

Auburn Natural Products and Agriculture Working Group

Minutes: 8 29 23 Approved: 10 3 23

Location: Auburn Senior Center

Recorder: Dave Griswold

Staff attending: None

Attending: Dave Griswold, Joe Gray, Kathy Shaw, Chris Carson, Pam Rousseau, Michele Malagnaro, Chelsea Eaton

Excused: None

Absent: Katie Boss, Ed Michaud, David Bell

Guests: Misty Edgecomb Bill Sylvester, Camille Parrish, Haley Warden, Denis D’Auteuil, Katherine Cook

Call to Order: 6:08 pm

Public Participation: None

1. **Minutes:** 6 27 23 and 7 31 23 minutes were approved.
2. Tot Lot Revitalization Project
 - a. Misty Edgecomb, Parks and Rec Board Chair, made a presentation about an effort to establish a Community Food Forest at the Tot Lot.
 - b. Denis D’Auteuil confirmed the City’s interest in the project. Next steps: Present to SNBR in October, present to new City Council, RFP for design, identify maintenance and management requirements.
 - c. Misty will plan to present to the SNRB, with documented proposal.
 - d. Denis will verify City ownership of the Tot Lot.
3. Katherine Cook of the Planning staff shared several Farm plans in various stages of development. Members discussed the proposals and the application process. Consensus emerged that the application process needed to be developed further and defined in detail.
4. Question was raised about organizing a Fall Farm Tour to educate the public.

New Business: None

Next meetings: 9 26

Pending agenda items:

Ajourned: 7: 40 PM