

Centerville City Beautiful Commission

Minutes June 2, 2015 meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM

Present: Jan Prettyman (CBC Chair), Bill Abrams, Karen Beal, Marilou Enslein, Yvonne Jacobson, Sherry Leighty, Allen Nelson, Debbie Schmidt, Arlene Tansey, Tom Wheeler, and Mary Lou Pence (Staff Liaison)

Absent: none

Guests: none

Announcements:

- Judi Hetzer will not be seeking reappointment.
- Re-landscaping of the City Building front yard has been completed.
- A motion was made by Bill Abrams to accept the minutes from the May 5, 2015 meeting. Motion seconded by Debbie Schmidt. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Four Corners looks good. Great job to all!
- Sign-up sheet for the summer weeding schedule at Four Corners was circulated. All CBC members are requested to participate.
- Summer landscape award packets were distributed to CBC members.
 - Yard signs, business cards, and rocks are available for pick up by CBC members.
 - A reminder was made to check with Mary Lou Pence regarding eligibility of candidates for awards – both residential and Community Pride.
 - A reminder was made to submit each winner's name and picture by the 10th of the month by emailing to Holly Bricker.
 - All paperwork should be turned in at the next CBC meeting.
- Suggestions for Community Pride award:
 - Karen Beal suggested Far Hill Community Church and The Dayton Korean Church and Debbie suggested Gallatin Orthodontist for consideration. Members were asked to share nominations via e-mail and respond with your vote each month.
- Fall Reception is scheduled for September 21, 2015 at the regular City Council meeting.
- Previous winner's list compiled by Mary Lou Pence and passed out to members for review.
- Mayor's Award for 2015 discussed.

- Six nominations for possible winners have been received to date. All nominations are forwarded to the appropriate zone judge(s) for their review and consideration.
- Discussion of a property accessible via a private drive that was nominated for consideration for an award. The Commission decided that yard could not be seen from a public street and therefore was not appropriate for an award.
- Spring seminar discussion on what topic should be covered by Dr. Laura Deeter. The Commission picked “Wow!! Perennials Provide Pizzazz!” as the working title from Dr. Deeter’s list of prepared talks.
- Tree City/Staff update:
 - PW Staff is monitoring newly planted trees around the City as well as trees that are struggling/ showing signs of stress. Have planned removals of dead/ dying trees and subsequent planting of new trees in locations where trees have been removed.
 - Treated locust trees on South Main and Clio for scale.
 - Planted a replacement cherry tree at Stubbs Park (2014 Arbor Day tree)
 - Continue to lose ash trees at Stubbs Park. PW Staff continues to remove these dead and dying trees working select areas of the Park one at a time.
- Allen Nelson met with Mike Mancine from Incarnation School. The school wanted tree suggestions for a memorial tree to be planted. Allen Nelson reviewed the site and made suggestions of three trees: weeping cherry, tree lilac and a dwarf tree lilac. Pictures and specifications of these trees were emailed to Mike Mancine.

New Business: None discussed.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Sherry Leighty and seconded by Marilou Enslein.

Adjournment at: 8:01 PM.

Next meeting: August 11, 2015 at 7 PM.

Submitted by Allen Nelson