

Nelson Agricultural Commission Minutes  
May 5, Zoom meeting  
Meeting called to order at 2:04 pm

Present: Val Van Meier, Mare-Anne Jarvela, Rachel Petterson

1. 2022 Speaker list.  
Val has contacted Kathy Schillemat to do a Hugelkulture talk and Kathy has agreed.  
We will contact speakers that were canceled from the 2020 list and Nick Barrett (goats) and Mark Florenz (Archway Farm) later this year.
2. Ag. Comm. presence on the new Nelson In Common web page is active and Gordon has asked Ag. Comm. to write a monthly column. Val will contact Gordon regarding timing and details.
3. Colonial Garden. Val and Mare-Anne will work in the garden on Tuesday, May 11, to prepare the garden for some new plants. Val has sweet cicely and Mare-Anne will find winter/summer savory & dianthus.
4. Seed Garden. The ball field is available for a seed garden if enough folks are interested. Val will discuss it in a future Ag. Comm. column in the Nelson In Common newsletter.
5. Rachel has compiled a list of useful gardening/farming books. She will email the list to Kris at the library to see if the library or the Ag. Comm. can purchase them for library use.

Meeting adjourned 2:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: June, after Val gets back from her trip.

Submitted by Mare-Anne Jarvela

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