

**GROSSE POINTE PARK BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024, 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: Home of Commissioner Cheryl Gauss

01. CALL TO ORDER:

Lisa Kyle, Chairman of the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission, called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

02. ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT:

Lisa Kyle, Alicia Klein, Anne Billie, Cheryl Gauss, Armen Julian, Nicholas Gwozdz, Shellie Hansen and Kelly Konieczki.

EXCUSED:

Kim Clexton, Pat Deck and Barbara Miller.

CITY FORESTER: Brian Colter

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER: Brent Dreaver

GUESTS: NONE

03. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The motion was made by the commission to approve the minutes of May 1, 2024. The motion was first made by Brian Colter and seconded by Brent Deaver.

04. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:

Lisa Kyle passed out the newest 2025 commission schedule to the commissioners. Lisa is checking to have the spring plant exchange moved to May 10, 2025.

05. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

06. PROMOTION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

City Council Member Brent Deaver let the commission know that the city is trying to have the new website done and posted by September 1, 2025. Brent also let everyone know that the Communicator is looking for any articles for the fall issue.

07. NEW BUSINESS:

A. BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS:

Lisa Kyle handed out packets for the award nominations. July 15, 2025 is the deadline for nominations.

Alicia Klein will be putting together a list of the nominated houses as well as the Century awards.

08. FORESTRY REPORT - BRIAN COLTER:

Brian Colter let the commission know that the city received a TIFA Grant. It will be used to plant 100 native trees.

09. SUSTAINABILITY - LISA KYLE:

Lisa Kyle let the commission know that "Adopt-a-Garden" is in progress. There will be an event on June 22, 2025. Lisa also let the commission know that there are residents complaining about the weeds in Patterson Park. The city manager is working on getting a gardening crew to work in the park.

Kelly Konieczki let the commission know that 17 out of 29 actions have been completed for the Mayor's Monarch Pledge. She also reminded everyone that June is pollinator month.

10. OLD BUSINESS:

A. SPRING PLANT EXCHANGE:

Alicia Klein let the commission know the exchange was very successful.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

12. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Shellie Hansen - Approved by the GPPBC

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