



Garden Committee

A group of community gardeners met with Zola this Fall to discuss ways to support and help one another in our efforts to beautify our neighborhoods.

Toni Nelson is in charge of the garden at Thurston and Chili.

Marian Boutet and Mark Sweetland led the creation of the garden across from School 29.

Susan Moorehouse coordinates the volunteers for the library gardens.

Douglas and Charlotte Giebel coordinate the volunteers for the Thurston/Ravenwood Garden.

We are all very grateful for the community members who come to help in the gardens. In addition, once a year assistance comes from a United Way team, a group of U of R freshmen, and a group of U of R ROTC volunteers. They are all a great help with big projects!

We considered renewing Garden Tours, which have been done in the past but took no action yet.

We set up a table at the 19th Ward Convention to promote our gardens and encourage others to volunteer with us.

Much more could certainly be done, such as encouraging the Blocks in Bloom initiative.

Charlotte Giebel

For the Garden Committee