

GROSSE POINTE PARK
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

LOCATION: Grosse Pointe Park City Hall Courtroom

01. CALL TO ORDER:

Lisa Kyle, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

02. ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:

A. Present:

Lisa Kyle, Alicia Klein, Kim Clextton, Pat Deck, Cheryl Gauss, Armen Gulian, Shellie Hansen and Kelly Konieczki.

City Forester: Brian Colter

City Council Member: Brent Deaver

B. Excused:

Anne Billiu, Nick Gwozdz, Diane MacConnachie and Barbara Miller.

C. Guests:

Brad Lindberg.

03. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The motion was made by the commission to approve the minutes of February 7, 2024 with corrections. The motion was first made by Cheryl Gauss and seconded by Kelly Konieczki.

Correction: Title – Beautification Commission.

Correction: Section 7/C: MI ENSE.

Correction: Section 10/A: Pat Deck

04. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS:

Lisa Kyle emailed and handed out a commission roster. Any corrections are to be submitted to Lisa Kyle prior to the April 17, 2024, meeting.

Lisa let the commission know that any reimbursements will be done after a W-9 form is submitted.

05. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

06. PUBLICITY:

A. PARK COMMUNICATOR UPATE:

Brent Deaver, City Council Member, let the commission know that there is not an update at this time.

B. CITY WEBSITE UPDATE:

The city website will be updating in March/April. It will take approximately sixteen (16) weeks to implement the new website. Hopefully the website will be done by September 2024.

A new commission photo should be taken and posted on the website.

Holiday awards will be posted on the city Facebook page.

07. NEW BUSINESS:

A. ARBOR WEEK – PAT DECK:

Pat Deck let the commission know that the posters and instructions have been delivered to the participating schools. The posters will be picked up from the schools on April 16, 2024. The winner and runners-up will be presented at the May city council meeting.

Judging will be done by the Beautification Commission at the April 17, 2024 meeting.

B. SPRING EXCHANGE – ALICIA KLEIN:

Alicia Klein let the commission know that she will be bringing the Spring Exchange flyer to the April 17, 2024, meeting. Alicia let the commission know that everything is set.

08. FORESTRY REPORT – BRIAN COLTER:

Brian Colter let the commission know that the “White Pine Seedlings” (state tree) have been ordered. These seedlings will be given out to the school participants. The rest of the seedlings will be given out at the spring exchange.

09. SUSTAINABILITY – LISA KYLE:

Lisa Kyle let the commission know that there will be a sustainability award given, not every year, but when it meets standards (thermos power/energy).

The rain garden bid will go out around March 8, 2024.

A. COMMISSIONER SIGN-UP:

Lisa Kyle passed out a sign-up sheet for the sustainability programs.

B. 2024 PROGRAM UPDATES:

Lisa Kyle met with committee groups. Kelly Konieczki let the commission know that she is working with Lisa Kyle and the Mayor Michele Hodges on the Mayor’s Monarch Pledge.

Kelly Konieczki is also doing a Community Science program on April 24, 2024, Exploring Biodiversity.

Lisa Kyle also let the commission know that she is trying to add a link on the city website for native plants.

10. OLD BUSINESS:

A. FOX CREEK MASSACRE SIGN – Pat Deck:

Pat Deck let the commission know that she has been working with residents who are willing to take on the labor and financial responsibility of the sign and

area.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

12. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm. The motion was first made by Brian Colter and seconded by Kim Clexton. The adjournment 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