

**CITY OF CRESTWOOD
Beautification Committee**

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday

July 19, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

On roll call, at 5:34pm the following members were present:

Catherine Green- Chair
Denise Schaedler-excused
Ellen Medearis
Joyce Menning
Kathryn Brandt-excused
Thomas Krauska
Josie Green
Elaine Tripolitis-excused
Mary Stadter, Aldermanic Representative-excused
Justin Charboneau, 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 June 14, 2016 minutes and Josie Green seconded with 5 approved and 0 opposed.

Public Comment

None.

Board of Aldermen Report

Alderman Charboneau reported that at the last Board of Aldermen meeting there was an announcement about the volunteer event at The Barn on July 25th. The Beautification Committee announced the Yard of the Month. The board adopted Robert's Rules of Order. There was approval for a crosswalk at Robyn Rd and Eddie & Park. A motion was passed clarifying the duties of the city clerk with regard to elections. There was also approval of \$5000 to remove art from the mall property.

Staff Report

Mr. Gillam reported that city crews were out last week cleaning up after the storms. There are two roll off containers at Public Works on Pardee Lane if anyone has any large debris that cannot be picked up with regular yard waste. The containers will be there for two weeks.

Old Business

There was discussion about scheduling committee members to set-up for the Barn event. Donations for a raffle were received from the Kirkwood Farmers Market, The OK Hatchery and Sugar Creek Nursery. Tom Krauska made a motion to spend up to \$30 for a poster to display at the event and Joyce Menning seconded with 5 approved and none opposed. Josie Green will have a poster made with pictures of the City Hall plantings.

Catherine Green met with the Webster Gardens neighborhood about working on their entrances. This year they just want to focus on the main entrance. Catherine Green emailed Denise Schaedler to see if she would be willing to come up with a design. The plan is to finalize the design in August and work on it in September.

There was discussion about watering, specifically the palm tree in the lobby of City Hall. Jim Gillam volunteered to water it once a week.

Josie Green met with Ken from the Memorial Committee about improving the memorial. He would like it completed by Veterans Day. Their budget is around \$500.

It was decided that the memorial planting will take place in mid-September. Work on the Webster Gardens entrance could start at the beginning of September with clean up and maybe planting of some bulbs, finishing it up in the spring with additional plantings.

New Business

Catherine Green suggested jobs for volunteers to help with including planting, watering, pulling weeds, design, fundraising and Yard of the Month interviews. Josie Green suggested Nancy Buck, a journalist and 1st Yard of the Month, to help with the interviews. Mr. Krauska spoke of all of the resources we have in Crestwood including Judy Schulte, a resident who is a docent at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

TJ Maxx in Kirkwood and Home Depot have volunteers that will be able to help with future plantings. Home Depot may even donate plants. Sugar Creek Nursery may also be able to donate plants.

The July Yard of the Month winners were decided. There was also discussion about projects for the fall including City Hall and Whitecliff Park.

Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Tom Krauska and seconded by Joyce Menning. A voice vote was taken with 5 in favor and none opposed. The next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2016, at 5:30pm, at City Hall. Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm.



TRISHA HARDESTY
Recreation Secretary