

**Nelson Agricultural Commission Zoom Meeting
November 4nd, 2020**

Members present: Val Van Meier, Pat Rich, Rachel Patterson, Mare-Anne Jarvela
Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Old Business:

Nelson Producers Directory – Rachel is calling producers and updating the directory, hopes to have it done at the end of November.

Colonial Garden – No fall cleanup needed. Leave as is over winter. Val has dug up the rosemary plant. In the spring we will move the mint and bee balm out of the garden and replace with some other culinary/edible plants, maybe a few tall hollyhock plants in the back.

Library Seed Catalog - Val has received 3 orders of 25 packets of mixed organic seeds (total 75 packets) from High Mowing seed company. The total cost was \$15 which we will split with the Nelson Library. Ag com will reimburse Val \$7.50. Ag com is going to include information about open pollination spacing and seed saving for each packet to educate seed takers. Fedco Seeds website, fedcoseeds.com, has helpful information.

Skipped over old business topics due to the pandemic: Partridge Woods permaculture, Nelson School garden, community garden, farmers' market, 2021 lecture series.

New Business:

2021 Budget- Voted to approve \$300 (\$100 for printing/copying/, \$100 for speakers/education, \$100 for expenses)

Next meeting January 6, 2021

Zoom meeting closed at 7:53 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Mare-Anne Jarvela