



AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
HORTICULTURE, ECOLOGY AND
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL- MEETING ROOM 2
MARCH 8, 2023
4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of January 18, 2023 Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Arbor Day Planning
3. PHONE CALLS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
4. PHP Meeting attendance

NEW BUSINESS

5. Beautification Spot Light
6. Arbor Day 2024 Ideas
7. Deer Articles??

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

8. Art on the Move Update
9. Gov't Center Planting

NEXT MEETING DATE

10. April 12, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____

Date/Time posted: _____



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CALL TO ORDER

Mara Berry called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Mara Berry - present
Committee Member Fran Cantor -present
Committee Member Rachel Eilbott - absent
Committee Member Paulette Pierson - absent
Committee Member Gene Rovak - present
Committee Vice Chair Claire Chosid - absent
Committee Member Dorothy Hancock - present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of HEB on November 9, 2022

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Parks & Historic Preservation Meeting Recap

Fran Cantor and Paulette Pierson attended the Parks and Historical Preservation Committee Meeting on January 11, 2023. Fran shared with the committee members what was discussed at this meeting. Fran indicated that the PHP Committee discussed improvements to Venable Park including hardscape, accessibility, and plantings. Fran asked the PHP if the HEB could be included in the planting discussions to provide input and some guidance.

Fran recommended that the HEB attend all the PHP Committee meetings. The group was in agreement. It was recommended that the location of the meeting be communicated timely, especially if there is a change. Janet indicated she will let Jason Valvero, Director of Recreation, know that a member(s) of the HEB Committee would be in attendance at each meeting and any changes to location or cancelations be communicated to her so she can notify HEB Committee.

Fran also mentioned that the PHP Committee discussed the condition of the Tappmeyer House and the city will need to budget for the costs to make repairs.



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3. Arbor Day Planning

Mara informed the members that we had to pick the date for Arbor Day in order to get the flyer in the February newsletter. The date for Arbor Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 30, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The set up will be Friday, April 28, 2023 from 2 - 4 p.m. Arbor Day Fliers were handed out to members for viewing and feedback.

Invite Guests

Mara indicated she would write an invitation letter to Creve Coeur Committees Chairs inviting them to the event. Some other groups to consider inviting:

Forest Releaf - Mara & Jim Berry will ask

Wild Ones - Fran will ask

Audobon Society - Fran will ask

Master Gardeners - Mara will ask

Master Naturalist

Danforth Center

Art Contest Details

Janet offered to send the emails and flyers to local schools (private & public) as well as to Senior Centers. Fran mentioned Rachel may want to get involved to publicize the event with the senior groups. Mara asked Fran if she wouldn't mind reaching out to Rachel to discuss.

Once Janet sends out the Arbor Day flyer, Mara indicated she would call the schools to follow up.

Events for the Day

Mara asked the committee if they would like to continue the Passport activity. Dorothy provided feedback that there were some children that finished their passport late and



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were upset they could not get a candy treat. The committee decided that we could announce to the crowd at two intervals (30 mins. & 15 mins.) through the PA system that the event would be ending and to complete their passport. Another suggestion would be to leave the candy prize out until the very end.

Mara pointed out the butterfly and bumble bee face cut outs that the City obtained from Bayer that can be used on Arbor Day. Mara also thought a couple of more could be created and put along the sidewalk for the kids. This activity could replace the face painting activity since the line got quite busy at the end. Those present agreed.

4. Meeting Schedule for 2023

Mara asked the Committee to put the following dates on their calendars for the HEB meetings this year:

- March 8
- April 12
- June 14
- August 9
- October 11
- December 13

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

A copy of the landscape design for the front of the Government Center was included so members could see the changes recommended to the plan from meeting on November 9, 2022. Some member commented on noticing the front looking bare, since Public Works had already pulled the old plantings.

All the members present commented positively with the new rendering.

NEXT MEETING DATE

5. Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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