

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
SUBJECT: "Best Community Garden" Awards Presentation
DATE: November 19, 2012

The "Best Community Garden" awards presentation has been scheduled for the November 19th City Council meeting. Beautification Commission Member Bob Towler will say a few words about the award winners and the contest, and will then read the winners' names. Mayor Pauley is asked to congratulate the winners and distribute certificates.

This is the 3rd Best Community Garden contest. The purpose of the contest is to recognize organizations that show pride in their neighborhoods by keeping remarkably neat and well-maintained community gardens. Pictures were taken of each community garden and Commission members voted to award seven Rock Island organizations with a *Residential Beautification Award*. An overall winner was not chosen.

A list of the organizations and garden addresses is below; many of these winners are expected to attend the Council meeting.

Positive Empowerment	715 4th Avenue; 4th Ave at 7th Street ROW; 901 4th Avenue; 317 9th Street; 1123 9th Street; Franklin Field
Preston/Constance Muhammad	1120 4th Avenue; 1128 4th Avenue
Broadway Church	1730 8th Avenue
Rev. Donald Johnson	1013 4th Avenue

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