

**CITY OF CRESTWOOD
Beautification Committee**

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday

June 14, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

On roll call, at 5:42pm the following members were present:

Catherine Green- Chair
Denise Schaedler
Ellen Medearis
Joyce Menning
Kathryn Brandt-excused
Thomas Krauska
Josie Green
Elaine Tripolitis
Mary Stadter, Aldermanic Representative

Staff: Brian Hibdon, Public Works Superintendent - excused
Jim Gillam, Director of Public Works
Trisha Hardesty, Parks & Recreation Secretary

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Krauska moved to approve the May 3, 2016 minutes and Joyce Menning seconded with 7 approved and 0 opposed.

Public Comment

None.

Board of Aldermen Report

Alderman Stadter reported that demolition has begun on the mall property. At the Board of Aldermen meeting this evening, they will be talking about concrete slab replacement, adopting Robert's Rules of Order and will also be recognizing the Yard of the Month winners.

Staff Report

Mr. Gillam reported that all of the improvements at Spellman Park are complete. The two pavilions at Crestwood Park are also complete. Staff is continuing to take care of maintenance at all of the parks.

Old Business

Catherine Green reported that the Whitecliff plantings look great. Mr. Krauska suggested placing stones to mark the path through the plantings.

New Business

Mr. Krauska had business cards made for Beautify Crestwood that list the group's website, Facebook page and email address.

There is a Christmas in Crestwood event at The Barn on July 25 from 5-7pm. There was discussion about doing another raffle. Denise Schaedler suggested a palm tree in a pot. Others suggested asking local businesses for donations of plants or gift cards to raffle.

The committee is going to have a table at the Halloween event at the Community Center. Catherine Green is also going to contact Tera Baker about having a table at the free concert in Whitecliff Park in August.

It was decided that neighborhoods will have to fund their own projects, but Denise Schaedler is willing to design a project for them for free. Catherine Green is going to contact Webster Gardens to find out what they would be interested in doing with their entrances.

Catherine Green suggested email communication about attendance at future plantings. It is ok if someone cannot make it, but it would be nice for everyone to know who, if anyone, is going to be there. It was decided that committee members will email to let everyone know if they will or will not be attending plantings. There was also a discussion about help with maintaining plantings and watering on weekends.

Mr. Krauska suggested planting in October at Spellman Park.

The June Yard of the Month winners were decided.

Denise Schaedler said she is willing to work with the Memorial Committee, but has not been contacted by anyone.

Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Tom Krauska and seconded by Josie Green. A voice vote was taken with 7 in favor and none opposed. The next meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2016, at 5:30pm, at City Hall. Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.



TRISHA HARDESTY
Recreation Secretary