Garden Council

Meeting 2/5

Notes

1. **Present –** Camille, Phil E., Phil Y, Ploua, Pajsib, Bee, Juan, Nhia, Simon

 **2. How to enforce new rules, especially:**

1. **How to get gardeners to show up for workdays:**

Decisions:

* Create a 11x17 garden map for each workday, gardeners sign where their plot is.
* If you miss 2 workdays in 2011, you cannot miss any in 2012, leaders keep records. Letter is sent in Dec.. 2011, from SCLT
* Have make up work day *before* regular workday for people who can’t make workday on sat. (religious, etc.)
* State this rule in the new contract!
1. **Multiple plots per family**:

Decision:

-4 plots at most per family; 1 person can have 2 plots

-We have to do prevention now, but we can’t take garden plots away, yet.

1. **Pesticide use:**

Decision:

- in March, have a training for garden leaders on using fishemo and garden soap. Then on spring workday, they teach gardeners and sell them the product.

-get grant to fight miracle gro – talk to jess

- list reasons to not use miracle gro: cost, health – translate it!

-Post signs in the garden, something very visual like a container of miracle grow with a X through it.

 **4. Next meeting:**

- Compost and garbage!