

**GROSSE POINTE PARK
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

LOCATION: City Hall Courtroom

01. CALL TO ORDER:

Janet Peplin called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

02. ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT:

Janet Peplin, Bill Balance, Matt Chunn, Dee Cimini, Kim Clextun, Brian Colter, Dan Convery, Pat Deck, Armen Gulian, Lisa Kyle, Shellie Hansen and City Council member Lauri Read.

EXCUSED:

Trevor Dinka, Barbara Miller and Laura Orme.

03. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:

Janet Peplin spoke briefly about the upcoming Beautification Awards night and nominees

04. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The motion was made by the commission to approve the minutes with corrections. The Motion was made first by Pat Deck and seconded by Lauri Read,

05. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

06. PUBLICITY:

Janet Peplin brought in a copy of The Communicator. It included an article and photo of the Arbor Day poster contest winners, it also included information about the upcoming fall plant exchange (October 6, 2018). Dan Convery asked about putting information on the city Facebook page.

07. NEW BUSINESS:

A. AWARD PROGRAM PREPARATIONS:

Janet Peplin let the commission know that the residential nominations will be mailed out on September 13, 2018. The announcements will include an invitation to the awards banquet.

Janet showed the commission the description of each nominee's resident.

The commission talked of creating new yard signs for the winners to post in their yards.

B. BUSINESS AND CIVIC WINNERS:

The commission is considering three business winners and one civic winner.

08. OLD BUSINESS:

A. REPORT ON THE BYLAWS GROUP:

Lisa Kyle talked to the commission regarding the revising the bylaws in the city charter.

She let the commission know that this hasn't been done often. Lisa Kyle passed out a list of process to amend the bylaws. Bill Balance suggested that this discussion be tabled until the January 2019 meeting. Kim Clextan seconded.

B. REPORT ON HOLIDAY TILES: NONE

C. FALL PLANT EXCHANGE:

Lisa Kyle who is charge of the October 6th fall plant exchange spoke to the commission regarding the Tompkins Center, She showed the commission the new flyer to be posted around the city and let everyone know that the event will be posted on the city website. Lisa asked if Armen Gulian could arrange face painting again and if Dee Cimini could come up with another craft for the children who attend with parents. Lisa let the commission know that Brian Colter will be taking care of the banner and reminded everyone that there is an article in The Communicator.

D. BCSEM:

Pat Deck let the commission know that the BCSEM meeting will be held in Inkster on September 20, 2018. There will be two local people speaking. A city representative will be speaking of things going on in the city and someone from: Ink Town Pedal Push.

09. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. FORESTRY: NONE

B. OTHER:

Janet Peplin brought in a copy of the monarch butterfly article. There has been a change in the city ordains: Sec 24-10 of chapter 24 amended: noxious weed "milk weed" was taken off the list.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18pm. The motion was first made by Brian Colter and seconded by Dan Convery. The adjournment motion was approved by the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Shellie Hansen, recording Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission.

Shellie Hansen

NEXT MEETING:

The next Beautification meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:30pm in the City Hall Courtroom.