



AGENDA
CITY OF CREVE COEUR
HORTICULTURE, ECOLOGY AND
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
CITY HALL- MEETING ROOM 2
APRIL 10, 2024
4:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of March 20, 2024 Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Final Arbor Day Discussions
3. Meeting 3rd Wednesdays

NEW BUSINESS

4. Contacting Contest Winners
5. Speaker Event in September - Benefits of trees

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

6. Art Committee Plein Air Art Event July 6 - 11 - PROPOSED

NEXT MEETING DATE

7. Wednesday, June 19, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

Posted by: _____

Date/Time posted: _____

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mara Berry, Chair, at 4:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Council Liaison David Hoffman - PRESENT
Staff Liaison Janet Rueschhoff - PRESENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of January 17, 2024 Minutes

RESULT: Approval of Minutes
MOVER: Cantor
SECONDER: Chosid
AYES: Mara Berry, Claire Chosid, Fran Cantor, Rachel Eilbott, Paulette Pierson, Gene Rovak
NAYS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Arbor Day Planning

We will set up on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 2 - 4. Set up will consist of:

- Setting up tables & chairs in Multi-Purpose Room
- Hang up photos/art work for viewing
- Hang up signage above tables



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Guests

Mara asked the committee to confirm which guests were confirmed to attend and how many tables we would need to set up. She informed the committee that the World Bird Sanctuary will be there with three birds of prey. So far, the following guests will be in attendance:

- World Bird Sanctuary
- Mo. Dept. of Conservation
- Wild Ones
- Forest Releaf
- Arts Committee
- Energy & Environment Committee

Currently, a total of 8 tables with two chairs each are needed.

Janet informed the committee that the Parks and Historic Preservation Committee will donate a photo booth which will be set up in the gym.

It was discussed whether we would want to invite Wild Birds business to attend, but the committee felt this would open the door to other businesses offering services not relating to Arbor Day.

Activities

The committee discussed a craft for the kids at which point Janet Rueschhoff informed the committee that she had located clear CD cases that had butterfly/moth collections and three magnifying glasses for the kids to look at the insects closely. She also has a variety of tree trunk cuttings that the kids could all look at up close and see the various colors, rings, bark, etc. The committee liked that idea and were in favor of putting those on a table with the butterfly/month collection.

The committee decided on having a "quite craft" for the kids to do. Mara will find pictures on-line related to Arbor Day and we will set them out with a bowl of crayons to sit and color with their parent/adult.



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NEW BUSINESS

RESULT: Motion to move Meetings to Third Wednesday of the Month

MOVER: Cantor

SECONDER: Chosid

AYES: Mara Berry, Claire Chosid, Fran Cantor, Rachel Eilbott, Paulette Pierson, Gene Rovak

NAYS: None

Fran Cantor asked the committee if it would be possible to switch our meeting date to the THIRD Wednesday of the month instead of the SECOND Wednesday of the month. She explained that she had a conflict and this change would also allow some committee members to attend the PHP Meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month.

Claire Chosid informed the group about the progress at Millennium Park and explained some of the features available on the playground and splash pad upgrades.

BUSINESS FROM STAFF

Janet Rueschhoff informed the group that a news article on Honeysuckle eradication was going to appear in the next newsletter. Mara and Claire both reviewed the article and added their recommendations prior to the newsletter going out for print. Their input was appreciated and valuable.

NEXT MEETING DATE

3. April 10, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

RESULT: To Adjourn

MOVER: Cantor

SECONDER: Rovak

AYES: Mara Berry, Claire Chosid, Fran Cantor, Rachel Eilbott, Paulette Pierson, Gene



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Rovak
NAYS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.