



**Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
March 13, 2019
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 2**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of February 13, 2019 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Arbor Day action items remaining*
 - B. CIP recommended planting spreadsheet update*
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Jim Heines to provide update on PW projects*
 - i. Update on water source for plants in Millennium Park
 - ii. Olive Bridge Deck planting update
- 6. Comments from the Public**

(Citizens are asked to limit comments to three minutes and to complete a speaker card)
- 7. Business from Members**
- 8. Business from Staff Liaison**
- 9. Adjourn**



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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Rachel Eilbott	Committee Member	
Nancy Meyer	Committee Member	
James Graham	Committee Chair	
Claire Chosid	Committee Vice-Chair	
Sue Cohen	Committee Member	(Absent)
Teresa Bell	Committee Member	(Absent)
Paulette Pierson	Committee Member	
Mara Berry	Committee Member	
AJ Wang	Councilman	(Absent)
Lauren Khawaja	Staff Liaison	

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of January 9, 2019 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Nancy Meyer moved, seconded by Mara Berry to approve the meeting minutes from January 9, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Nancy Meyer, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Mara Berry, Committee Member
AYES:	Eilbott, Meyer, Graham, Chosid, Pierson, Berry
ABSENT:	Cohen, Bell

4. Unfinished Business

A. Deer Management

i. Jim Graham submitted letter to AJ Wang for City Council discussion on behalf of committee

- Committee asked Lauren to email them the link to the deer discussion at the last City Council meeting.
- Lauren read email from AJ Wang, sharing that council had discussed the deer topic but chose to not act on the suggestion but instead wait to see if the changes to the hunting ordinances will have any effect.
- Jim Graham told the committee he spoke to Erin Shank, Wildlife Biologist from MDC. Erin Shank said survey wasn't necessary unless you have an active action of control. She said programs in place like the one at Town and Country are the most effective form of control. Many areas in Creve Coeur do not have lots large enough to effectively work and therefore Erin suggested subdivisions use common ground to hire hunters.



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- Committee discussed possibly promoting an education program for residents/subdivisions in the future. Possibly utilizing town hall meetings and inviting Erin Shank. Also discussed having some education and table at the Arbor Day event about this topic.

B. Arbor Day action items

i. Tree order for event, committee members to contact possible event participants, inviting other committees to event, discuss plant giveaways, discuss possible activities at event, and pick day/time to hang artwork/prepare event space

- Claire Chosid will discuss a tree to order with the PW department.
- Committee members to invite the following to the event: Erin Shank from MDC, Danforth, Wild Ones, Forest Relief and Audubon Society.
- Lauren emailed staff liaisons of other committees inviting them to the event on February 6, 2019.
- Lauren booked Abra-Kid-Abra for face painting as well as the photo booth vendor, STL Booths to be at the event.
- Reviewed order for plant giveaways including gray dogwood and assorted wildflower plants.
- Discussed crafts for children at event. Lauren to order several ready made craft projects for event.
- Lauren sent reminder email to schools for art contest and event.

C. CIP - Recommended planting spreadsheet update

- Fran Cantor suggested adding non-natives to the list.
- Mara Berry will have the spreadsheet ready for discussion at the March meeting.
- Lauren to email plant list from Olive Bridge Deck project to Mara to add to spreadsheet.

D. Arts Committee partnership update on landscaping proposal for sculpture at Government Center

- Lauren updated committee that the Arts Committee received the feedback and is tabling the project for the moment.

5. New Business

A. Newsletter article for plantings in Millennium Park

- Claire Chosid to write article for residential newsletter.

B. Status of water sources for three year planting at Millennium Park

- Committee discussed challenges with watering plants without a permanent water source closer to the plants. Committee to discuss with Jim Heines at the March committee meeting.

6. Comments from the Public

7. Business from Members

8. Business from Staff Liaison

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- A. Reminder that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13.
Public Works Director, Jim Heines scheduled to attend to give update.***

9. Adjourn

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