



ROCK HILL GARDENS

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RGNA ANNUAL MEETING

WED. MARCH 9TH, 6:30PM

Please join us for the RGNA Annual Meeting on Wednesday March 9th. The meeting will take place via Zoom, and the link will be posted to the Annual Meeting Event on the RGNA Facebook site and on rockhillgardens.org.

Guest Speakers

- Dr. Caroline Davies, Director, Environmental Studies Program & Associate Professor at UMKC
 - Discussion on sustainability efforts for homeowners and neighborhoods collectively
- Gabriella Sanders, owner of Green Utopia
 - Discussion on zero-waste and going green

RGNA 2021/2022 Review & Future Activities

- Current membership
- Activity & Financial Review
- Outlook for 2022/2023 activities

Elections

All board seats are up for election each year. There is currently 1 vacant position for Marketing. If you are interested in joining the RGNA board, please contact Evan Zarchan by email president@rockhillgardens.org, Facebook messenger or at 816-255-3048.

Door Prizes - Attendees will be entered in drawings to win gift certificates from area businesses.

Check the RGNA Facebook page for more information/details!

Trolley Trail Detour - Continued Streetcar Progress

To make room for the new streetcar tracks, a section of the Trolley Trail between 49th and 51st Streets will be relocated approximately 20-feet to the east of the existing trail. A new 10-foot-wide concrete trail, and a retaining wall for the future UMKC station stop and plaza, will be constructed. While the Trolley Trail will remain open during construction, trail-users will be detoured to the barrier-protected northbound lane of Brookside Boulevard. This early work is anticipated to be complete by May 2022. www.buildkcstreetcar.com

Friendly Reminder - Snow Removal

A question was asked on the RGNA Facebook page regarding whose responsibility it is to remove snow from neighborhood sidewalks. Per the KCMO Municipal Code, "individuals owning or occupying property on streets, boulevards and highways to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks in front or alongside their property." The city does not typically enforce fines for not removing snow, but does ask all of us to be mindful of our neighbors that use the sidewalks. <https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/departments/public-works/snow-update-page/snow-faq>

Rockhill Gardens Holiday Decoration Contest

Thanks to everyone that decorated their yards and homes during the holiday season! It was great to see the neighborhood look so festive. A special congratulations to the winners of our inaugural RGNA Holiday Decoration Contest:

- Dashing Doorway - 633 E 71st Terrace
- Winter Wonderland - 445 74th Street
- Toyland - 621 72nd Terrace
- Griswold - 628 73rd Street

Upcoming Dates

March 9th - RGNA Annual Meeting 6:30pm (Virtual Zoom Meeting)

March 12th - Brookside St. Patrick's Day Warm-up Parade 2pm

April 13th - RGNA Board Meeting 7pm

April 23rd-24th - Chalkhill Gardens

Board Members

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