

Carr Park: There was general disappointment expressed that the redesign of Carr Park went forward without a garden included.

Other gardens: Amanda will check in with the Historical Commission about the status of Thomas Brook Park renovations and whether a garden is still part of it.