



Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
December 9, 2020
4:30 PM
Online Meeting

1. ZOOM Meeting

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Passcode: 726643

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A.

2. Call to Order

3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Minutes

1. **Approval of November 18, 2020 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**

5. Unfinished Business

- A. **Arbor Day - April 25, 2021**
- B. **Honey Suckle Removal Program**
- C. **Deer Information-March newsletter**

6. New Business

- A. **Native Plant Area Millennium Park**
- B. **Other topics**

7. Comments from the Public

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



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- 8. Business from Members**
- 9. Business from Staff Liaison**
- 10. Adjourn**



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2. Call to Order

Jim Graham, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM.

3. Roll Call

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

4. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of October 21, 2020 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

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Correction to wording under 6. New Business Section B sixth paragraph. Need to add "and/or totter" to complete sentence.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Berry, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Claire Chosid, Vice Chair
AYES:	Cantor, Eilbott, Grass, Meyer, Graham, Chosid, Pierson, Berry, Berry

5. Unfinished Business

A. Arbor Day

Jim Graham discussed hosting a revised Arbor Day in April 2021. HEB can still get the Mayor's Proclamation, order seedlings to give away to the public and possible schedule an "in person" event in the Fall.

It was determined the HEB would order 25 trees and the committee discussed different options to distribute such as pick-up at the Government Center on a designated date and time or the Farmer's Market were options available.

The group felt that close contact with the public could still be an issue in April 2021, so a "Zoom Program" was discussed. One recommendation for a presenter was Dan Billman from Kirkwood Gardens. It was suggested that we possible have a Zoom program for children and then one for adults.

This Arbor Day event would happen on April 25, 2021 around 1:00 pm.

It was decided that a committee member would look into the availability and cost of the speaker, Dan Billman, for April 25, 2021 to do a live presentation. If he is not available, we could look into a recorded version to show on April 25, 2021. Claire will check into the trees available to order and let Janet know next week so we can order in time for April's event.

B. Long Term Honesuckle removal success

Jim Graham asked the committee if the HEB documents on the City's website were up-to-date and relevant for the residents of Creve Coeur. Everyone seemed in agreement that they were.

The discussion from last week continued about putting a document together for residents on the following: how to identify honeysuckle; site prep; erosion control; how to remove honeysuckle and site maintenance. Claire mentioned that most, if not all, this information can be found in existing articles and the Committee may want to just use a link to these articles.

Discussions were held about putting an article in the Newsletter to educate residents about honeysuckle and the links to articles for additional information such as "why to get rid of Honeysuckle" and so on. The HEB Committee would still provide a list of replacement plants for Honeysuckle on the website and reference that in the article.

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A. HEB Website review updates needed

As mentioned under "Unfinished Business", Jim Graham asked the committee members to review the articles on the City's website to make sure nothing needs updating or replaced.

B. Other topics

Mara and Jim Berry mentioned that the dead trees were being removed from the parking lot by BJC West. The committee was pleased to hear that action was being taken.

7. Comments from the Public

No public members were identified on the Zoom Meeting to give any comments.

8. Business from Members

Fran Cantor quickly made mention of the Beautification Contest for 2021. Jim tabled until next meeting as this was mentioned at the conclusion of our call.

9. Business from Staff Liaison

Janet mentioned that Police Officer Jim Grandstaff had offered to do a PSA regarding driving safety and deer. Jim Graham asked Janet to get information on what would be involved with doing this and report at next meeting.

A. Deer Articles to publish

December - Watch for Deer While Driving
March - Oh, Deer! Challenges that Deer Cause in Creve Coeur
June - Tips to Keep Deer Out of Your Garden
Aug - Deer Management in Creve Coeur

10. Adjourn

1. Adjourn meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 5:24 PM.

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

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