

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
**BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018**

**LOCATION:** CITY HALL COURT ROOM

**01. CALL TO ORDER:**

Janet Peplin called the meeting to order at 7:36pm.

**02. ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:**

**PRESENT:**

Janet Peplin, Bill Balance, Dee Cimini, Kim Clextion, Brian Colter, Dan Convery, Pat Deck, Armen Gulian, Shellie Hansen, Barbara Miller, Laura Orme and City Council member: Lauri Read.

**EXCUSED:**

Matt Chunn, Trevor Dinka and Lisa Kyle.

**03. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:**

- A.** Janet thanked Pat Deck for the countless hours she invested in organizing the Arbor Poster contest.
- B.** Janet let the commission know that Grosse Pointe Park was given the Tree City Award for the 14<sup>th</sup> year in a row which works with our Arbor Day Awards.

**04. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The motion was made by the commission to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion was made first by Barbara Miller and seconded by Dan Convery.

**05. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE**

**06. PUBLICITY:**

Anthony Viola from the Grosse Pointe News, wrote an article about Grosse Pointe Park being given the Tree City award.

**07. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A.** Brian Colter introduced the new city gardener Karen Vance.
- B.** Lauri Read suggested that all future approved minutes be submitted to the city webmaster to be posted on the city website.
- C.** June 6<sup>th</sup> will be the next Beautification meeting. It will be held at the Lindell Lodge in Patterson Park at 6:30pm. Shellie Hansen will send out a menu sign-up sheet.

**08. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A.** ByLaws update: **NONE**
- B.** Holiday Mart Tiles: **NONE**

## **09. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **A. ARBOR WEEK POSTER CONTEST/AWARDS:**

The Arbor poster winners Will Bishop (Maire), Oscar Kotlarz (Defer), Brooklyn Marchetti (Maire) and Ella Andrews (Maire) will be presented their awards by Mayor Denner at the May 7<sup>th</sup> city council meeting.

### **B. PERENNIAL EXCHANGE:**

The perennial exchange will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> (9:00am to 11:00am) at the Tompkins Center in Windmill Pointe Park. Dee Cimini (chair) let the commission know that Armen Gulian arranged for a face painter during the event. She also handed out the flyers to the Commission to distribute.

### **C. FORESTRY:**

Brian arranged for distribution of a pamphlet letting residents know how to take care of their oak trees.

## **10. OTHER:**

Janet thanked a couple that came to listen to the meeting.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm. The motion was first made by Barbara Miller and seconded by Dee Cimini. 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:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 @ 6:30pm at the Lindell Lodge, Patterson Park.