

August 18, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Start the recording.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approve July Minutes
2. Approve July Treasurer's Report
3. New Dumpster Company was approved – start process?

NEW BUSINESS

1. Office of Commissioner Rodney Ellis Press Conference
2. Tractor mowing scheduled for Friday, Aug 21
3. Sign Replacements
 - a. Steve G estimate for big entry sign
 - b. Repair of small A-frame sign
4. Continued: Updating WCG Fees and Compliance Policies
 - a. Banish gardeners who fail to meet contract obligations X3
Already policy: Bed relinquishments are marked "Abandoned bed. Not in good standing. May not rejoin."
 - b. Find a "member for hire" for weeding help
Look for a WCG member or outside company or individuals. (UHD students, Youth Conservation Corp)
 - c. E row aisle maintenance
Looking for rubber roofing material rolls.
 - d. Handling long absences
If 2-week absence or more is planned, contact membership. Weed bed and aisles; mulch or plant cover crop; recruit a helper if needed.
 - e. Increase annual Volunteer Hours requirement and Fee to prepay Volunteer Hours
New vote: Increase volunteer hours from 12 to 18; do not increase fee for delinquent hours.
 - f. Bed abandonment clarification:
 - i. Courtesy emails, then 10-day letter, then ultimate letter with Clear The Bed fee.
 - ii. Final email from Membership with exit instructions; ask for water key; bill for clear bed fee if needed.
 - iii. Remove from LGL; make "May Not Rejoin" note.
5. Honey Harvest!
6. Plant It Forward Sound Bath Experience
7. Fall Veggie Plants Fundraiser at Bayou City Community Market?
8. National Night Out – Tuesday, Oct 6
9. Debbie will be traveling on Sept 15
10. Other New Business

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS (To be attached to the Minutes.)

Apiary

Compost

Education

Fundraising

Membership

Orchards

Outreach

Pocket Prairie

Site Maintenance

Specialty Gardens

Volunteers

ADJORNMENT