

CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION MINUTES

March 2, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Present: Mary Ann Kabel (Co-Chair), Bob Baldino (Co-Chair), Sue Jessee, Debbie Schmidt, Christa Corpstein, Deanna Arellano, JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison) Jan Prettyman and Laura Filaseta (City of Centerville), Dustin Venters (Public Works)

Absent: Carol Adams, Sherry Leighty, Ann Kniess,

Call to Order and Welcome

The February 2, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as written.

Old Business

Four Corners

- Flowers were ordered by Laura. The planting date will be May 22, 2021, 9 am. Since there are multiple beds to plant and some Commission members unable to attend, there will be one planting group which will be able to maintain COVID-19 health guidelines.
- Bob will create a maintenance schedule and email to Commission members to sign up.
- Debbie will contact City BBQ and Graeter's about lunch and ice cream.
- Trimming of spirea, roses, and red twig dogwood will be done April 24, 10 am. Members bring their tools and Sherry will provide the disinfecting material.
- Jan will talk to Sherry about dividing and planting of existing lirioppe, sometime between April 24 (after the trimming) and before May 22 (planting of Four Corners). Dustin will assist with this. Further discussion at the April 6 CBC meeting.

2021 Virtual Spring Seminar

- Debbie will contact the past Mayor's Award winners that CBC nominated to discuss the seminar concept and if they are interested in participating. Debbie will get participants' available dates and relay to Bob and Mary Ann. She will also ask if they have photos of their landscaping to show in the background during the seminar.
- Mary Ann and Richard Diaz, MVCC, discussed the seminar logistics, timeframe, overall format, etc. Bob made a motion to have the seminar participants' interviews in the MVCC studio. Jan approved and Debbie seconded the motion. CBC members voted and motion was passed.
- Kate Bostdorff will interview past Mayor's award winners using the questions submitted by Commission members.
- Promotions/Advertising
 - Title of the seminar will be "Gardening Tips from Previous Centerville City Beautiful Commission Award Winners." Laura will create the seminar flyer using both the city of Centerville and CBC logos.
 - Ask past seminar sponsors to include seminar flyer on their website. Sue will do this after flyer is designed.

- Advertise seminar in newspapers (Centerville Dispatch, Dayton Daily News, Town Crier) – Kate Bostdorff and Laura. Email to previous attendees and possibly expand to all residents with valid email addresses using Constant Contact/Mailchimp account – Laura.

Miscellaneous

- Kate Bostdorff will mention CBC is accepting new members during her posts on social media and other broadcasts.
- Email your CBC logo shirt order to Laura.

New Business

- Zoom meetings will continue through April then decide about each month. If weather permits, May meeting will be outside, and location decided at April meeting. Mary Ann discussed the importance of camaraderie and returning to in-person meetings.
- CBC Grant – tabled to April meeting.
- Map of summer landscape winners – tabled to April meeting.
- Expectations of CBC for Arbor Day, April 22 – tabled to April meeting.

Urban Forestry Update – Dustin Venters

- Four Corners flowers will be delivered May 17. Blue Angelonia will be substituted for white Angelonia.
- Arbor Day will involve planting Yashino Cherry trees (same as previously planted) around the pond at Stubbs Park. It is hopeful that schools will participate since the event will be outside with sufficient room to practice COVID-19 health guidelines.

Council Liaison Remarks – JoAnne Rau

- City of Centerville received a second grant which will be used for trail work at Stubbs Park.

Good of the Order – Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned. Minutes submitted by Debbie Schmidt.

Next Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 7 pm
Via Zoom