

SCBG steering committee final decision making policy, approved by email correspondence between board members December 21-23, 2020.

Any changes to the Silva Creek Botanical Garden (SCBG), even small changes such as choice and placement of specific plants, must be approved by the SCBG Steering Committee. We invest authority for rapid choices of plants and placement to be made by our garden manager (a committee member) under circumstances where the committee cannot meet for some time.

All significant, structural, or costly additions or changes to the garden must be approved by the SCBG steering committee. Once the proposed additions or changes have been approved by the SCBG steering committee, final approval must be granted by the Gila Native Plant Society (GNPS) board. If the board does not agree with the proposed changes or additions, they should explain their reasoning and the proposal should be returned to the steering committee for further consideration. Changes and additions to the garden will eventually attain approval of both the SCBG Steering Committee and the GNPS board before implementation or installation. Changes include but are not limited to signage, structures, any non-monetary gifts and any monetary gifts that are not under our direction.