

# MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: Thomas Thomas, City Manager  
SUBJECT: "Best Rain Garden" Awards Presentation  
DATE: November 11, 2013

The "Best Rain Garden" awards presentation has been scheduled for the November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2012-2013.

This year, the Commission will recognize 8 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.

<b>Sandy Fischer</b>	<b>3611 25 Avenue</b>	<b>Winner</b>
<b>Tom South</b>	<b>2530 38 Street</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>
<b>Sarah Pressly</b>	<b>3518 41 Avenue</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>Charlie &amp; Evie White</b>	<b>4004 17 Street</b>	
<b>Edward &amp; Mary Littig</b>	<b>902 22 Street</b>	
<b>St. Pius -Jordan Catholic School</b>	<b>2901 24 Street</b>	
<b>Dave &amp; Amy Sill</b>	<b>2415 28 Street</b>	
<b>Dave &amp; Cindy Sill</b>	<b>2809 9 Avenue</b>	

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