



Reservoir Committee of Envision Arlington

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

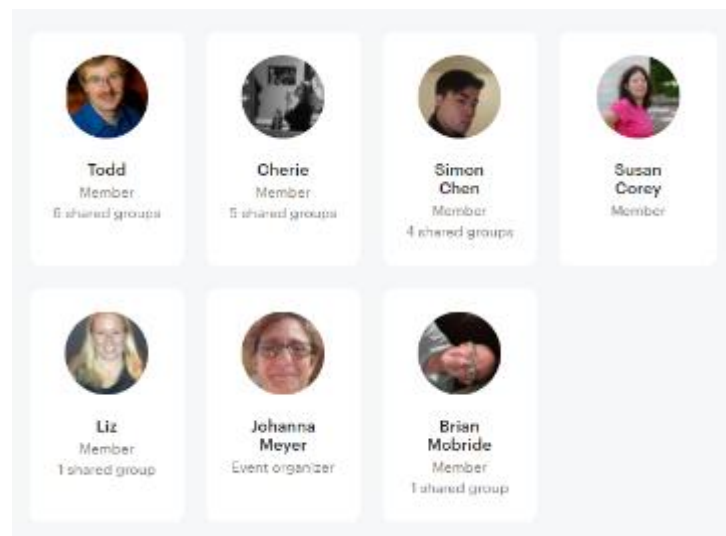
Time: 7:30 PM.

Location: Via Zoom

Present: David White, Johanna Meyer, Stephan Miller, Michael Ratner, George Stephans, Anne LeRoy

Agenda –

1. Check-ins and Observations from around the Res. Water is clear with about four swans and some ducks today, also an apparently dead swan too. We are seeing very little trash this year, possibly people are picking up with the water so low. Across Lexington path sign at the Rawson entrance is an informative addition. A Sharp shinned hawk was seen over the past month.
2. The previous meeting notes were accepted.
3. September Workday report – New volunteers Cherie, Efrem, Adam and Mehdi helped us remove grasses and plant some new flowers.
4. Garden report and plans.
 - a. Moving plants, weeding, trash pickup, removal of the tall grasses
5. Volunteer recruitment 11 volunteers registered with Boston Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers also returning is Cherie. Need experienced Res volunteers to lead teams of the new volunteers. Also bring extra tools for the new people including shovels, garden forks, rakes etc.



6. Master plan work updates

Playground is looking good. The cement path through the beach is finished. There is grading of the sand on the beach. An informal short-cut route has been made between the two rocks down from Drake Village another short-cut winds up next to the north side of Beach on Lowell St.

7. Next meeting dates – Third Tuesday: Oct 19, Nov 16

8. Workdays (Saturday after committee meeting)–

a. Oct 23, Nov 20

8. Bikes on new path: Have we seen more bikes? How is the path for bikes? The crushed granite is not the best for a road bike and the path is no longer a challenge for mountain bikers. A number of bikes and strollers have been seen on the path.