

Memorandum
Community & Economic Development Department



To: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
Subject: "Best Rain Gardens" Awards Presentation
Date: November 3, 2014

The "Best Rain Garden" awards presentation has been scheduled for the November 3rd 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 9th 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 2013-2014.

This year, the Commission will recognize 5 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.

Drew & Natalie Forest	1448 34 th Avenue	Winner
Sarah Siegal Trust	3510 16 th Street Court	2 nd Place
Kelly Noack	3528 15 th Street	3 rd Place
Mark & Pam Ernat	1520 22 nd Avenue	
Michael & Donna Fiedler	621 31 st Avenue	