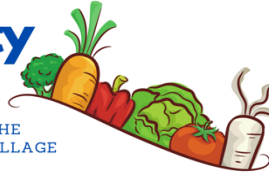




GROWING TOGETHER WITH THE
ROTARY CLUB OF SEDONA VILLAGE



Community Garden Phased Plan 2020/21

Phase 1		
Task	Date Completed	Notes
Identify need	Spring 2020	Community need, Club need for signature project, many benefits
Identify location	May-20	Partnership between the district and club helps with a space that is in need of TLC
Club presentation	Jun-20	Proposal completed and reviewed by Jennette and Carolyn. Presented to school district staff for their feedback. Positive response from the district and an eagerness to be involved and help with the project.
Board presentation	Tuesday, June 16, 2020	Positive response.
Club presentation	Thursday, June 25, 2020	Positive response.
School board presentaton	Tuesday, July 7, 2020	4-0 positive vote, Heather Hermen abstained from the vote. Jennette did call to the public and shared enthusiasm and desire to work together.
Public Relations	Ongoing	Announce the project to the public. Continue to feed the media with updates, news, volunteer opportunities, etc. Website updates.
Logo created	27-Jul-20	Heather created logo, finalized with committee.
Artist Renderings	Tuesday, August 4, 2020	Renderings completed for website, media, print use.
Budget	Created- Ongoing adjustments	Created- will change with sponsorships, fundraising, etc.

Sponsorship packet	13-Aug-20	Packet finalized, added to the website. Printed copies to Eye Boutique, outreach has begun.
Sponsorships	Ongoing	Ongoing sponsorship requests
Tour VVS Garden	Wednesday, August 12, 2020	Carolyn, Jennette, Heather toured the School's garden for ideas, ways to collaborate, and future sharing/purchasing of seeds
Fence installation	Tuesday, August 18, 2020	Fence posts installed early August, completed August 18.
Signage on fence	Tuesday, August 18, 2020	Signage ordered and installed by Heather Hermen.
Manage volunteer inquiries	Ongoing	Christie Helm volunteered to manage inquiries, make contact, follow up, etc.
Phase 2		
Task	Date Completed	Notes
Grant research/applying	Ongoing	Club member to sign off on them. Jennette's neighbor will help too.
Fruit Tree Planting Foundation	Initial application submitted 8/18, response recvd. 8/25, they need more AZ applicants to consider for 21/22	FTPF provides fruit trees in community gardens for the purpose of serving the community. Initial application submitted, wait for response.
1st Work Day	Scheduled September 26, 2020	Painting, weeding, cleaning- Mark V. is painting captain. Info sent to PR committee for promotion and updates.
Research for best practices	Ongoing	Ongoing research and visiting other gardens will be essential to finding success from other gardens and implementing what works. Volunteer club members who have time to research are needed.

Collaboration meetings	Ongoing	Partner meetings with collaborators: Botanical Garden, Carol Keefer. Pollinator and Monarch Incubator, Mike Wagner. Sedona Oak Creek Unified School District- space for K-12, established curriculum and more grant opportunities through a public district serving free and reduced lunch population.
Quote for raised beds		Raised beds are most recommended by community gardens across the country. Provides individual space, cuts invasion of rodents, proper drainage, recommendations come from concrete blocks, water tanks, to recycled plastic lumber.
Drainage/Irrigation		Irrigation problem exists with a broken pipe at the school currently. It's still being worked on (8/14) and the district will follow up with us. We need to tap into one location once we are ready to begin irrigation project.
Number of beds for the publ		Determine # of beds to be used by the Club, # for public rental and their own growth, # to non-profits/schools for learning purposes
Rules/Policies for public		Rules/policies will be needed for those renting a space. Research can begin to compile best practices and ideas to draft the rules/policies.
Garden work day		Work day. Planting, maintenance, clean-up.
Bed installation		Ideally, bed installation in the fall of 2020 with even a limited # to show progress and forward momentum. Beds can be installed over existing weeds and soil added to begin acclimating to the temps and gain richness.

Sunshade Installation		Sunshade for at least one area- above homeplate fence.
Phase 3		
Task	Date Completed	Notes
Club Garden plan		Decide what will be planted: Gourd tunnel, bean teepees, edible flower garden, medicinal plant garden, berries, landscaping, container gardens, garden walls, fence gardens, etc.
Garden work day		Work day. Planting, maintenance, clean-up.
Art in the Garden		Engage local artists and invite a space for Art in the Garden to draw attention to the site, create a sense of place, and an environment that is even more welcoming.
Greenhouse		Purchasing, building, and beginning to use the greenhouse.
Educational Classes		Identify types of classes, instructors available to teach, dates, times, and audience to market to.