

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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

The "Best Rain 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 7th annual "Best Rain Garden" contest. The purpose of the contest is to recognize residents who show pride in their homes and neighborhoods by keeping remarkably neat and well-maintained rain gardens. Pictures were taken of each rain garden and Commission members voted on the most outstanding rain garden of 2011-2012.

This year, the Commission will recognize 17 Rock Island residents with a *Residential Beautification Award*. A list of the recipient's names and addresses is below; many of these winners are expected to attend the Council meeting.

Mikael & Megan Holgersson	3213 14th Street (Winner)
Mike & Debbie Baird	1423 32nd Street (2nd Place)
Bindu Alla	28 Wildwood Drive (3rd Place)
Dick & Shari Colman	2808 30th Avenue
Wheelan-Pressly	3030 7th Avenue
Project Now	2940 5th Avenue
Rose Wilson	957 34th Avenue
Kim Reda	3212 14th Street
Keith Smith	8900 20th Street West
Melody Miller	2953 45th Street
Ann Marie Sartain	409 18 ½ Avenue
Salvador Abarca	3306 11th Street
Alphonse/Karen Hudson	1411 32nd Street
Betty Harris	619 13th Avenue
Salvador Abarca Sr.	1317 6th Avenue
Jose Abarca	2900 9th Street
Shelia Solomon	1309 6th Avenue

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