

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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

The Community Garden recognition presentation has been scheduled for the November 11th City Council meeting. Beautification Commission Member Bob Towler will say a few words about the program and its supporters, and will then read the names. Mayor Pauley is asked to thank the participants and distribute certificates.

The purpose of this moment is to publically recognize organizations and citizens 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 commend all Rock Island Community Garden supporters and participants with a *Residential Beautification Certificate*. An overall winner was not chosen.

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

Positive Empowerment	1123 9 th Street 909 3 rd Avenue 317 9 th Street 901 4 th Avenue 4 th Avenue at 7 th Street ROW	1122 9 th Avenue 914 3 rd Avenue 829 4 th Avenue 317 9 th Street	1128 9 th Avenue 922 3 rd Avenue 930 10 th Avenue 715 4 th Avenue
Gloria Haymon	622 7 th Street 603 7 th Street	624 7 th Street	626 7 th Street
Preston/Constance Muhammad	1120 4 th Avenue	1128 4 th Avenue	
Craig Norveisas	2629 16 th Avenue 27 th Street ROW at 16 th Avenue		
Josephine & Marshall Jackson	422 8 th Street	429 8 th Street	
6th Avenue Neighborhood Block Club	1311 5 th ½ Avenue		

Broadway Church	1730 8 th Avenue	John Viren	1023 3 rd Avenue
Rev. Donald Johnson	1013 4 th Avenue	Martha Johansan	SRI-2438
Josh Schipp	4506 5 th Avenue	Barutwanayo Jacques	825 5 th Street
Louise James	806 7 th Avenue	Boonchoo DeSchepper	705 9 th Avenue
Alice Barber	821 14 th ½ Street	Vasheel Shepherd	731 14 th Street
Effie Hathaway	814 12 th Street	William Bernauer	2200 1 st Street
Dian Johnson	1716 5 th Street		

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