

April 25, 2009

Mitchell Park Community Garden, Meeting notes (4-10-09): City Attorney's Office

City Attorneys: Judith Morgan, Laura Guerrero, David Park

Committee Members: Mark Lymer, Scott Seibel, Paul Ewry

Issues:

- Will require an Ordinance Revision – 'Uses of Parks' - must be approved by Council.
 - Meet with Development Services first.
 - requires 2 public hearings for variance process
 - Meet with 'Quality of Life' Committee of the Council
- Look into other means of sponsorship/other sources of funding.
 - Signage may be allowed.
 - Special Permits may be required.
- Insurance:
 - not required for individuals, but must sign waiver of indemnification of city/garden
 - insurance rider probably required for private groups
- Development Services: contact them and Parks Department.
 - Solid waste disposal created by Garden, additional to typical amounts in Park
 - Materials and Methods:
 - Organic gardening preferred.
 - All materials, methods, chemicals must be approved for use in Parks
 - No power equipment
- Copy Application to City Attorney's office
- Funding for some City Administration may be required
- Funding for general maintenance of the fence etc, ie: dues
- Sales as individuals only, not as an 'association'. On-site would be ok.
- Sales of art in the garden would be ok also. Must meet standard as 'art'.