

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: John Phillips, City Manager

SUBJECT: "Best Rain Garden" Awards Presentation

Date: September 12, 2011

The "Best Rain Garden" awards presentation has been scheduled for the September 12th 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 6th 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 2010-2011.

This year, the Commission will recognize 14 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.

Patty Trapp, 2934 45 th Street (Winner)	Wheelan Pressly Funeral Home, 3030 7 th Avenue (Winner)
Westgate Condominiums-East, 1501- 1519 21 st Avenue	William Long, 1516 19 th Avenue
Paul & Barb Parker, 4519 25 th Avenue	Heather & Scott Culver, 2344 45 th Street
Ellen & Angelo Anderson, 2101 22 ½ Avenue	Todd Linscott, 1150 45 th Street
John Wright, 1701 85 th Avenue West	Joseph Boland, 1302 20 th Street
Marion & Beverly Strickler, 2704 27 th Street	Richard Yerington, 1311 24 ½ Street
Dan & Sue Carothers, 221 34 th Avenue	Keith Smith, 8900 20 th Street West

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