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From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Sonja Birr; David Soeldner
Cc: Dan Koski; Chad Scheinoha; Sue Reilly; Sandy Ronski; Karen Dorow; Randy Junk
Subject: FW: Raised beds in terrace area

Sonja,

Can you please add an item to the PI Committee Agenda for this Raised Flower Bed in Terrace Areas??

I asked Amber to send me a letter with her request in the next day or so and invited her to attend the upcoming PI Comm. meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 7th.

She stated that she has examples of ordinances, etc. of what other Cities have used to allow these raised beds.

Dave,

I hope you are O.K. with this late addition to the agenda.

I told Amber that my concerns would be liability issues such as a trip and fall claims if someone were to stumble on a timber for the raised flower bed or for any damage that the City may cause by snow removal operations and/or salt damage.

Another issue might be the maintenance and up keep of the flower beds so that we do not get weed complaints.

From: Sandy Ronski
Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Greg Minikel
Cc: Karen Dorow; Sue Reilly
Subject: Raised beds in terrace area

Last week, Amber Daugs from Grow It Forward, Inc. with the S 14th St. Community Garden called wondering about the possibility of placing raised beds in the terrace area. They are planning to do a Garden Blitz event on 5/21/16 where they will build raised beds for people. Her aunt is interested in having a raised bed in the terrace area. Amber is aware that the plants would have to be short as to not block the vision and about keeping the vision triangle clear. The beds that they place in yards are typically 4'x8'x10" high. I talked to Sonja, & she indicated these would not be allowed in the terrace area, but Amber has said that other cities have things written into their municipal code to allow these terrace beds, and she is wondering how to pursue this for the City of Manitowoc. Could you please contact her regarding this? Her phone # is 645-9467.

Thank you,

Sandy Ronski
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