

CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION MINUTES

April 6, 2021
Zoom Meeting

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

Absent: Christa Corpstein and Ann Kniess

Call to Order and Welcome

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

Old Business

Four Corners

- On **Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m.** (changed due to weather on April 24) members will gather at Four Corners to trim the spirea, roses and red twig dogwood. Sherry asked that members bring by-pass pruners, if available. Otherwise she will have extras and will also provide the disinfecting material for everyone's pruners. What is pruned will be put in a certain location for Public Works to pick up on the following Monday.
- On Saturday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. members will gather to plant Four Corners. Debbie Schmidt will contact City BBQ and Graeters at the end of April regarding lunch and ice cream after the planting is completed.
- The maintenance schedule for Four Corners is 14 weeks. Bob will send out the schedule to have all the weeks filled.

Spring Seminar

- Unfortunately, we did not receive the response we hoped for with the Mayor's Award Panel to share their planting tips. Debbie Schmidt was thanked for all her hard work in contacting the Mayor Award winners.
- Mary Ann Kabel contacted Kate Bostdorff and MVCC that the event would not take place.
- The plan is to have an in-person seminar in the spring of 2022.

City Beautiful Shirts

- Laura has the shirts in her office that can be picked up Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Laura does go to lunch from 12 – 1:00). When you enter the front door, her office is the first on the left. Laura will also bring the shirts to the May 4 meeting.

New Business

May Meeting

Will resume in person meetings at the Public Works Building on May 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be celebrated on Thursday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Stubbs Park around the pond. Thirty-three students from Centerville local schools, Council Members and City Beautiful members will be in attendance.

Tree City

The Tree City Luncheon for 2021 has been canceled but Wendy Van Buren, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, will deliver Centerville's award to the City Chambers on Thursday, April 15th. (This was postponed to a later date).

Map of Landscape Winners

After each month the summer landscape winners are announced, their location will be marked on a Google Map by a city employee.

Summer Landscape Folders

- The zone folders will be handed out members at the May meeting.
- The rocks have been ordered.

City of Centerville Beautification Grant of \$250.00

The discussion regarding this grant was tabled until the May meeting.

Urban Forestry Update – Dustin Venters

- In the planning stages of the re-design of Stubbs Park. Searching for an architect or designer.
- Sixteen trees are on order to replace those that were lost due to winter storms, car accidents, or other incidents, etc.

Council Liaison Remarks – JoAnne Rau

- Currently, council is in the middle of the Uptown Plans. Under consideration is a mural on one of the buildings and reaching out to a local artist.
- The one level apartments for the 55 years and older community is currently being reviewed for construction at Cornerstone.

Good of the Order

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. Minutes submitted by Sue Jessee.

Next Commission Meeting
Tuesday, May 4, 2021
7:00 p.m. in the Public Works Building