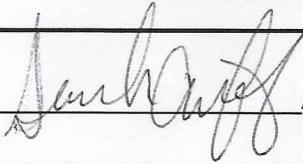


Meeting Date: September 28, 2021
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM:
Meeting Location: City Hall Committee Room
118 Hillsboro Avenue

EDWARDSVILLE BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE COMMISSION MINUTES

Approved Signature: /s/S. Cundiff; by Staff Liaison,  Approval date: 10/26/21

Present: Sarah Cundiff, Chairperson, Susan Bautsch, Carol Peterson, Kim Schoenfeld, Clint Soldan, Scott Weber, Barbara Kinsella

Ex-Officio Members: Chris Farrar, Nate Tingley, Becky Sievers

Absent: Camille Bourisaw

Approval of Minutes August 31, 2021, motion by Kim, seconded by Barbara.

Public Comment: Yolanda Johannes attended. Commented the need for invasive plant education. Members agreed.

Reports: Budget: Becky provided an explanation of items taken out of budget since the last meeting. 10.80% of the budget spent to date.

Continuing Business:

1. 50/50 Cost sharing Tree Program: Becky reported she has received 20 online applications and one tree receipt. Barb reported flyers out in water bills, and on social media. All applications submitted online thus far.
2. Clock Tower Garden: Kim presented an example and costs for a plant marker. For 16 signs the cost would be \$325.79. This price includes stakes and a QR code on marker. Sarah made a motion for approval, Clint seconded, and all approved.
3. Goshen Market/LeClaire Parkfest participation: Feedback and suggestions from community enforces our goals regarding trees. LeClaire Parkfest booths at capacity, unsure if we will have an information table there.
4. LeClaire Ball Field landscaping: Clint, Barb, Carol and Camille met with Nate and Darrin, Parks & Rec supervisor, regarding current landscaping. Prepping the area won't

happen for three weeks minimum. Discussed costs and irrigation. Drip or soaker system preferable to overhead watering. Drip or soaker system uses less water and is preferable for plants.

5. Pollinator/native garden project: Sarah and Carol met with Kristin, Cool Cities group, and Abbey, formerly of Children's Museum, regarding the project. Assessing ways to survey Edwardsville and assisting other groups to develop pollinator projects.
6. Long term Goals: For budgeting purposes, Sarah grouped all goal ideas into five areas, which are: (a) tree planting (b) tree care (c) updates of city landscaping (d) community relations projects (e) staff training The city is working on a resolution regarding native plants. Concerns voiced regarding deer resistant and native plantings for the city.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Next meeting: October 26, 2021

EDWARDSVILLE BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE COMMISSION MINUTES

Approved Signature: [Signature]
Present: Sarah Gumbel, Christopher, Susan Bousch, Carol Peterson, Kim Schoenfeld, Clint Golden, Scott Weber, Barbara Kinross
Ex-Officio Member: Chris Farr, Nate Tingley, Becky Sievers
Absent: Camille Goussay
Approval of Minutes August 31, 2021, motion by Kim, seconded by Barbara
Public Comment: Yolanda Johannes attended. Commented the need for invasive plant education. Members agreed.
Report: Budget: Becky provided an explanation of items taken out of budget since the last meeting. 10.80% of the budget spent to date.
Continuing Business
1. 6000 Cost sharing Tree Program: Becky reported she has received 20 online applications and one tree receipt. Beth reported flyers out in water bills, and on social media. All applications submitted online thus far.
2. Clark Tower Garden: Kim presented an example and code for a plant marker. For 18 signs the cost would be \$325.18. This price includes stakes and a QR code on marker. Sarah made a motion for approval. Clint seconded, and all approved.
3. Goshen Market: LeClair Park participation. Feedback and suggestions from community enforces our goals regarding trees. LeClair Park's highest priority at capacity ensure it will have an information table there.
4. LeClair Park Field Landscaping: Clint, Barb, Carol and Camille met with Nate and Darin Parks & Rec supervisor regarding current landscaping. Pruning the area won't