

Community Projects and Depot Garden - Year-End Report for 2020-21

WE ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING

- **Depot Garden**

- *Garden Development* –Because of the limbo we have been cast into, we did not add any new perennials to the garden. We have added spring bulbs (planted in fall 2020). We planted tulips, Tete-a-Tete Miniature daffodils and grape hyacinth. They produced a beautiful spring show in the garden. The city has been better with the watering of the grounds, although many of our annuals have suffered from the extreme heat and dry conditions this spring. We added annuals in May 2021. Because of the hot temperatures and lack of rain the annuals have struggled.
- *Work plan* - set up work schedule for year and a protocol for emailing depot volunteers to get better attendance on our Monday work days. This plan continues to work quite well.
- *Pictures* – We took a few pictures when appropriate. Having pictures of workers each week did not seem to be stimulating photography. We thought the members would be more interested in other sorts of photos.

- **Member education**

- *Garden Purpose* – A small group has been established to look at how we want to change the garden in the near future. Once decisions have been made on the Panoway Project, this group will make recommendations for the garden. We still not sure how our role for the Depot Garden will play out with the Panoway Project. We remain vigilant to what is happening with the project and hope to have more information of the garden future by the end of the summer 2021.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Link to any new blog entry is sent to President of LMGC to be forwarded to membership. Having the direct link will help membership feel comfortable visiting the site.
- Check out when the 4th of July is and make sure that there is enough time to be ready for the July celebration....we may want to add an extra work day closer to the 4th.
- July events in Wayzata – Decide if we want to put dates on the calendar for docents at the garden during the Wednesday night band events in Wayzata – determine how to best handle this. (We did put this in our goals for next year)

Respectfully submitted,

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