

Incredible Edible Mid-Peninsula

Cultivate-Educate-Nourish

MINUTES

1/9/17 at 1133 St. Francis St, Redwood City

Attendees: Claire Felong, Carol Cross, Valerie Lui, Ann Morrison **Bold Name= Action Commitment**

Fruit Orchards. * Red Morton & Alameda/Vera trees are dormant; no planned maintenance this month.

* Planned renovation/rebuilding at Veterans Memorial Center/Herkimer Pool/YMCA may effect the orchard at that location, though probably not for at least 2 years. There will be 3 community input meetings at the VMC Redwood Room at 6-8 pm on 1/17, 1/31 and 2/22 which we should try to attend to represent the interests of the garden and orchard and encourage that they remain.

***Ann** will try to obtain photos of ripe and unripe fruits to post so harvesters know what to look for. ("Pick When It Looks Like This!"); she'll also write up some descriptions and give to **Claire** to produce hang tags.

Sharing Food share is off-season.

Whole Foods Comm Garden. *Ann removed kale which had aphids, lettuce has bolted. Spinach remains to be harvested. Herbs are available for harvesting. * We edited a "Garden is closed sign" for **Claire** to produce signage

Media/Awareness – Social & Other

Discussed easier way for Ann to get into website to edit by bookmarking; **Ann** to advise Claire when she edits so **Claire** can post it to to FB.

"Symphony of Soil" Feb 4 movie showing cancelled. May consider smaller showing in future.

Financial/Legal/Administrative. 2018 Meeting Schedule at end of Minutes. Meeting starting time changed to 6:30 pm. **Valerie** accepted the position of meeting secretary. Claire is corresponding with Pam Estes about getting the Whole Foods donation from RWCPAF. *We will hold on to Carol's members pledge request letter but not follow up on mailing until we have a financial game plan.

Developing New Community Gardens.

* Gardener /Manager Solicitation – survey has resulted in a possible manager for Kainos garden. Need to re-issue

* Survey – Link is on paper, distributed paper survey. **Claire** will prepare text for social media distribution to NextDoor, Facebook, mail lists from events.

*Kainos , 2033 Jefferson Ave – Fig & other trees need pruning. Claire feels we may have enough interested people to start up the garden and will contact them.

* John Gill garden - Cindy Nguy is Americorp/Education Outdoors Instructor for 2017-18 school year, continuation of program depends on funding, volunteer changes year to year. Woodside Atherton Garden Club keeps up garden during summer (also does so for Roosevelt & Selby Lane gardens). How can we be effective in helping school gardens continue year-to-year? Connect with Education outdoors? **Discussion for Feb mtg**

Next Mtg: Tues, February 6, 2018 @ Ann's

2018 Monthly Meeting Calendar:

Jan 9, 2018	February 5	March 6	April 3	May 1	June 5
July 3	August 7	Sept 4	October 2	Nov 6	December 1

Respectfully Submitted, Claire Felong