



AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
HORTICULTURE, ECOLOGY AND
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL- MEETING ROOM 2
AUGUST 9, 2023
4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes from 06.21.2023

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Tappmeyer Group Article
3. Gene Rovak report on Facilities at Venable Park
4. Tent Costs
5. Arbor Day 2024 site decision
6. Report on PHP Meeting

NEW BUSINESS

7. Next PHP Meeting
8. Gov't Center New Landscaping

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

NEXT MEETING DATE

9. Next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____

Date/Time posted: _____



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CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Mara Berry at 4:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESULT: Approval of April 12, 2023 Minutes

MOVER: Cantor

SECONDER: Chosid

AYES: Mara Berry, Claire Chosid, Fran Cantor, Dorothy Hancock, Paulette Pierson

NAYS: None

Gene Rovak arrived late and was not present for the approval.

1. Approval of April 12, 2023 Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Arbor Day Recap

Mara wanted to share with the group feedback from the Arbor Day event and improvements for future events. Those items are listed below:

- The entertainment - Babaloo was well received and the committee would like to have him back for future events.
- Participants provided value and were greatly appreciated - E & E Committee recycle activity was a hit and Wild One's give a ways went fast.
- Limit seedling choices to only two to save time in discussing what is right for their yards.
- Two ladders are needed for setting up.
- Rope off furniture in the Tappmeyer House and have two volunteers in the home to answer questions and for monitoring.
- Be more assertive when accepting art that is not on appropriate backing. Board and canvas just cannot be displayed.
- Start asking for email addresses for Art entries to help make contact easier and



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quicker.

- Committee meetings will be more frequent prior to an Arbor Day event.

3. Gov't Center Landscaping

Mara shared with the committee that the Gov't Center plantings have been completed and encouraged everyone to view the new plantings. Mara expressed the input by the committee produced a beautiful and more modern look to the Gov't Center.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Arbor Day 2024 Where & When

Jason Valvero, Recreation Director, was present to help facilitate the discussion on where Arbor Day 2024 will be held. Mara suggested to the group Venable Park could be a potential location. The advantages: could draw a new crowd from the neighborhood and has a pavilion. Disadvantages: parking limited, weather could affect art work. An alternative location could be the Gov't Center.

Mara asked for someone to look into renting other shelter options for Venable Park and asked a member from the committee to view the pavilion at the park to determine if the size would be sufficient.

The date for Arbor Day 2024 set by the committee is April 21, 2024.

5. Landscape for Olive Blvd. (west)

Jim Heines, Director of Public Works, shared ideas for the median landscaping on Olive Blvd. west of I-270. These medians are difficult for the crew to weed and maintain with just plantings. The addition of turf in these areas would make the maintenance and care of these areas easier for staff and will provide a clean visible appearance to the public. Jim shared that there are some areas with very little dirt and the use of a decorative rock may be suitable for these areas, as the asphalt around the median can get very hot during the summer months.

Jim was asked about the condition of the soil in those areas. Jim indicated he would



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do soil testing prior to planting healthy beds. His suggestions for planting match the suggestions recommended by the Committee a couple of years ago when this same topic was discussed. The lay out would be similar to the end of the bullets planted down Ballas Road. The plants include Rose Glow Barberry and Gold Nugget Japanese Barberry.

RESULT: Motion to accept Proposed Landscape Plan

MOVER: Pierson

SECONDER: Chosid

AYES: Mara Berry, Claire Chosid, Fran Cantor, Dorothy Hancock, Paulette Pierson, Gene Rovak

NAYS: None

6. Paulette Pierson reappointment

Mara announced that Paulette Pierson had been re-appointed to the HEB Committee.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

Janet Rueschhoff, Staff liaison, mentioned to the committee that the next PHP Meeting would be held on June 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Dielmann Center.

NEXT MEETING DATE

7. Next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

RESULT: Motion was made to Adjourn

MOVER: Cantor

SECONDER: Rovak

AYES: Mara Berry, Claire Chosid, Fran Cantor, Dorothy Hancock, Paulette Pierson, Gene Rovak

NAYS: None



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The meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m.