

**Riverbend Community Garden**  
**Newsletter**  
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**February 2020**

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The good news is that more than ever, value accrues to those that show up, those that make a difference, those that do work that matters.

Seth Godin

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**Good News!**

The following is a report that the Steering Committee received tonight from Bryan Manter:

**“Earlier this evening, the Medford City Council voted to approve our application to fund our fence and keyless lock project!”**

A special thank you goes out to Bryan Manter for his dedicated commitment to the garden fence and keyless entry project and to Fred Laskey who offered guidance to Bryan throughout the CPA Fund application process.

Thank you to the following garden members who generously pledged \$2500.00 to the garden fence and keyless entry project:

Linda Arini  
Lois Bellini  
Greg & Rita Danilchuk  
Nancy Hayes & David Mussina  
Andrea Jones  
Ed Kleifgen & Julia Lisella  
Richard & Fred Laskey  
Bryan Manter  
David & Kathy McQueen  
Craig Milanesi  
Daria Medwed  
Pamela Moll  
Alexander Pancic  
Lisa Rauch  
Mary Santoro  
Bishal Thapa  
Bob Veneziano

**Good News Continued!**

Those who pledged showed the City our community spirit and willingness to chip in towards the garden fence and keyless entry project. Without Bryan’s commitment, Fred’s guidance, our pledges, the City may have looked at other projects to fund.

I will be depositing your checks into the Garden checking Account on Friday, February 28, 2020. This should give anyone who thought that we already cashed your check enough time to add funds to your checking account, if necessary. Please let me know if you have an issue with this plan @ [vee-man@comcast.net](mailto:vee-man@comcast.net)

We will provide you with more information on the garden fence and keyless entry project as it becomes available.

Bob Veneziano  
Garden Coordinator & Treasurer

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**SPRING IS NEAR!**

Another somewhat mild winter and hopefully an early spring and we’ll be back in the garden before you know it.

On a recent visit to City Hall, I ran into Rita Danilchuk who suggested that the garden members should get together for maybe a pizza night or some similar venue. Please let me know if anyone else is interested in getting together and I will try to coordinate something prior to our annual meeting.

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