



**Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
July 14, 2021
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 2**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of June 9, 2021 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Introduction of New Member**
- 5. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Statue at Laverne Collins Park***
 - B. Beautification Contest 2022***
 - C. Deer Issues?***
 - D. Tree Program***
- 6. New Business**
 - A. ReLeaf Program - Lisa Wallis***
 - B. Horned Oak Gall Infestations***
- 7. Comments from the Public**

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



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June 9, 2021
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Online Meeting

1. Zoom Meeting

As a precautionary measure to help prevent exposure and spread of COVID-19, the Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 4:30 PM will be through Zoom teleconferencing. The Government Center meeting rooms are closed to the public, however, citizens are encouraged to participate and submit public comments in the following ways:

1. Video Live stream - Watch a live video broadcast of the HEB meeting here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82522118040?pwd=dGV1ZTkxQyt4REFKS291L0pkNm04QT09>

The public will be required to provide a name and email address to enter the meeting. The email addresses will not be saved or used to contact you. Citizens will have the opportunity to make public comments live during the meeting using the video live stream program (How to Participate in Online Public Meetings.).

2. Teleconference - Call in to the meeting by dialing **1 312 626 6799**

Meeting ID: 825 2211 8040

PIN: 789389

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

2. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mara Berry at 4:30 PM.

3. Roll Call

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

4. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of May 12, 2021 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

2. Approve Minutes as Amended

Correct name for Council Liaison to David Hoffman under the Beautification Contest section and correct spelling of Contest.

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RESULT:	AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Graham, Chair
SECONDER:	Claire Chosid, Vice Chair
AYES:	Cantor, Meyer, Graham, Chosid, Pierson, Berry, Berry
ABSENT:	Eilbott

5. Unfinished Business

A. Article to Announce Contest

Janet will work with Melissa to plan avenues for advertising the 2022 Beautification Contest. The use of Social Media, Facebook, Instagram, Business & Residential Newsletter.

A suggestion was made to pull email addresses from subdivision trustees to announce the contest. Can utilize the Council Members in their Wards and the Next Door App.

Mara and Janet will meet and discuss press releases and contacts and share at next meeting.

Janet suggested a door hanger idea when a member of HEB passes a home/business that should enter the contest. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

B. Contest Categories

Fran and Claire were asked to trim down the number of categories.

C. Butterfly Banners

Janet will look into this and report to the committee as soon as she can.

6. New Business

The committee discussed Laverne Collins Park landscaping project. Nancy put together a visual presentation of recommendations to best fit the conditions of the plantings.

The pad is to be poured at the end of this month and Public Works is looking to plant 3-5 shrubs.

The Committee proposed Eastern Blue Star, Center Glow, Viburnum, 'Little Joe'; spice bush Baptisia; little blue star

A. Millennium Park invasive plants

Jim Graham researched an estimate cost to remove bush honeysuckle from the park(s). It is estimated to cost \$250 - \$400/acre to remove. This is for the first year and does not include the maintenance after that - program to remove seedlings.

7. Comments from the Public

No public on Zoom to comment

8. Business from Members

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9. Business from Staff Liaison

Next meeting July 14, 2021. Committee suggested they are ready to meet in person.

Janet will schedule Meeting Room #1 at the Government Center.

10. Adjourn

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Meeting Adjourned at 5:20 PM

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MOVER:	James Graham, Chair
SECONDER:	Claire Chosid, Vice Chair
AYES:	Cantor, Meyer, Graham, Chosid, Pierson, Berry, Berry
ABSENT:	Eilbott, Grass

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