



Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
October 21, 2020
4:30 PM
Online Meeting

1. ZOOM Meeting

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Meeting ID: 840 2726 7466

Passcode: 2 5 3 6 1 8

3. Email - Public comment may also be emailed to Janet Rueschhoff, Human Resources Generalist, no later than 4:00 pm the day prior to the meeting. Submit public comments to Janet Rueschhoff at jrueschhoff@crevecoeurmo.gov <<mailto:jrueschhoff@crevecoeurmo.gov>>

2. Call to Order

3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of September 9, 2020 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

5. Unfinished Business

A. Deer Management 2020

- i. Deer impact
- ii. Plants tolerant of deer browsing
- iii. MDC - Erin Shank Meeting
- iv. Hunting Article

6. New Business



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- A. Tree Management/Green Ash Borer Update***
- B. Actions for HEB to support City Tree Management***
- C. Site Management after Honeysuckle removal***
- D. Arbor Day Plant & School Listing***

7. Comments from the Public

(Citizens are asked to limit comments to three minutes and to complete a speaker card)

8. Business from Members

- A. Native Plant Meeting Report - Fran Cantor***

9. Business from Staff Liaison

- A. Follow-up on Dead Trees in Commercial lot***

10. Adjourn



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A. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

James Graham	Chair	
Claire Chosid	Vice Chair	
Fran Cantor	Committee Member	
Nancy Meyer	Committee Member	
Rachel Eilbott	Committee Member	(Absent)
Paulette Pierson	Committee Member	
Mara Berry	Committee Member	
James Berry	Committee Member	
Tracy Grass	Committee Member	
Janet Rueschhoff	Human Resources Generalist	
Alexis Travers	Council Liaison	

2. Welcome New Committee Member

Jim Graham welcomed Tracy Grass to the committee and thanked her for joining.

3. Welcome New Council Liaison

Jim Graham welcomed our new Council Liaison, Alexis Travers to the HEB Committee.

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1. **Approval of July 8, 2020 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**
2. **Approve Minutes from July 8, 2020**

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Fran Cantor, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Nancy Meyer, Committee Member
AYES:	Cantor, Meyer, Graham, Chosid, Pierson, Berry, Berry, Grass
ABSENT:	Eilbott

4. Unfinished Business

A. Deer Management in City

Jim Graham commended the Committee on doing a good job educating the City about deer management, providing a resource for deer resistant plants, and getting neighborhoods together for property hunting. The only piece the committee did not get to do was have Erin Shank from the MDC come in for an educational event due to COVID restrictions.

i. City Park Hunting

Council has approved deer hunting in a few of the City's parks for this year.

ii. Erin Shank MDC input

Jim would like the committee to start discussing and aiming for August of 2021 to have Erin Shank present to the City Council or during a working season information relating to deer management.

B. Landscaping Medians

Jim Graham had a discussion about the median plantings which was already addressed in the July 8th minutes.

5. New Business

A. Invasive Plant initiatives for Parks & Residences

The Committee agrees that honeysuckle is taking over. It was brought up that a new law was trying to be passed that would prohibit the sale of specific plants known to be invasive in Missouri. Fran will send everyone the website link regarding a Zoom meeting on invasive plants and we could link in. Attached is a link to an article published in the Missouri Prairie Journal on "Ceasing the Sale of Invasive Plants". <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IPfr4MO0S1WprWbZbfg1zQ9T8wuhzrtR/view>

Janet Rueschhoff looked for the list on line and found the attached link of those plants the Missouri Invasive Plant Task Force (MoIP) have done assessments on.
<https://moip-invasives.org/moip-assessment/>

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A link to a webinar put on by the Missouri Prairie Foundation regarding this topic is as follows:
<https://moinvasives.org/cts/>

B. Emerald Ash Borer

Jim Graham would like to invite Jim Heines, Director of Public Works, to our next meeting to discuss where the City's progress is with the Emerald Ash tree replacement program.

C. Tree Management in Parks

Jim Graham would like to initiate a conversation with Jim Heines about tree management in the parks. Several committee members mentioned Millennium Park having trees with dead branches in need of care.

Mara Berry mentioned concern over a shopping center who's trees are all dead. The center is near Schnuck's and where Houlihan's had been. Her concerns had to do with the unsightliness of it and that it would deter anyone from renting space there. The committee asked if the City could do anything about it. Alexis informed the committee the City had the ability to hold a landlord accountable, but it is hard to enforce. Residents can speak before Council regarding their concerns.

Janet Rueschhoff indicated she would bring it to the attention of our Code Inspector and will follow up with the Committee. Mara indicated she would try and get the information on the landlord and share with the group.

6. Comments from the Public

No one present on the call for comments.

7. Business from Members

Claire Chosid discussed Prop C with the group explaining fund will go to Parks and Stormwater projects. Claire encouraged the Committee to review the Parks Master Plan to see where funds are earmarked.

Fran Cantor mentioned that Gene Novack of the P&Z Committee has a rain garden and has offered to share any plants and/or seeds to anyone that is interested.

8. Business from Staff Liaison

Next meeting was moved to October 21, 2020.

A. BJC landscape plans for review

Janet Rueschhoff reminded the Committee that there are landscape plans associated with the BJC project and if they were interested in seeing what P&Z has approved they can contact Jason Jaggi, Director of Community Development.

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