

CJ Playground Committee Meeting

JULY 19, 2023 / 6:30 PM / [ARBOR BEER LODGE](#)

Attendees

Amanda Paglinger, Julia Soto, Mandy Putney, Heather Dorfman, Rod Lundberg

Agenda

- Follow up from Rain Garden Partners meeting yesterday
- Prep for Community Care Day coming up
- Wrap brains around next school year's goals

Notes

- Rain Garden
 - Met on site yesterday, 7/18/23, with partners: PPS (Steve), LCEP (Chris and Aaron), Juncus (Dave Elkin and staff), Depave (Ted and Katya) and Playground Committee (Rod, Amanda & Julia)
 - Amanda to share [draft partnership agreement from Depave](#) with PGC for review/suggestions, apply edits and send out to partners with list of questions about project by end of July.
 - Updates since meeting:
 - Rod started us off with a great 1st round of edits ([RPL's July 22nd Draft](#))
 - Amanda adapted them into another revision ([CJPC's July 28 Draft](#)) and after offering that up to the committee for review, emailed it off to the partners on 7/26.
 - Response from LCEP was essentially "thanks, good questions, and we'll get back to you soon!" No further response as of 8/13.
 - Response from PPS (Steve): *"Just as an FYI,...and I know you're excited,...but DO NOT sign any agreement at this time. PPS will control and have the final word on this project as the landowner. I'll be meeting with all parties involved, and the timeline will be flexible but ultimately dictated by PPS. As I stated at the meeting..I anticipate the agreements going to PPS so that PPS has the control over all contractual commitments. Details to follow. You've done a great job getting the project to this level where it can now become real"*
 - Next steps can only be determined after hearing back from the partners on where the agreement sits and thus what our responsibilities in this project are.

- **Community Care Day**
 - Not sure who is coordinating it this year...Amanda will ask around to find out.
 - Let's leverage this event as a way to generate interest in the Playground Project and new committee membership.
 - Sign-up sheet or QR code link to our google form, email or website
 - Mention Rain Garden project (if that's not jumping the gun, given we're still waiting for answers from partners on realistic project timeline)
 - Updates since meeting:
 - PPS is sponsoring the [CJ Community Care Day](#) on Saturday 8/19, in collaboration with SOLVE.
 - Michelle Rowley is a point person for event coordination at the level of our school, and Monica Fleisher is district-wide coordinator.
 - PGC could be very helpful in making this event successful by spreading the word to recruit volunteers ahead of time, then by welcoming and being leaders for volunteers on the day of the event.
- **'23/'24 School Year**
 - Possible goals:
 - Integrate into PTO
 - Make Rain Garden project happen
 - Get more organized administratively (website, mailing list, g:drive, etc.)
 - Fundraising:
 - Facilitate a plant sale, profit-share or other event?
 - Reapply for CWSP grant to finish off 3 trees area?
 - Pick up asphalt art project again, sans Ms. Duncan (who moved) and *with* BIPOC community involvement/leadership?

Relevant Links

(Most are linked in content above)

- [CJPP June Meeting Notes](#)