

MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TO: John Phillips, City Manager

SUBJECT: "Best Community Garden" Awards Presentation

Date: September 12, 2011

The "Best Community 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 2nd Best Community Garden contest. The purpose of the contest is to recognize organizations who 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 award seven Rock Island organizations with a *Residential Beautification Award*. An overall winner was not chosen.

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

Positive Empowerment, 509-515 10 th Street, 614 11 th Street, 715 4 th Avenue, Franklin School	QC Resettlement Group, 1103 25 th Street
West End Neighborhood Association, 1501- 1503 8 th Avenue	St. Joseph the Worker House, 1920 & 1924 9 th Avenue
South Rock Island Township, 935 29 th Avenue	Effie Hathaway-Franklin Field, 715 4 th Avenue
Women of Destiny Baptist Church-Franklin Field, 715 4 th Avenue	

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