

CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

7:00 PM in the Public Works Building

Present: Bob Baldino (Co-Chair), Mary Ann Kabel (Co-Chair), Carol Adams, Sue Jessee, Debbie Schmidt, Sherry Leighty, Jan Prettyman, Nancy Dyer, Drew Simon (City of Centerville Community Resources Coordinator), JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison), and James Freeman (Public Works)

Absent: Austin Steinke, Dustin Venters

Call to Order and Welcome

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
- The August 5 meeting minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Landscape Award Winners

- Commission members are to let Mary Ann know if any of the September landscape winners plan to attend the city council meeting on September 12 for recognition.
- Commission members are to turn in their green folders at the meeting. For those who were not able to bring their folder please make arrangements with Drew for drop off.
- Drew presented a new summer landscape yard sign. A vote was taken and approved by the Commission.

2022 Mayor's Award Winner

- Terry and Beverly Cole, 170 Laurel Oak Drive voted by the commission as the 2022 Mayor's Summer Landscaping award winner. They have won five times (therefore, no longer eligible) and plan to attend the council meeting.
- The mayor's rock will be presented at the council meeting. Prior to the meeting Sue will deliver it to Drew.
- The commission is welcome to attend the council meeting along with Mary Ann, recommended Mayor's Award winner commission member participates.

Holiday Lighting Awards

- After much discussion it was decided to award \$50.00 Marion's Pizza Gift Certificate to each zone winner. Drew will follow up with Marion's.
- The community pride award winner will receive a wooden wall plaque, ordered by Drew.
- All nominees will need to be submitted to Drew by December 5 for approval.

Four Corners

- There was discussion regarding the city of Centerville's vision for the large bed.
- The commission requested a city employee explain the uptown vision at the November meeting, prior to a call for design proposals from a landscape architect.

2023 Spring Seminar

- The seminar is **April 15**. Time TBD.
- Guest speaker is **confirmed**: Pam Bennett OSU Extension Horticulture Education.
- Bob and Drew are researching into a new location to host the Spring Seminar. Yankee Trace is available but if there is a golf event then parking may be an issue. Another option is Sinclair CC, pending construction in the auditorium. The commission prefers Sinclair CC, if available.

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NEW BUSINESS

December Meeting and Holiday Dinner

Tuesday, December 6 is our meeting and dinner at the Chop House - 5:30 PM. Mary Ann will make the reservations.

URBAN FORESTRY UPDATE (James Freeman presented on behalf of Dustin Venters)

- Tree replacement continues throughout the city medians.
- 63 water bags were placed on newly planted trees in June. Public Works plans to leave the bags on for a couple of more weeks due to the dry weather conditions.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REMARKS:

- The Centerville-Washington Township Park District bought 32 acres from the Centerville Schools.
- City Council is reviewing potential updates to Benham's Grove.

GOOD of the ORDER – nothing to report.

Adjourned at 8:20 pm. Minutes submitted by Sue Jessee.

Next Commission Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 7:00 PM

Public Works Building