



Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
May 11, 2022
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 1

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of April 13, 2022 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Arbor Day Recap**
 - B. City's Recommended Tree List - Bethany Moore**
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Beautification Awards**
 - B. Deer Articles for the Fall**
- 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**



Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2022
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 2

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Claire Chosid. Mara Berry had not arrived yet.

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 Liaison	
Janet Rueschhoff	Committee Liaison	

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of February 9, 2022 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

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

4. Unfinished Business

A. Weed Management - Goats

Claire summarized what she learned about people utilizing goats to consume and rid property of honeysuckle. Although the committee agreed that the goats do rid property of honeysuckle, it is not a permanent solution to eradicating the invasive plant. While the committee had no objection to residents hiring this service, they would recommend the homeowner also get approval from their neighbors prior to hiring the service; similar to how permission is required for deer hunting.

- 1. A motion to recommend to the City Council allowing residents to hire a goat service to clear property of Honey Suckle but recommend approval be obtained by their neighbors before hand.**



Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2022
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 2

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

B. Art Contest Winners

Mara Berry indicated she would contact the winners of the Art Contest. Janet offered to assist if she needed it.

C. Arbor Day Set-Up

Janet and Mara gave a recap of the Arbor Day activities. Set up would begin on Friday at 2:00 PM.

Assignments were given for the day of event. The committee noticed the wording on the "passport" would need to be changed due to logistics for stamping the children's passports. Janet will make the changes and get the passports printed.

The idea was suggested to give kids a prize (lollipops) for having their passport completed. Janet will pick up a couple of bags the day of the event.

D. Arbor Day List of Assignments

Dorothy - Hand out passports and give lollipop when completed
 Elizabeth(volunteer) - Hand out plants
 Claire - Beautification Contest information; tree planting
 Jim B. - Hosting the Re-Leaf table; pick up trees for prizes
 Mara - face painting
 Janet - face painting
 Nancy - assist in Tappmeyer House and hand out ribbons to Mayor
 Jim G. - M/C
 Paulette - if available assist in Tappmeyer House
 Fran - Hosting the Wild Ones table

E. Beautification Contest

Mara asked the committee to drive around the City and try to nominate at least two (2) gardens for the Beautification Contest. We are trying to acknowledge members of the community for taking time in their gardens. Mara reported currently, we have two nominations.

5. New Business

A. Report on Tree City Luncheon

Mara Berry recapped the Tree City luncheon held on April 1, 2022 at the Maryland Heights Community Center. Mara explained that a requirement to be a Tree City was to host an Arbor Day event, have a Mayoral Proclamation for Arbor Day, and a Board to help oversee the city's tree management. The city was honored to be a Tree City for 25 years.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Apr 13, 2022 4:30 PM (Approval of Minutes)



Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2022
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 2

B. City's Tree Replacement Requirements

Bethany Moore, City Planner, was present to meet with the committee to share the recommended City's Tree Replacement Requirements and the City's Approved Tree List. Several handouts were provided to the committee.

Director of Community Development Jason Jaggi joined the meeting and along with Bethany further explained the results of the P & Z Committee's recommendation for the Tree Replacement Requirements for the City. Clarification was made by Jason that this program is separate from the Street Tree Program for the city. It was further explained that this is a start protecting trees in the residential areas of the City that staff would be able to manage.

The Committee was appreciative of the comparison of the Ordinance to other surrounding Municipalities provided by Bethany regarding this topic and supportive of this initiative.

C. City's Approved Tree List

Bethany and Jason shared with the committee the list of approved trees. Due to the length of discussion and importance to this issue, Mara Berry tabled this topic until next month to give the committee time to review the lists.

6. Comments from the Public

Lynn Berry was present to hear the information regarding the City's new Residential Tree Replacement Program. Lynn also mentioned a Tree Survey done in 2015 that was a requirement for the Tree City program. I told Lynn I was not aware of any survey being a part of the Tree City application/requirement, but would look into it and advise the committee of my findings.

7. Business from Members

8. Business from Staff Liaison

Janet did bring a sample of the new Monarch Butterfly banners that will be going up on the light poles soon. The Committee conveyed very positive remarks on how well the banner turned out with the City's logo on it.

9. Adjourn

1. Motion to Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Apr 13, 2022 4:30 PM (Approval of Minutes)