



**Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
March 9, 2022
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 2**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of February 9, 2022 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Arbor Day Tasks**
 - B. Beautification contest**
 - C. Weed Management - Goats**
- 5. New Business**
- 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

Meeting was called to order by Mara Berry - Chair. Mara had everyone introduce themselves and share their favorite plant.

2. Roll Call

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

Tracy Grass tried to attend via Zoom, however, WiFi was not available in Meeting Room #2 to accommodate this.

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of December 8, 2021 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes were approved as amended to reflect the correction to Section 5B. Correction to misspelling of name Fran Canton to Fran Cantor.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Claire Chosid, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Paulette Pierson, Committee Member
AYES:	Cantor, Meyer, Chosid, Pierson, Berry, Berry, Hancock
ABSENT:	Grass

4. Unfinished Business

A. Arbor Day Planning

Mara requested any member to report on progress to guests invited to the Arbor Day Event.

Volunteer, Jim Graham, indicated a representative will be present from Mo. Dept. of Conservation. They will also assist in the tree planting. A table is needed.

Fran Cantor indicated the Audubon Society would not be able to attend due to their busy schedule, however, she reached out to Wild Ones organization who would be able to attend and share information with the public. A table is needed.

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James Berry was able to speak with Powder Valley and Forest Relief. Each rely on volunteers to staff these kind of events and they would need to see if anyone is available. Regardless, they can provide Jim a packet of information to set on a table to share at Arbor Day and Jim could be present at the table. A table is required.

Mara Berry spoke with Forest Relief, who will donate 10 trees for prizes. Mara also sent out an invitation to Jason Valvero, Director of Recreation to have the Parks and Historic Preservation committee participate with a table detailing Park's Master Plan and other information. Jason replied he would be interested in have a table present during the event. Table is needed.

Other table assignments were handed out as follows:

Dorothy - hand out the seedlings to visitors

Claire - promotion and information about the Beautification Contest

Rachel Eilbott - handing out the passports to the children - passports can be stamped or use stickers to mark

Mara & Janet - face painting in gazebo

Claire Chosid indicated she would call Jim Heines to ask about the city purchasing a three gallon dogwood tree to plant for Arbor Day.

Mara asked Jim Graham if he would be the MC for the event and Jim agreed.

Janet and Mara will work on the letters to send to schools. Additions to our list were added such as Delmar Gardens of Creve Coeur and Sheridan at Creve Coeur.

Fran Cantor asked if follow-up phone calls were going to be made to these schools. Mara asked the committee if anyone was interested in volunteering to do this. No one volunteered at this time.

B. Beautification Contest

The Committee discussed when the judging should take place and the deadline for entries. Claire mentioned the best time to judge and past judging's had occurred the second week in June. By a show of hands, the date most people could participate was Wednesday, June 15, 2022. The deadline to enter will be May 31, 2022.

5. New Business

A. Temp Use of Goats

Janet Rueschhoff explained to the committee that the Council would be interested in hearing the opinion of the HEB Committee regarding residents use of goats on a temporary basis to be used to rid invasive plants. This item was tabled by Mara Berry to allow members the opportunity to research this topic further. It will be on next months agenda.

6. Comments from the Public

No members of the public were present for comments.

7. Business from Members

No additional items brought forward by Committee members.

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8. Business from Staff Liaison

No additional items brought forward by Staff Liaison.

9. Adjourn

1. Motion to Adjourn

Next meeting to be held March 9, 2022, Meeting Room #2.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Fran Cantor, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Claire Chosid, Vice Chair
AYES:	Cantor, Meyer, Chosid, Pierson, Berry, Berry, Hancock
ABSENT:	Grass

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