

Meeting #2 Cancer Services Garden Therapeutic Garden Design Team Process

DATE: Wednesday, April 19, 2006

Team

Selma Annala, Supervisor, Cancer Services

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Vina Winters, Supervisor, Day Treatment/Cancer Program

Lisa Wood, PR

Meeting Two

1:30 - 2:30 pm

2nd floor Conf Rm. in the Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCC)

Meeting minutes recorder Linda

Introductions Activity Teresia

Review minutes of meeting #1 All

Education: Therapeutic Garden Characteristics

Teresia

Therapeutic Gardens Protocols Teresia

Presentation of Conceptual Ideas Brian Review and Feedback All

What's Next? Teresia, Selma

Set final meeting date All

Minutes of Meeting #1

Brainstorming/feedback for the design process

Garden will be used by outpatient adults in cancer program, visitors and staff

Outpatient physical rehab will also use garden

Garden will be locked at night (continued procedure)

Water feature for interest and to mask noises

Path that pts can use with w/c

Two to three private places to gather small grps

Covered area for rain/sun protection

Access window views in/out

Garden maintenance shed, locked

Benches

Tables, 2-3

Lush, rich botanical collection for four seasons

Attract birds and butterflies

Night lighting

No smoking

Select appropriate plants and accessories to avoid triggering negative reactions; no fragrance, not bright/shiny. Attend to perceptual issues with no moving/swirling items to avoid seizure responses.

Need working irrigation

Improve the soil

Needs to have a bright/light feel versus the "dark hole" now

Ferns and hosta collections

Need safe, flat hard surfaces for walking and wheeling

Comfortable seating

Resolve calcium deposit problem on the sidewalk

Available to children visitors

Art in the garden to be developed as the garden is programmed for activities

Remove kinnikinnick on hillside as groundcover and replace

Maintain privacy from overhead

Submit other ideas and additional treatment issues to Selma and Teresia. We will forward them to the landscape architect.