



**Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
July 13, 2016
4:30 AM
Meeting Room 2**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of June 8, 2016 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Street Tree List for RFP***
 - B. Mayors' Monarch Pledge Update***
 - C. Invasive Weed Control Action Items***
 - D. Reclaiming City Park Access***
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Education Plan for Natives***
 - B. Landscape Ideas for Government Center***
- 6. Business from Members**
- 7. Business from Staff Liaison**
- 8. Comments from the Public**

(Citizens are asked to limit comments to three minutes and to complete a speaker card)
- 9. Adjourn**



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1. Beautification Tour (Citywide)

A. Depart Government Center at 8:30 AM for Citywide Tour

2. Call to Order

A. HEB Committee at approximately 11:30 AM in Meeting Room #2

3. Roll Call

Fran Cantor	Board Member	
Rachel Eilbott	Board Member	(Absent)
Nancy Meyer	Board Member	
Margie Richards	Board Member	
James Graham	Chair	
Claire Chosid	Vice Chair	
Sharon Stott	Asst to the City Administrator	
Robert Hoffman	Councilman	

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of May 10, 2016 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

- Claire Chosid motioned, seconded by Fran Cantor to approve the HEB meeting summary from May 10, 2016. Motion passed unanimously.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Cantor, Meyer, Richards, Graham, Chosid
ABSENT:	Eilbott

6. Unfinished Business

A. Beautification Contest Overview

Committee discussed the results of the 8th Biennial Beautification Contest 2016. The following properties are winners:

- Best Commercial:* 600 Creve Coeur Center (Property Manager: Cushman & Wakefield c/o Colleen Haddad, Senior Property Manager)
- Best Curb Appeal:* [No award given]
- Best in the City:* #1 Broadview Farms (Property Owner: Bernard Huger)
- Best Use of Small Space:* 49 Morwood Lane (Property Owner: Betty and Robert Levy)
- Best Use of Native Plants:* 220 Carlyle Lake Drive (Property Owner: Judy Pass)
- Best Water Feature:* 373 Hibler Court (Property Owner: Ralph and Pat Merola)
- Best Stormwater Solution/Raingarden:* 700 Fairways Circle (Property Owner: Mike Barzoff)

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- *Most Outstanding Tree:* [No award given]
- *Best Butterfly Garden:* 348 S. Mason Road (Sol Mirowitz Jewish Community School c/o Cheryl Maayan, Head of School)
- *Best Institutional:* [No award given]
- *Best Subdivision/Condominium Entrance/Common Ground:* Broadview Farms (Subdivision Trustee: Tom Loew)

Sharon Stott will mail notifications to winners. Claire Chosid recommended revisiting the apartment complex on west Olive as a possible nomination in 2018.

Fran Cantor moved, seconded by Claire Chosid to recommend city switch out photos on the website to show new Beautification winners and remove old ones. Motion approved unanimously.

Fran Cantor moved, seconded by Nancy Meyer to recommend Stormwater Management category to next context. Motion approved unanimously.

B. Invasive Weeds Action Ideas

- Jim Graham discussed importance of continuing discussion and educating the public about invasive plants. Committee discussed having a representative from Missouri Department of Conservation or Missouri Botanical Garden to present topic at a future City Council Work Session. Work Session topic would focus on invasives, importance of ongoing management practices, and replacement of invasives with natives plants and grasses. Jim reminded the committee that the City of Columbia has a "Stop the Spread Campaign".
- Committee discussed importance of city support to assist in clearing invasives by dedicating staff time or funding. Options included using contractors to clear areas and replacement with native grasses to develop a management program.
- Jim will start developing a plan for a specific area for management. He will distribute to committee members for comments/additions before the next meeting.
- Committee discussed a possible landscaping project in front of the Creve Coeur Government Center.

Fran Cantor moved, seconded by Claire Chosid to develop a landscaping plan in front of the Creve Coeur Government Center. Motion approved unanimously.

7. Business from Members

- No other business was discussed by committee members.

8. Comments from the Public

- No comments from the public were discussed.

9. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

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