



City of Hamtramck

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Beautification Commission

April 1st, 2021; 6:00PM

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1. Call to order
 - a. Paris moves, Sosin seconds
 2. Roll call
 - a. Present: Jessica Paris, Sean Cote, Julianne Bursinger, Julia Sosin
 - b. Absent: Michele Oberholtzer, Angela Fortino, Michele Oberholtzer
 3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Public Comment (two minutes limited to Beautification Commission issues)
 - a. Representatives from LEAP - a group of about 25 students from Hamtramck High School– have been holding regular clean sweeps – three last autumn, one last week at Veteran’s Park – and joining other organized clean-ups in the city. Planning on 7 events through end of the school year. Members who cannot meet in groups have option of individual sweeps.
 5. Approval of Agenda – Add or Delete Items
 - a. Add items: Painting on asphalt grant
 - b. Paris moves, Sosin seconds
 6. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Minutes of March 4th, 2021 normal meeting
 1. Paris moves, Cote seconds

SECTION I: AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion/Action/Information

- i. Finalize Clean Sweep plans
 1. April 24th, Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Zussman Park
 2. Facebook event – Bursinger
 3. Promoting through religious organizations - Paris
 4. Dumpsters should be delivered by the 23rd
 5. Supplies and water donated by Sterling Industries
 6. Food – have restaurants give out coupons or grab-and-go snacks
 - a. Jessica will reach out to some restaurants
 - b. Julia will ask Jets
 7. Accepting Donations? – need a fiscal sponsor. Julia will ask HCI
 8. Awards – best selfie with a trash bag, weirdest thing found, best before/after pick
- ii. Flower Planting in Sarah Garrett Park – Sean
 1. June 25th – grand opening
 2. \$500 budget for planting flowers, including perennials and wildflowers

- a. Mara: budget is flexible
3. Dead trees (planted last year) – need volunteers to remove them
4. Organize a tree planting in May, 40 trees (1” caliper) will be provided
 - a. Evergreens (arborvitae, holly) along houses
 - b. Japanese lilac and saucer magnolia along street
- iii. Grant opportunity – Sean
 1. Bloomberg Asphalt Art grant - <https://asphaltart.bloomberg.org/> – due April 30th, information session on Tuesday at 4 pm – Jessica to attend
 2. Idea: use asphalt paint to beautify and alert to multi-modal transportation
 3. City has to have jurisdiction over the streets – ex. Caniff
 4. Sean will talk with Arts and Culture Commission
- iv. Follow up on tasks
 1. Julia had talked with Jim and Peter’s Farm about vending at our potential plant fundraiser and donating some proceeds
 2. Jessica started tomato plants for said potential sale
 3. Need to still talk with DDA about helping with Jos Campau with planters – next meeting is April 21st at 6:05 pm
- v. General Discussion
 1. CED applied for \$103,000 to plant trees
 2. Check out the Tree Document on the google drive before next meeting

SECTION II: OTHER ITEMS

1. Chairman’s Report
2. Members’ Report

ADJOURNMENT

Paris moves, Cote seconds.

Adjourned at 6:53

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