



Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
June 8, 2022
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 1

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of May 11, 2022 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Beautification Contest Judging***
 - B. Meeting update with City Administrator***
 - C. Deer Article by Claire***
 - D. Arbor Day Honorary Tree Planting - Fran Cantor***
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Members Coming Off Committee***
 - B. Election of Chair***
 - C. New applications for HEB Committee***
 - D. No meeting in July-future meeting schedule***
- 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
May 11, 2022
4:30 PM
Meeting Room 1

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Mara Berry at 4:30 P.M.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Motion made to approve April 13, 2022 Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee Minutes

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

4. Unfinished Business

A. Arbor Day Recap

Mara Berry opened discussions regarding the Arbor Day event. Mara felt everything went well. Committee members commented the same and mentioned our good fortune regarding the weather. Turn out appeared to be good coming off the Pandemic cancellations. Members commented on how grateful the winning Art contestants were to receive a tree from Forest Re-leaf and suggested this be done every year.

B. City's Recommended Tree List - Bethany Moore

City Planner Bethany Moore and Director of Community Development Jason Jaggi were present to share with the HEB Committee the proposed tree list as suggestions for replacement trees. Some committee members asked if it would be better to just have a listing of what trees would not be suitable. Although this list would be much smaller, the idea behind it was to provide a list of examples for builders or homeowners that may not have a lot of time to research and investigate and just need a quick reference guide. This list was put together after research into multiple area municipalities and their processes.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of May 11, 2022 4:30 PM (Approval of Minutes)



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

The suggestion was made to also include on the list where to locate the listing of "undesirable" trees on the City's Website.

The HEB Committee is in full support of this list and the proposed Tree Replacement text amendment to current Ordinance 405.60 and appreciative for the work of the Community Development department has done.

Mara will draft a letter in support to give to Jason Jaggi.

5. New Business

A. Beautification Awards

Currently the HEB Committee has received 4 nominations for the Beautification Contest. Janet indicated that one still need to submit pictures. Concerns were raised regarding the lack of participation and has this event run it's course. The Committee discussed if we should continue with this years entries and it was determined that we continue to judge this years entries and then discontinue the contest. Mara will evaluate when closer to the deadline.

Jim Graham recommended that Mara speak with Mark Perkins and Sharon Stott to discuss discontinuing the contest after this year due to lack of interest.

B. Deer Articles for the Fall

Mara discussed running our Deer articles again for residents. The committee currently have the following articles:

- Watch for Deer - Spring issues
- Hunting - August issue
- Deer Resistant Plants - October or March issue

The Committee discussed a new idea for an article regarding ways to protect your plantings from deer. Claire Chosid currently has fencing/cages set up around new trees that has been successful. Mara asked Claire if she would write the article and Committee members thought adding "how to" photos would aid residents to make their own protective

6. Comments from the Public

7. Business from Members

8. Business from Staff Liaison

9. Adjourn

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of May 11, 2022 4:30 PM (Approval of Minutes)