

Centerville City Beautiful Commission
Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2012

Members Present: Marilou Enslein, Kim Engelman, Yvonne Jacobson, Patty Kraft, Sherry Leighty, Debbie Schmidt, Mary Lou Pence, Rob James

Members Absent: Karen Beal, Carol Farquhar-Nugent, Allen Nelson, Jan Prettyman, Tom Wheeler

Our Commission lost a member, Jim Dell, who had been ill for some time. The Commission extends our sympathy to his wife, Phyllis.

Holiday Lighting

Rob James suggested inviting the holiday lighting winners to the December City Council meeting for recognition. The Commission agreed and will invite them in 2012. In addition, a representative from the Commission will attend the December City Council meeting to present the holiday lighting winners. It was also agreed to extend the judging timeframe from December 1 through 12, 2012. This would allow more time for citizens to decorate and would be in advance of the City Council meeting on December 17.

Police Lobby Update

All time slots have been filled for the watering schedule. Some plants are dying (the philodendron) and the Commission may want to consider other plants to replace them.

Membership

Currently the Commission has 11 members and the maximum number is 15. Please consider others to join the Commission. We will also advertise/recruit new members at the spring seminar.

Tree Luncheon

Tree City Luncheon is April 20, 2012 at Amberly Village, Ohio (Cincinnati) and the Commission is invited. Marilou Enslein will inform Commission members of the details when the invitation is received. Please RSVP to Marilou Enslein.

Arbor Day

Benham's Grove will be the location of Arbor Day April 18, 2012. Benham's Grove will recommend planting areas and trees for Arbor Day. Commission members are also asked to make suggestions to Mary Lou Pence.

Spring Workshop

Sherry Leighty will contact Wendi VanBuren about speaking at the Commission's spring workshop about pests, the pine tree infestation of the diplodia tip blight, and the emerald ash bore. Sherry will check Wendi's availability for the second or third week in March.

The Commission may consider a second seminar in the fall to discuss flower bulbs.

At the February 7 meeting the Commission will submit flower reservations to Mary Lou Pence. Please come prepared with suggestions.

Next meeting February 7, 2012, 7 p.m. at the Public Works building.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt